

TOWN OF LYNDON
Emergency Selectboard Meeting
July 2, 2018 12:00 PM

Selectboard

Kermit Fisher, Chair
Dan Daley
Christian Thompson

Press

Todd Wellington

Public

Justin Smith, Dawn Dwyer, Sue Mills
Larry & Laurie Willey, Nick Rivers
Elizabeth Curless, Jeffrey Klun,
Pierce Thompson

1. Emergency Trash Situation:

Kermit Fisher asked for an update on the curbside trash & recycling situation from Justin Smith, Municipal Administrator. Justin explained that trash was not picked up, other than a few locations, starting on Tuesday, June 25th and calls placed to Earley Rubbish & Recycling, by both the Town and local residents, have gone unanswered and unreturned.

Residents have been calling steadily since Tuesday, and since a complete week of trash and recycling pick-up has been missed, it was decided to establish “fast-trash” locations. Mr. Compost will be collecting trash at Route 114 across from the old Town Garage today, Monday, July 2nd and Thursday, July 5th from 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM. EZ Trash will be set up at the Park & Ride on Route 122 near the Miller’s Run Covered Bridge today, Monday, July 2nd from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM and again Saturday, July 7th from 8 AM to 2 PM. It was noted that residents that use this service will be required to pay the attendant directly.

Kermit Fisher explained that with the stop-gap measures in place for the immediate time, they now needed to explore options to get the trash off the streets. Some suggestions were to place dumpsters, if available, asking fast-trash operators to collect curbside, after hours, ask larger haulers to collect curbside on an as needed basis.

It was decided, after much discussion, to bring in 30 yard dumpsters and have the Town Highway Crew collect the trash that remains curbside from last week. The Town Crew will only pick up Monday, July 2, 2018 and Tuesday, July 3, 2018.

Beginning on Monday, July 9th, Paul Tomasi, Director at the Northeast Kingdom Waste Management District, will have fast trash service available Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday.

For those residents that do not drive or have a mode to transport trash to the fast trash locations, they can contract with local haulers for curbside pick-up.

A public service announcement will be drafted and distributed to the radio stations, newspaper, Front Porch Forum and the Town’s website, informing residents of the options in place for trash disposal.

The Selectboard will continue to work on a long-term solution and will be on their agenda for their next regular scheduled meeting on Monday, July 9th at 5:30 PM.

Motion made by Dan Daley, seconded by Christian Thompson, to send a letter of termination to Earley Rubbish & Recycling, LLC as provided in the contract between the Town of Lyndon and Earley Rubbish and Recycling, LLC. Motion carried 3-0.

Meeting adjourned at 1:10 PM

Minutes taken by Dawn Dwyer and approved by the Selectboard on July 23, 2018