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Council Minutes

June 3, 2019

A duly warned meeting of the Newport City Council was held on Monday, June 3, 2019 in the council room in the Newport Municipal Building. Present were Mayor Paul Monette, Council President Julie Raboin, Council Members Melissa Pettersson, Kevin Charboneau and Daniel Ross, City Manager Laura Dolgin, City clerk/Treasurer James D. Johnson, Chief LeClair, Chief DiSanto Tom Bernier, Pat Austin, Annabelle Dally, Bruce Martin, George Carpenter, J.P. Sicard and members of the Press and Public.

Mayor Monette called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

Approval of Minutes

Ms. Pettersson moved to approve the minutes of May 20, 2019. Seconded by Mr. Ross, motion carried unanimously.

Comments by the Public

None

Route 191 Slope Remediation Project Presentation

Bruce Martin and Annabelle Dally updated the council on the 191 Project. The 191 Access Rd. will be closed from July 8, 2019 thru August 23, 2019 from the Crawford Rd. to Western Ave. Alternate routes will be Route 5, 105 to and from Exit 28 in Derby and Mount Vernon St. However, Mount Vernon St. will not be advertised as an alternate route. The Police Dept. will enforce speeding on Mt. Vernon St. J P Sicard will be the contractor.

CSWD Mismanagement of Newport's Recycling Glass (attached)

Pat Austin explained that CSWD has not been recycling glass that the residents of Newport have been paying for, instead they have stockpiled a mountain of glass. Pat would like the council to send a letter to CSWD asking for an explanation. Ms. Pettersson moved to approve a letter from the City to CSWD signed by the Mayor. Seconded by Ms. Raboin, motion carried unanimously.

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Wright's Salvage Yard Permit (attached)

Mr. Ross moved to approve the Certificate of Approval for Location of a Salvage Yard. Seconded by Mr. Charboneau, motion carried unanimously.

New Business

Ms. Raboin moved to approve a Niles Fund Application. Seconded by Ms. Pettersson, motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Charboneau moved to approve six Liquor Catering permits for Wednesday's on the Waterfront. Seconded by Mr. Ross, motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Ross moved to approve the Fuel Oil and Propane pre-buy agreement with Fred's Energy. Seconded by Mr. Charboneau, motion carried unanimously.

Old Business

None

Next Meeting Date

June 17, 2019

Adjournment

Ms. Pettersson moved to adjourn at 7:45 PM. Seconded by Mr. Ross, motion carried unanimously.

Attested _____ this _____ Day of _____ 2019

Mayor

City Manager..... (802) 334-5136
City Clerk / Treasurer..... 334-2112
Public Works..... 334-2124
Zoning Adm. / Assessor..... 334-6992
Recreation / Parks..... 334-6345
Fax..... 334-5632

June 3, 2019



City of Newport
222 Main Street
Newport, Vermont 05855
www.newportvermont.org

Chittenden Solid Waste District (CSWD)
1021 Redmond Road
Williston, Vt. 05495-7729

Dear Sarah

The City of Newport has read with interest the article that appeared on Vermont Public Radio's web page on May 1, 2019, attached, and the article and copy of the NOAV dated April 12, 2018, that appeared in Vermont Digger on May 29, 2019, also attached.

As you know, Act 148 requires haulers who provide curbside rubbish pick up also provide curbside recycling services. It is our understanding that the recycling collected by haulers in our area is delivered to your facility for further processing. The City of Newport residents and businesses have been faithfully recycling believing they are making a positive contribution to our environment by lessening the amount of waste and increasing the amount of recyclables. The City has also encouraged recycling and waste diversion through the educational and outreach requirements of our SWIP.

The NOAV and recent articles are concerning, and we are unclear how storing recycled glass or utilizing glass to stabilize an embankment at your closed landfill facility would constitute as recycling. It is also unclear to us why your District reported the destination of the glass to ANR as used in "local projects" in lieu of its actual use and destination.

We would like to continue to emphasize to our residents and businesses the importance of recycling and justify the costs they are incurring (especially with the recent increases in tip fees at your facility) to ensure their items are being recycled. We are formally requesting an explanation and confirmation from CSWD that the recycling, mainly glass, collected from the City of Newport is and has been recycled.

We look forward to your response. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely

Paul L. Monette, Mayor
City of Newport

Cc: Agency of Natural Resources, CSWD Board Members, Senate Natural Resources Committee, Coventry, Vt., Derby, Vt., Governor Phil Scott, T.J. Donovan, Attorney General, Senator Robert Starr, Senator John Rodgers, Representative Mike Marcotte, Representative Woodman Page, Northeast Kingdom Waste Management District board



