

SEASWA Report – April 20, 2017 Teleconference

Two items of interest from the meeting:

1. WM SUSTAINABILITY SERVICES AND INDUSTRIAL WASTE SERVICES AGREEMENT.
2. EXHIBIT A – Used Vehicle and Metal Scrap Metal Recycling Services.

Thorne Bay and Petersburg have been leading the effort to get a waste management agreement in place with Waste Management to cover Prince of Wales Island and other areas in Southeast Alaska.

That agreement has been vetted by attorneys for both Thorne Bay and Petersburg and has been included in the April 20th regular meeting packet for council consideration.

There are two attached exhibits, A and R, to that agreement.

The main agreement and exhibit R are ready to be signed.

Exhibit A covers the scrap metal cleanup and will not be complete until after Waste Management personnel conduct a site specific visit and evaluation. This is scheduled for the first week in June.

If all goes as planned Waste Management intends to bring one, maybe two, 15,000 ton barges to Thorne Bay for scrap metal.

All scrap metal will be consolidated at the Thorne Bay facility prior to loading onto the barges.

Waste Management will be bringing trucks and equipment to POW with the intention of collecting all scrap metal from island communities for delivery to Thorne Bay.

Waste Management would like each community to collect all scrap metal at one location for pick up. There is a possibility that WM would pick up vehicles from individual properties but that won't be known until after the site visit in June.

Waste Management personnel expect scrap metal prices to hit \$200 per ton within the timeframe of this project. At that price level the sale of the scrap metal should cover the program costs. If that does not happen the community would be expected to cover the shortfall.

The next SEASWA meeting will be at 10am on May 18th.