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The Streets Committee meeting of the Village of Brooklyn Heights, Ohio was held on July 11, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. with Mayor Procuk presiding.

Present at roll call: Council Members: Presot, Tommer, Walsh
 Mayor: Procuk
 Clerk/Treasurer: Frank
 Law Director:
 Engineer:
 Police Chief:
 Fire Chief:
 Assistant Fire Chief:
 Service Director: Blados
 Building Commissioner:
 Assistant Building Official:
 Comm. Service Director:
 Recreation Director:
 Soccer Commissioner:

GUESTS: Joe Sciarretti, Kimble
 Vince Crawford, Waste Management
 Ryan Johnson, Waste Management

The purpose of the Streets Committee meeting was to discuss the trash and recycle collection renewal.

Mr. Blados explained that we went through the bidding process and shared that he learned a lot through the process. He introduced the representatives Ryan Johnson and Vince Crawford from Waste Management and Joe Sciarretti from Kimble. Mr. Blados distributed the bid tally which shows three years' worth of full production. The complete bid from both companies was also distributed.

Mr. Crawford from Waste Management gave a presentation on their company:

- They will keep the same pick up day as we currently have.
- They would pick up extra bags next to the trash can.
- They recruit and retain a full staff, pay them well and hope the attached references are reviewed.
- All trucks run on compressed natural gas so they run quieter, all have GPS and every driver has a tablet with every account listed. They have the largest fleet of compressed natural gas heavy equipment in North America and use some of the gas from the landfills to fuel their trucks and also turn it into electricity. They've

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- partnered with vendors and utilize some of the plastics for uniforms. The GPS system also allows them to send information to another truck in the area in the event of a breakdown so that all houses are serviced.
- They have the capability of capturing photos of what is being put out for recycling to alert if someone is recycling incorrect items and communication to the resident can take place.
- They also have a drive cam system which is a dual-facing camera to capture allowing them to review driver activity for best performance and training purposes.
- Their recycling plan has new technology to catch recyclable items otherwise missed and also catch plastic bags and extract those that should not be with recycled items. It includes information for residents on what should and should not be recycled.
- Communication with the Service Department will be continuous, informing them of any issues and what the resolution will be.
- They claim that their cost will save the Village money over the 5-year period.

Mr. Sciarretti from Kimble gave a presentation and highlighted their process:

- He gave a brief history of the company sharing that they are a family-owned company.
- Their strong point is their service and that they go above and beyond to be sure and pick up what is put out rather than having to return back.
- Their recruitment and retention of staff is very good and they offer a generous, competitive benefit package to their employees.
- They feel their location is a benefit being only about 15 minutes from the Village.
- They are honored to be a current partner with the Village and hope to continue the relationship with a renewed contract.
- Their trucks are also equipped with photo ability and the trucks also run on compressed natural gas. They do everything they can to be environmentally conscious.

Mrs. Presot asked both representatives how their dumpster rental works. Mr. ___ of Waste Management shared that they use the Baxter program which is very economical. It is a small bag that fits about 3,000 pounds of material and can be purchased at Home Depot. The cost is about \$130 for the process and the bag runs about \$35. Their truck has a crane which will pick it up. They also have a roll off container that can be utilized as well. Mr. Sciarretti of Kimble answered that they have a 12-yard roll off container they holds approximately 10 cubic yards of items.

Mr. Blados concluded that Council should review the reference letters and both seem to be well-rounded companies. His experience with Kimble has been very good and he has appreciated their prompt responses.

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Mr. Tommer asked what is done if a resident doesn't want to participate in recycling and if they choose to not receive a recycle bin and request two trash cans. This was addressed in the bid and they can purchase a second trash can.

There were no further questions and the meeting was adjourned.



Jennifer Presot for
Streets Committee Chairperson Mark Lasky