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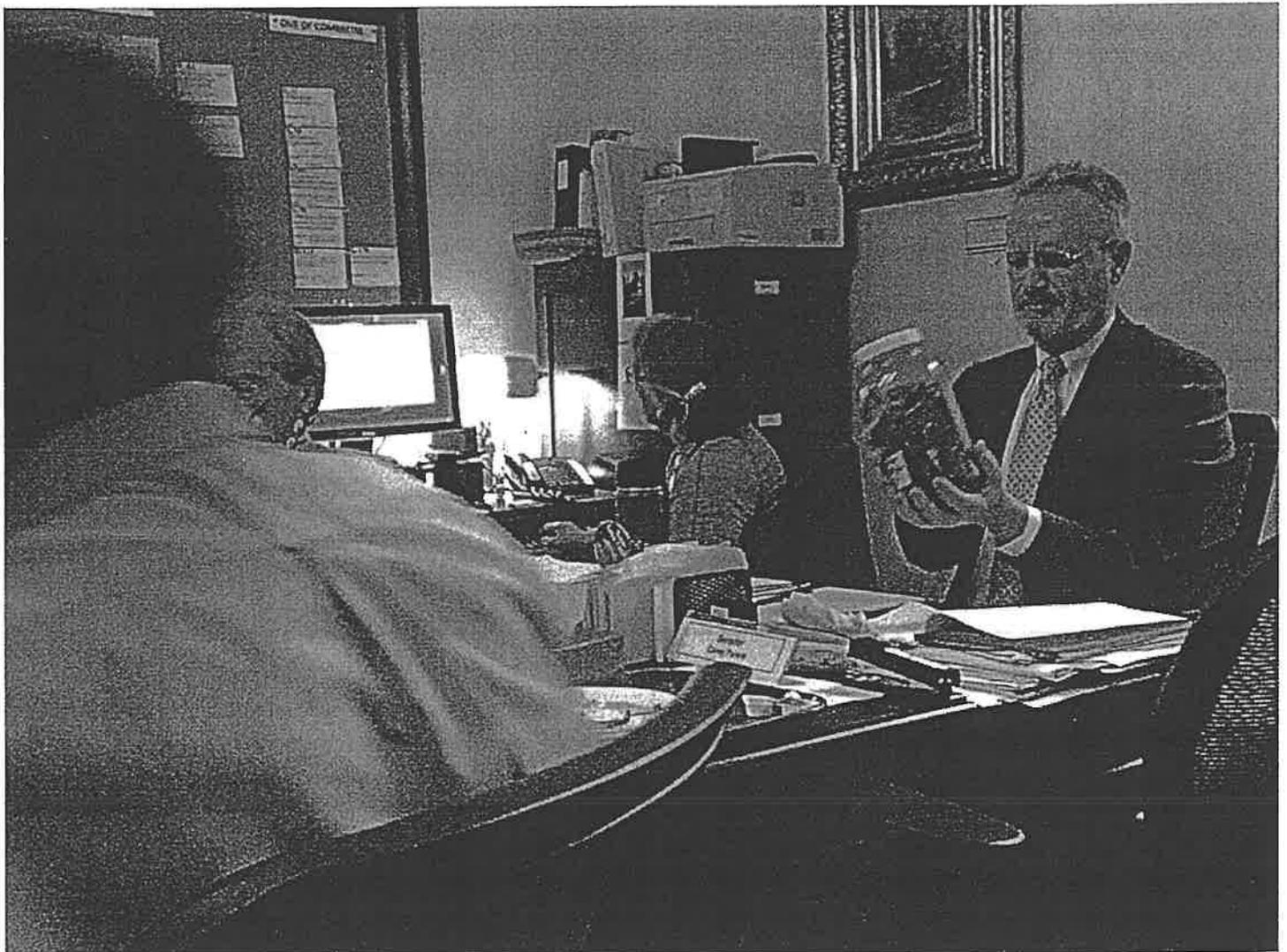
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Vt. Senate Committee Looks At Allegations That CSWD Dumped Glass Instead Of Recycling It

By [JOHN DILLON \(/PEOPLE/JOHN-DILLON/\)](/PEOPLE/JOHN-DILLON/) · MAY 1, 2019

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Sen. Christopher Bray, the chairman of the Senate Natural Resources Committee, examines a jar of crushed glass allegedly dumped at an unlicensed facility in Williston.

