

**Town of Orono  
Council Committee Meeting**

**Thursday, March 24, 2016 at 6:30 p.m.  
Council Chamber – Municipal Building**

**Minutes**

**1. Roll Call**

Present: Sam Kunz (Operations Chair), Council Chairman Cindy Mehnert, Geoff Gordon, Clint Relyea, Tom Spitz, Town Manager Sophie Wilson and Public Works Director Rob Yerxa.

**Operations**

**2. Post-2018 Municipal Solid Waste Disposal**

Ms. Wilson recapped that this topic has been discussed on several occasions, both MRC/Fiberight and PERC have given presentations, information and the contract language have been provided and discussed.

Public Works Director Rob Yerxa provided an overview of his analysis of the PERC and Fiberight options as they relate to the Town budget. He reviewed the effect on the tipping fee, curbside solid waste and recycling collection and organics management.

The Committee discussed organics management and single stream recycling and what the MRC/Fiberight and PERC options mean for Orono. They also discussed details of the contracts for each of the options.

Ms. Mehnert spoke in support of the MRC/Fiberight proposal, noting negotiating strength with other communities and supporting the next generation technology.

**The Committee unanimously agreed to move the MRC/Fiberight Proposal forward to the next Council Agenda with a recommendation to authorize the Town Manager to execute an agreement with Fiberight.**

**3. Council/RSU#26 Budget Discussion**

**The Committee agreed to hold a Council/RSU#26 Budget Workshop on April 28, 2016 the time to be determined.**

**4. Adjourned at 7:15 p.m.**

Minutes are not verbatim. A tape-recorded version is available in the Town Office.

Respectfully submitted,  
Nancy W. Ward, Administrative Assistant