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Board of Selectmen  
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## **Regular Meeting Minutes**

**Tuesday, December 23, 2014**

**Meeting Location: John Bauer Senior Center 17 West Street, Paxton, MA 01612**

Members Present: Julia N. Pingitore, Madam Chairman  
Peter Bogren, Jr, Vice Chairman  
John F. Malone, Clerk

Carol L. Riches, Town Administrator

Attendees: Attendee List

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 3:00pm.

### **Wheelabrator Contract**

- (CR) We are 10 years into our 20 year contract with Wheelabrator, and would like to participate in an amendment to that contract. Currently we are paying \$75.66 per ton and with the new amendment we would go to \$64.00 and then up to \$66.00 for FY16. The amendment needs to be signed by December 31<sup>st</sup>.
- **Motion (PB) seconded (JM) to accept and sign the amendment for the Wheelabrator contract . Unanimous, all in favor.**
- (CR) The trash removal contract is also coming up for renewal and we will be going out to bid on that. Republic is going up by about 19%
- (PB) Do we know what the cost per resident will be?
- (CR) It is up to the Board if they wish to increase the trash fee.
- (JP) Has the Board of Health looked at single stream recycling?
- (PB) It's been discussed in the past with now interest, but you could ask them to come to one of our meetings to discuss it again.
- (CR) You may want to go through Sheryl first.
- (PB) Pay as you throw has been brought up as well. You may find that the seniors in town would favor that.
- (JM) The pay as you throw program pushes people to recycle more.
- (CR) I think part of the issue there is that you have to have a way to sell the bags and keep track of them.

**The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 6, 2015 at 7:00pm.**

**Adjourned Meeting at 3:22 pm, Unanimous all in favor.**

**Documents from the Meeting filed in BOS office:**

Meeting minutes

Agenda

Attendance list

Town Administrators Update

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Graf-Parsons  
Administrative Assistant