

August 1, 2003

Present: Selectmen: Elaine Luckey, Nicholas Solley

First Selectman Elaine Luckey called the emergency meeting to order at 12:15 p.m. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the lack of communication and service from the Town's current curbside recycling contractor, Chuckin' It of Easton, CT.

Numerous calls had been received that curbside recycling was not being collected over the past several weeks. Initially, the Selectmen felt it may take a week or two for the new company to get used to the roads; however, they had been assured that Chuckin' It would collect whatever they had missed and would stop at the town hall before leaving at the end of the day for a list of misses. The Town had tried to contact the company on many occasions during the previous two weeks via phone, fax and mail. During the past week they had not received any response to any of their communication. In addition, several requirements of the bid had not been provided to the Town, including a performance bond, proof of worker's compensation insurance, motor vehicle drivers' licenses and registration, among other things.

It was felt that this lack of communication, as well as lack of service, was not in the best interest of the Town. Motion made by Elaine Luckey to contact Chuckin' It again to discuss this lack of response to the Town. If no response is received by 4:30 p.m. on August 1, they would be notified that their services were no longer needed. Nick Solley seconded the motion and it was unanimously passed.

Motion made by Elaine Luckey to contact Oliver's Rubbish Removal to determine their availability to once again provide this service to the Town if a response is not received from Chuckin' It. Nicholas Solley seconded the motion and it was unanimously passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Gollow, Selectman's Assistant

A second emergency meeting was called to order at 4:50 p.m. Elaine Luckey made a motion to contact Oliver Rubbish Removal to begin the collection of curbside recycling on Monday, August 4th. Nicholas Solley seconded the motion and it was unanimously passed.

Oliver's was contacted and agreed to begin the collection on August 4th.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Gollow, Selectman's Assistant