

Town Board Special Meeting

June 29, 2020

10:00 a.m.

Remote Meeting via www.zoom.com (id#: 823 6353 7284 password 094226)

Present: Supervisor Aaron, Councilor Tucker, Councilor Alexander, Councilor Legg, Attorney Smith. **Absent:** Councilor McCormack.

Also Present: Bridgett Winkelman, Miranda Robinson

Transfer Station Bid Opening Review – Household Garbage, Recyclable Materials and Tire Removal: Supervisor Aaron reviewed with the Board the bids that were received for Household Garbage, Recyclable Materials and Tire Removal at the Transfer Station. She stated one bid was received from Syracuse Haulers. The last bid opening for the Transfer Station was in 2019 and two bids were received, Casella and Syracuse Haulers. At that time Casella's charge per haul was higher than Syracuse Haulers and higher than Syracuse Haulers in this bid by \$12.00 per haul. The following bid was reviewed:

Syracuse Haulers:

Household Garbage Disposal	\$60.00/Ton
Cost per Haul	\$350.00
Recyclable Material	\$60.00/Ton
Cost per Haul	\$350.00
Tire Removal Service	\$100.00/Ton
Cost per Haul	\$350.00

Supervisor Aaron stated the cost per haul and the tipping fees for recycling increased from last year. The bid received from Syracuse Haulers is for a three-year period. This will lock in the price for three years, which is good considering the current trash and recycling market.

Councilor Legg stated this is \$6.00 less per ton than Recycling American and less than Onondaga County Recovery Agency (OCRA). Considering the projection of the market we should grab these prices before they increase. OCRA confirmed we are doing the right thing by taking out the cardboard and selling ourselves. The other recyclables are not a winning market.

Supervisor Aaron stated there is a new Bottle Bill in progress. This will put a returnable amount on liquor bottles. This will take the bottles out of the waste stream and help with costs.

Supervisor Aaron stated we have done our due diligence to solicit bids. There are limited haulers in our area.

Councilor Tucker asked if all items such as mattresses would be included in this price. He also asked if we could get Syracuse Haulers to sign a three-year contract to guarantee they keep this price. Supervisor Aaron stated our attorney will draft a contract for Syracuse Haulers to sign to help guarantee the price for three years according to the bid they submitted. Supervisor Aaron also

said the bid packet stated compacted and noncompacted garbage so this price will include all garbage.

Supervisor Aaron asked if the swap shop opened on Saturday. Councilor Legg stated it would open on July 11, 2020.

Councilor Alexander stated we have done our best and unfortunately the cost will continue to increase, and we will have to be prepared.

On a motion of Councilor Tucker, seconded by Councilor Alexander and with unanimous (4-0) affirmation of the Town Board the bid from Syracuse Haulers for the following was accepted contingent on Attorney Smith drafting a three-year contract:

Household Garbage Disposal	\$60.00/Ton
Cost per Haul	\$350.00
Recyclable Material	\$60.00/Ton
Cost per Haul	\$350.00
Tire Removal Service	\$100.00/Ton
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Councilor Legg stated he, Allan Wellington and Dana Pickering were reviewing the fees charged to residents and commercial users. The fees for commercial haulers need to be revised. He stated the Town does not charge the Village or the School who are both large users. Councilor Alexander asked if we should look at not allowing commercial users at all outside of the Village and the School. Councilor Legg stated many municipalities do not allow commercial users and removing them would be a significant decrease in cost. Councilor Alexander asked if the larger users are mainly the restaurants. Councilor Legg stated it is a combination of the restaurants and the commercial haulers. Councilor Alexander stated this is getting too expensive to continue accepting these commercial businesses, especially restaurants. Supervisor Aaron stated she agreed the fees and users need to be reviewed. These fees can be reviewed during the 2021 budget sessions beginning in September. Councilor Legg stated trash is only one part of it. Other municipalities in Onondaga County do not take the additional items such as electronics and batteries. The brush is also a huge expense that needs to be reviewed.

Sims Building Concrete Bids: Councilor Alexander reviewed the two quotes received. A quote was received from Payce Construction for \$15,842 and a quote from Tom Evans, Residential Flat Work of \$11,845. Both of these companies would do a great job and are available. Her recommendation to the Board is to accept the quote from Tom Evans of Residential Flat Work for \$11,845.

Supervisor Aaron stated we had done our due diligence to receive bids. Engineer Miranda Robinson stated Request for Quotes were sent to Welch Construction, Murphy Brothers Construction, RBI Construction, as well as Payce Construction and Residential Flat Works. Due to the high demand and low product it was good to have gotten two quotes.

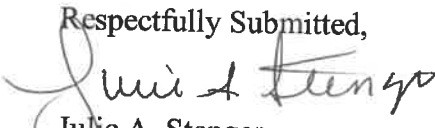
On a motion of Councilor Alexander, seconded by Councilor Tucker and with unanimous (4-0) affirmation of the Town Board the quote from Tom Evans of Residential Flatwork for \$11,845

was accepted for the concrete work, concrete pad and sidewalk at the Sims Building at Austin Park.

On a motion of Councilor Legg, seconded by Councilor Tucker and with unanimous (4-0) affirmation of the Town Board the meeting was adjourned to executive session for Attorney advice at 10:40 a.m.

On a motion of Councilor Alexander, seconded by Councilor Tucker and with unanimous (4-0) affirmation of the Board the meeting was returned to open session at 11:50 a.m. and immediately adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,



Julie A. Stenger
Town Clerk