

**MINUTES**  
**HOUSING TASK FORCE MEETING**  
**AUGUST 10, 2015**

**Attendees: Pete, Kathy, Skip, Val, Marcy, David, Mike,  
and Erik Grimm (from Suburban Disposal)**

**Unable to attend: Pam, Marty**

- 1. Erik Grimm – said that Suburban Disposal is located in Spencerport. He stated that they have thousands of HOA's (Homeowner's Associations) that they service and that they bill the HOA.**

**Suburban Disposal has no residential municipal contracts. They do have many customers in Brockport.**

**He said that they have multiple unit contracts, ex: Menendes, Jimmy Z., Mary Ann Uteritz. They cover all of their units at a set price for a certain # of units.**

**Pete – do you have standard pricing?**

**Erik – We have tiered pricing. Our costs include – the trucks, fuel, insurance, labor, disposal, benefits, etc.**

**Disposal costs are significant. On average, a residential garbage output = about 50 lbs./week.**

**Yes, we offer senior discounts.**

**The typical customer tote is the 96-gallon one.**

**Extra large items, if not excessive, we take at no cost.**

**Percent discount for paying in advance?**

**Brighton is unique – they have different contracts for individual streets**

**We did this (pay in advance?) for the Village of Churchville, for a few years.**

**A 3-year contract allows time to recoup costs – this is customary.**

**Brockport has ~1400 single homes; ~300 other configurations.**

**Toters are used for recycling. A variety of services we offer, i.e. pay/bag, senior discount, full service.**

**Skip – Erik we bid on the contract, according to the terms that are in the contract? When you submit a bid, would it be a lump sum/week, per/month?**

**Erik – In bid situations, there are winners and losers. The municipality has to say what they want in their contract. Some municipalities have the residents buy their own toters. As for brush collection, most towns and villages do their own.**

**? – Will you take toters with grass in them. Answer - Yes.**

**Suburban – E-waste drop-offs.**

**Recycling – Ecopark – Avian Park, off of Paul Rd. in Chili.**

**Community composting – there is a cost to do this.**

**Organic waste collection (drying the waste and getting the dust out of it.**

**David – How many customers does Suburban provide service for in the Village?**

**[not sure of answer to this – Marcy]**

**Cost effectiveness – save residents a few dollars; streamlining; we are looking at – is it cost effective to have one provider?**

**What am I paying to the municipality? vs. What am I paying to my provider?**

**David – bottom line is cost savings – we want to save dollars, yet have good service.**

**Next Meeting: 8-25-15**

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