

# **PUBLIC – DPW SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING CONTRACT**

**MEETING DATE:** 2/9/26

**REQUESTED BY:** ADAM JACOBS – DPW DIRECTOR

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## **ISSUE:**

The Town's single stream recycling contract with Casella renews each April unless otherwise cancelled or modified.

## **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Goffstown produces roughly 1800 tons of single stream recycling per year, which is hauled by the DPW to a processing facility. The Town entered a multi-year agreement in 2020 with Casella to deliver our single stream recycling to their Charlestown, MA materials recovery facility. The original agreement was for 4 years, with 1-year extensions thereafter unless cancelled.

Casella would offer a small increase in their processing cost threshold for the upcoming year, should we choose to extend. The monthly rate we pay will continue to vary with changing commodity market prices. Our net monthly cost is currently \$81.53.

Waste Management is the other company with a single stream materials recovery facility in the area. They have also provided information for up to 5 years if the Town would like to switch vendors. The facility is in Billerica, MA which is approximately 30 fewer miles round trip.

## **FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

A comparison of both proposals will be provided outside the packet, to preserve the integrity of the process if the Board would prefer to advertise for sealed bids instead of awarding tonight.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

*Recommend authorizing the DPW Director to notify Casella of our intent NOT to extend the contract, and to negotiate an agreement with Waste Management for approval at a future meeting.*