

November 28, 2022

Mayor Cremata, Assembly, Manager Ryan,

The Solid Waste Advisory Committee met on Monday, November 28th to discuss Fish Net Recycling and Garbage Collection Volume Based System.

SWAC's discussion of Fish Net Recycling led to the conclusion that we should not undertake a Municipality Fish Net Recycling program, but instead inform the harbormaster and what few fisherpersons we have here, of the option to recycle their nets in Haines.

SWAC also discussed our previous motion, made at SWAC's 7.19.22 meeting, regarding moving from GbtP to a volume-based systems. The committee continues to recommend moving forward with the change. Here is that motion summary:

- SWAC passed a motion to recommend to retract or revise a portion of the approved draft document for residential and commercial GBtP pick-up, and (instead) recommend that a smaller and lower cost, volume-based collection amount—as part of a tiered system—be added to the Municipality's current volume-based waste collection and billing system; to encourage waste reduction through composting and recycling options.

Respectfully,

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Solid Waste Advisory Committee, *Chair*