

Town of Montville Town Council
Public Hearing Agenda
Monday, December 9, 2019
6:30 p.m. – Montville Town Hall – Council Chambers

1. Call to Order
Chairman May called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.
2. Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silence in honor of our military.
3. Roll Call
Present were Councilors Billy Caron, Joseph Jaskiewicz, Tim May, Kathleen Pollard, Colleen Rix, and Joseph Rogulski. Absent was Councilor Leonard Bunnell, Sr. Also present was Mayor Ronald McDaniel.
4. Public Hearing

TOWN OF MONTVILLE
NOTICE OF ORDINANCE HEARING

The following Ordinance, copies of which may be obtained at the office of the Town Clerk during office hours, was introduced at a special meeting of the Town Council held November 22, 2019 and a public hearing thereon and for its consideration by the Town Council will be held at Town Hall Council Chambers, December 9, 2019 at 6:30 P.M.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE O-E-3
ORDINANCE CONCERNING SOLID WASTE

**The Town of Montville hereby resolves to amend § 328-1 Paragraph C of
the Code of Ordinances and adopt the following:**

§ 328-1. Declaration of Policy.

Paragraph C:

This Municipality has executed a Municipal Solid Waste Management Services Contract with Southeastern Connecticut Regional Resources Recovery Authority (“SCRRA”); including an Amendment No. 5 to such Municipal Solid Waste Management Services Contract (collectively with such Amendment No. 5, the “MSA”). The MSA defines the System (the “SCRRA System”) to include the solid waste disposal and resource recovery facility located in Lisbon, Connecticut and operated by Wheelabrator Lisbon Inc. or its successors or assigns (the “SCRRA Facility”) pursuant to a Solid Waste Disposal Agreement between SCRRA and Wheelabrator Lisbon Inc. (the “Wheelabrator Agreement”) and designates the SCRRA Facility as the “Facility” within the SCRRA System. Pursuant to the MSA, this Municipality has agreed to deliver or cause to be delivered all Solid Waste (as defined in the MSA) generated within the corporate boundaries of this Municipality to the SCRRA System as directed by SCRRA for ultimate delivery to the SCRRA Facility for disposal, subject to and in accordance with the Wheelabrator Agreement.

All solid waste generated in this Municipality shall be delivered or caused to be delivered to the SCRRA System for so long as the MSA remains in effect, as directed by SCRRA and for ultimate delivery to the SCRRA Facility. To the extent any such solid waste is not acceptable for disposal at the SCRRA Facility, such unacceptable solid waste shall be delivered or caused to be delivered to such other facility designated by SCRRA. After the MSA is no longer in effect, the Town Council or the Director of Public Works shall designate the facility for the delivery of solid waste generated in this Municipality. All regulations of this Municipality and any direction or designation by the Town Council or the Director of Public Works about the disposal of solid waste generated in this municipality shall be consistent with this paragraph (a) of Section 7.

This ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days from the date of its adoption.

Dated at Montville Connecticut this 25th day of November, 2019.

Katie Sandberg, Montville Town Clerk

Mayor McDaniel provided a brief background of the amendment to the Ordinance. The Town of Montville currently belongs to the Southeastern Connecticut Regional Resources Recovery Authority (SCRRRA), whose Board of Directors, of which he is a member, has entered into an agreement with Wheelabrator Lisbon, Inc. to accept the town's solid waste beginning in 2021. As the result of the agreement, the Town must amend its Ordinance and adopt the amendment to the Town's Master Service Agreement (MSA) with SCRRRA. The new agreement will be saving the Town \$17.00/ton for both the waste that is generated at the Transfer Station and picked up by private haulers.

5. Remarks from the Public with a three-minute limit

Chairman May opened the public hearing and asked three times if there was anyone from the public who would like to speak regarding the Ordinance concerning Solid Waste.

6. Remarks from the Councilors and the Mayor

Mayor McDaniel confirmed Councilor Jaskiewicz' comment, stating that the ten-year contract was agreed upon by SCCCRA's Board of Directors.

In response to Councilor Rogulski, the Mayor stated that the private haulers are back-charged for their tonnage and would not be a cost reduction, but would be less of an increase should they have opted to continue their contract with Covanta in Preston. With the savings, Montville will have the lowest tipping fee in the State.

In response to Chairman May who questioned the transportation fee, the Mayor stated that, under the original agreement, there was a minimum tonnage requirement for each of the towns in order to ensure that there were adequate funds to pay off the bonds to construct the plant. The bonds have since been paid off, the minimum tonnage requirement no longer exists, and the facility was turned over to Covanta. In addition, there was a transportation subsidy for those towns who must travel a further distance. SCCCRA's Board of Directors has reviewed, adjusted, and adopted a new formula, which will be dependent upon the finalization of their contract with Covanta.

Motion made by Councilor Jaskiewicz, seconded by Councilor Rogulski, to close the public hearing. Discussion: None. Voice vote, 6-0, all in favor. Motion carried.

7. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:37 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Agnes T. Miyuki, Recording Secretary for the Town of Montville

AN AUDIO RECORD OF THE MEETING CAN BE FOUND ON THE TOWN'S WEBSITE LOCATED UNDER RESOURCES – FORM REPOSITORY – MEETING RECORDINGS