



HAMPDEN TOWN COUNCIL
HAMPDEN MUNICIPAL BUILDING
MINUTES

MONDAY

FEBRUARY 22, 2016

7:00 P.M.

Attending:

Mayor David Ryder

Councilor Greg Sirois

Councilor Ivan McPike

Councilor Stephen Wilde

Councilor Dennis Marble

Councilor Mark Cormier

Councilor Terry McAvoy

Town Manager Angus Jennings

Public Works Director Sean Currier

CEDD Dean Bennett

Greg Louder and Karen Fussell, MRC

Media Representatives

Citizens

Mayor Ryder called the special meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

A. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – *Mayor Ryder led the Pledge of Allegiance.*

B. DISCUSSION OF PROPOSALS FOR MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL AFTER 2018: MRC/FIBERIGHT PROPOSAL; AND PERC PROPOSAL – *Mayor Ryder opened the floor for public comment regarding the two proposals received from MRC/Fiberight and from PERC to contract for Municipal Solid Waste services beginning when the Town's current contract with PERC expires in 2018. There was no public comment. Councilor McPike made a motion to accept the MRC/Fiberight proposal, and to authorize the Town Manager to execute the Joinder Agreement. The motion was seconded by Councilor Sirois. Mayor Ryder opened the floor for discussion, and provided a summary of the discussion that had occurred earlier in the evening at the Planning & Development Committee meeting. Councilor Marble spoke about the numerous discussions that have been held at the Planning & Development and Infrastructure Committee meetings regarding this subject. He said that some decisions are made based on a high level of assurance. The MSW proposals are so comprehensive, and have so many moving parts, that the decision does not feel clear cut. He said that the MRC has a long history of acting in the interests of municipalities. Councilor McPike's motion was approved 7-0.*

C. ADJOURNMENT – *There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:06 pm.*

Respectfully submitted,
Angus Jennings,
Town Manager