



Town of Boxford
Meeting Minutes of the Board of Health

May 5, 2018

Present: Richard Taylor, Richard Fahrner, Hans Jeppesen, Alex Constan
Alan Benson Chief Procurement Officer

Absent: Heather Forand

2018-2023 Trash and Recyclable Contract

There was a discussion on the choice of the three bidders for the contract. Casella Resource Solutions was taken out of consideration because of high cost. The Best & Final of JRM dropped their bid over \$1 million, putting their bid in contention with Waste Management. Other factors besides cost were considered including a four day collection week instead of two, the value of a heavy metal item pick-up days, the risk associated with basing a contract on projected costs to dispose of waste and recyclables, and the service provided by JRM over the last years including solving persistent problems with homeowners. A motion was made by Alex Constan that the contract be awarded to Waste Management. Seconded by Rick Fahrner. The motion passed by unanimous vote. Contract will be awarded to Waste Management beginning 1 July 2018.

Motion to adjourn carried unanimously

Adjourn 10:25 am

Submitted by Dick Taylor, Board Chair

Transcribed by Kristin Kwiatek, Secretary Board of Health

