

Town of Middleton
Board of Selectmen Meeting
March 30, 2020

Called to order at 8:00 A.M

BOS Members Present: J. Hotchkiss, J. Knapp J. Varga

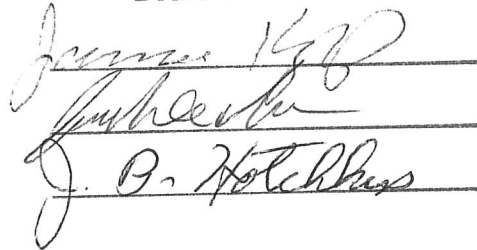
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Signature Action:

None

Old Business

Approved By
Board of Selectmen



New Business

J. Varga talked with Pinard before talking with Waste Management but notice on the email that Waste Management that it was supposed to be sole negotiation. He has a call into the lawyers to make sure that we didn't do anything wrong. The reason why we are looking to go somewhere other than Waste Management because it going to be a 36%-40% increase from Waste Management. According to what Pinard sent it looks like it will be only a 16% increase over a 5-year contract. J. Varga also states that Pinard will still do Bulk Pickup and probably get something even better than twice a year. He doesn't know to much about Beacon another trash company. Pinard did Dover's contract for a long time and did not bid on it this year. J. Hotchkiss asked if there are any special requirements that Pinard will ask for items to be in containers and such things. J. Varga has not heard anything bad about Pinard. He Doesn't know too much about Beacon. J. Hotchkiss likes the price but, doesn't know what we are getting. J. Knapp states there might be a few bumps but, he can't see paying 36%-40% more for trash pick-up. J. Varga states that Pinard has been in business since 1963 and they are out of Hooksett. J. Hotchkiss makes a motion to get bids from other trash companies including Pinard. J. Knapp seconds all in favor.

J. Hotchkiss has talked with Chief Cooper and has stated that James Saltzman has been called out on active duty for the Army. J. Saltzman is a Medic and is shipping out to New York City.

J. Knapp wants to re-format the BOS meetings to only talk about what's on the agenda and if it is not on the agenda then table it for next meeting.

Motion to adjourn at 9:00 am

Respectfully submitted by:

Kathleen Blaney, Administrative Assistant