



# Town of Hopkinton, NH

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## **Board of Selectmen Nonpublic Meeting Minutes Session I November 8, 2010**

Chair of the Board of Selectmen Jim O'Brien called this Nonpublic Session to order at 5:35 p.m. on Monday, November 8, 2010, in the Town Administrator's Office at the Town Hall. Those persons present were as follows:

**Members Present:** Jim O'Brien, George Langwasser, and Bryan Pellerin.

**Staff Present:** Neal Cass (Town Administrator).

**Others Present:** George Dockham, Forrest Dockham, Dennis LaCroix, all from G. Dockham Trucking

Dennis LaCroix, Office Manager for G. Dockham Trucking informed the Board of Selectmen that all of their curbside pickups are complying with the town Pay-by-Bag ordinance. They have lost some customers. He shared their concern that the totally residential customers using dumpster such as River Grant, Dennis Burgess Apartments, HopCo, and Park Avenue Apartments are a problem. These customers don't want to use the bags and Dockham's doesn't want to lose them as customers. They also said that illegal dumping in all the dumpsters in town is a problem.

Selectmen reiterated their previous position that they need to carry out the wishes of the Town Meeting voters and have to be fair by requiring everyone to use the green bags. Selectman O'Brien stated that enforcement is a matter of trust between the town and the hauler.

Selectmen also questioned those from Dockham Trucking concerning what they owe the town for tipping fees. Mr. LaCroix said that they will try to increase the monthly payment amount to retire the debt as soon as possible.

There being no further business, Selectman Langwasser moved that the Board exit nonpublic session, and Selectman Pellerin seconded the motion. There being no further discussion, Chair O'Brien called for the vote. All members present voted in favor (3-0) and the Chair declared the nonpublic session concluded at 6:00 p.m.

Selectman Pellerin moved that the minutes of the just concluded nonpublic session be sealed for 6 months. Selectman Langwasser seconded the motion. Chair O'Brien called for the vote. All members present voted in favor (3-0) and the Chair declared the motion carried.

Recorder: Neal Cass  
Date: November 12, 2010