

Summary

To: Finance Board
From: Micah Badana
Subject: Solid Waste Report Findings from Kessler Consulting
Memo Date: 01/16/2014

Summary: In examining options for the Solid Waste Department the town contracted with Kessler Consulting to provide a detailed analysis of current services and methods.

Staff has reviewed the 23 municipalities listed on Table 7: Rate Comparison of Pinellas County Jurisdictions (p. 12) and found the most recent rates.

Additionally, of the 23 municipalities surveyed 14 are contracting their solid waste operations with private entities. These refuse collection organizations are providing both solid waste and recycling services to the municipalities.

Previous Board Action: The board previously discussed the report with the Assistant Town Manager and had asked to review Table 7: Rate Comparison of Pinellas County Jurisdictions (p.12)

Background/Problem Discussion: The town has previously considered various methods to increase efficiency, including the implementation of an automated or semi-automated system. This report contemplates these and other steps to increase efficiency.

Alternatives/Options: See report for details.

Financial Implications: See report for details.

Recommendation: This item is for discussion purposes only.

Proposed Motion: This item is for discussion purposes only.