JOHN DILLON / VPR

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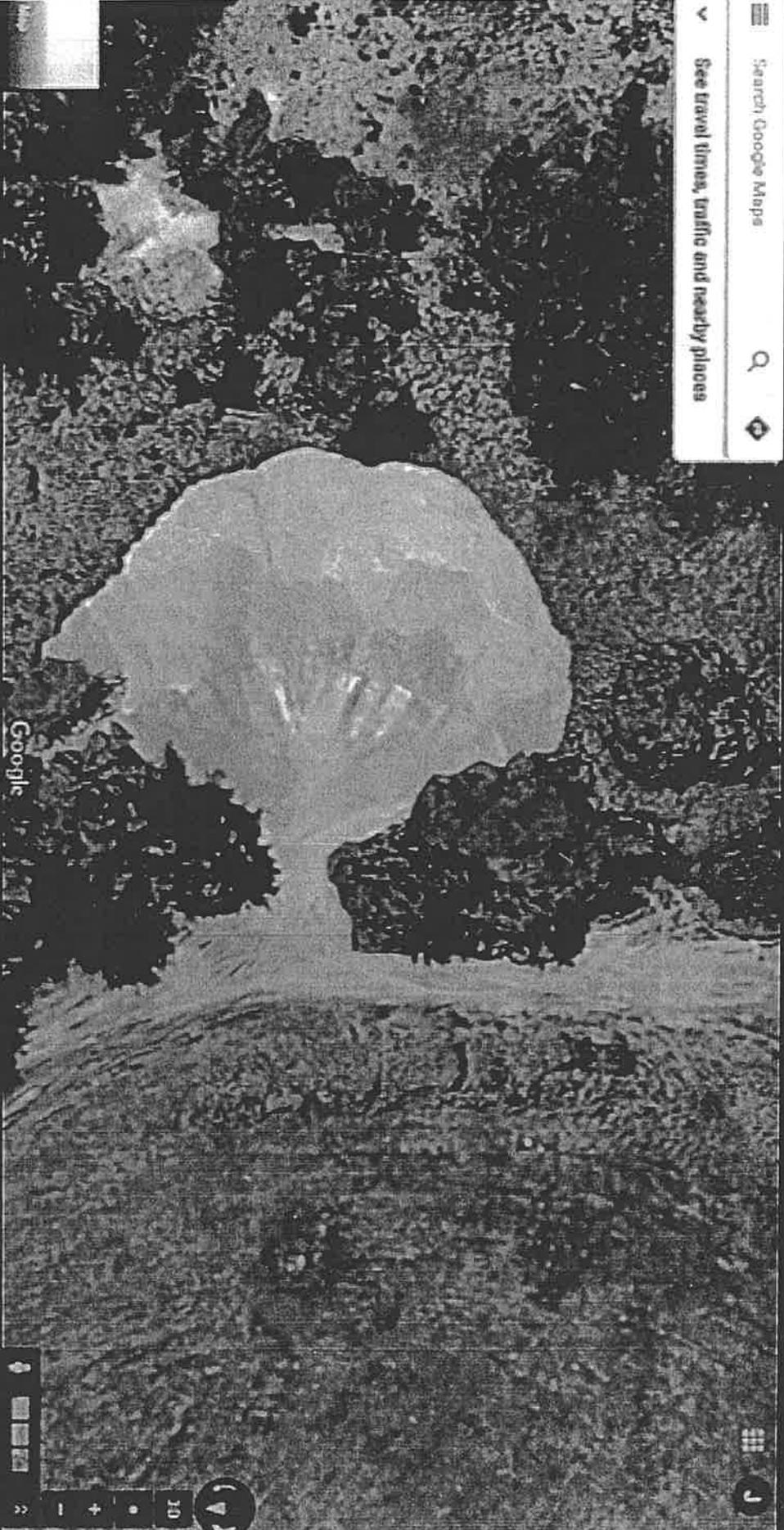
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STATE OF VERMONT
AGENCY OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION
Salvage Yard Program
1 National Life Drive, Davis 1, Montpelier, VT 05620-3803



CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL FOR LOCATION OF A SALVAGE YARD

The application of Wright Brothers VT. LLC whose address is
1734 Crawford Rd Newport VT 05855

dated 5/20/19 to locate a junkyard on the land and premises in the city/town of
Newport owned by Wright Brothers VT. LLC

and described as follows by deed in Book 82 of page 345 of the Community
National Bank (Grantor) recorded in Book 132 pages 220-222 of the
Newport City Land Records
has been duly heard and acted upon by the Newport City Council
(City Council, Selectboard, Trustees)

of said City pursuant to the provisions of 24 V.S.A., §§ 2251- 2257

the same is approved this _____ day of _____, 20 _____.

The certificate is valid for _____ years from date of issuance, subject to the provisions
(1 through 5)

of State Statute or Municipal Ordinance presently or hereafter appertaining thereto. This
certificate is for the exclusive use of the named applicant and is not assignable.

The application fee of \$25.00 and all other assessments authorized by 24 V.S.A. §2256 have
been paid.

(City Council, Selectboard, Board of Trustees)

of the City/Town/Village of _____

WRIGHT BROTHERS METAL
1734 CRAWFORD ROAD
NEWPORT, VT 05855

5/20/2019

PAY TO THE ORDER OF CITY OF NEWPORT

\$ **25.00

Twenty-Five and 00/100 ***** DOLLARS

CITY OF NEWPORT
222 MAIN ST
NEWPORT, VT 05855



AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

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WRIGHT BROTHERS METAL

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CITY OF NEWPORT
permit fees

5/20/2019

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COMMUNITY NATIO COAL PERMIT

25.00



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802-274-1317
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Laura Dolgin <laura.dolgin@newportvermont.org>

Fuel Prices

1 message

Dennis Percy <fphinc@comcast.net>
To: laura.dolgin@newportvermont.org

Mon, Jun 3, 2019 at 3:09 PM

Laura todays price for fuel oil fixed for 2019/2020 is \$2.499. That is .10 cheaper than last year and propane would be the same as last year at \$1.45. I am not sure what will happen in the future with the turmoil going on in Iran .Let me know and have a Great Day

Dennis Percy
General Manager



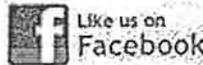
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