

**GLENBURN TOWN COUNCIL  
EMERGENCY MEETING  
Thursday, October 31, 2023 at 7 PM  
At the Glenburn Municipal Building, 144 Lakeview Road**

**MINUTES**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

a. ROLL CALL

Present were Councilors Chris Grotton, Maurice Day, Chris Cookson, and Frank Roma. John Caruso was absent.

- b. [10-01] To see what immediate temporary action the Council will take on pick up of curbside household trash.

Mr. McClung stated that our vendor of many years for our household curbside trash pick up informed the town last Friday that they would no longer be doing business in the Town of Glenburn. He has spent time between now and then to come with some sort of contingency plan to make sure that the curbside trash will be picked up in the town. He has been working with Casella, whom the town has a relationship with through the recycling program, to help us out and to try to maintain some normalcy for the town's curbside trash pick up. The problem with Casella right now is not a shortage of trucks, it is a shortage of drivers. There are currently three or four drivers in Casella's training program which last three to four weeks before they are allowed on the road.

The temporarily plan is for Casella to provide one trash truck in town with one driver and two guys on the back. The drivers are being relocated from Scarborough, and Casella has committed to being in town Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. The town is attempting to follow the normal routine of residents putting their trash roadside on Wednesdays. Exactly which day it will be picked up is uncertain, but it will get picked up at some point on Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday. This arrangement is week-to-week right now.

Mr. McClung has also asked Casella for a 20-yard roll-off to be put here in the parking lot by the fire station in case we need to supplement the trash pick up with the DPW in case they miss any houses as the drivers are not familiar with Glenburn. A trail camera has been installed near the roll-off.

In roughly three or four weeks, Casella's driver trainees will be driving and a regular routine can be set up. Getting through the next three or four weeks will be difficult because there will be no definite plan.

In communication of the plan, Mr. McClung is attempting to get this out to as many people as possible so that they know our vendor has left, and that they know we are working with Casella. All of the town's social media is being used, and the website has been updated. The town office voicemail is now temporarily addressing trash pick up, and the town App and the school App are being used for communication. There is also a message on the new town sign at the town office.

Chris Cookson motioned to authorize the town manager to enter into a temporary contract with a trash collection company as he sees suitable. The motion was seconded by Frank Roma and unanimously approved with a 4-0 vote.

Mr. Grotton thanked Mr. McClung for getting this in place in short order.

ADJOURNMENT

Chris Cookson motioned to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Maurice Day and unanimously approved with a 4-0 vote, and the October 31, 2023 Special Town Council Meeting was adjourned at 7:15 PM.

A true record, as approved by the Town Council: December 7, 2023

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Daniel McClung, Secretary to the Council