

Review the SWIP and ordinance for the town's waste district

WHITINGHAM- At a special town meeting on September 6, 2017 a vote was passed to terminate the town's membership in the Windham Solid Waste Management District effective July 1, 2018. The selectboard recommended this vote for a number of reasons including poor service, cost of service, and for the purpose of gaining more control over costs associated with running the transfer station.

For a town to become its own waste district, the creation of a solid waste implementation plan is required. The SWIP is a summary of the current solid waste management practices and proposed management strategies for the town of Whitingham.

Residents using the transfer station will not notice any difference. The changes are behind the scenes, such as providing more information on the town website and more reporting of waste and recycling collected and transferred off-site. The biggest change will be that the town will be responsible to provide household hazardous waste collection events. Dates of these events will be posted at

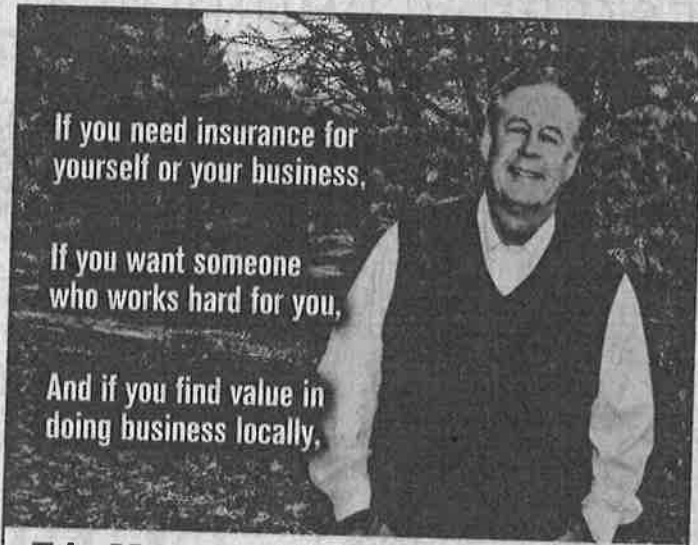
a later date.

In the process of creating the SWIP the selectboard also created the civil ordinance

regulating the management of solid waste and variable rate pricing. Both the SWIP and the ordinance are avail-

able for review on the town's website or in the town clerk's office during regular business hours.

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