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Bristol Township Awards Five Year Trash & Recycling Contract to Waste Management

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Township Council accepted the low bid of Waste Management for a five-year trash and recycling contract at their recent Council meeting. "With Waste Management located in the Township, they were able to offer a competitive bid that was nearly \$6.5 million below the other two bids submitted," stated Township Manager Bill McCauley. This award increased trash and recycling pickup to several highly used parks in the Township and increased the yard waste program by two weeks as opposed to the expiring contract.

President Bowen asked Waste Management to be present at the December 20th Council Meeting, where the bids were considered. "We received concerns over the last year of Waste Management's performance and I advised them they needed to be present at the Council Meeting and address the residents' concerns," stated Bowen. Bowen continued, "Performance penalties were added to the new contract with assessed liquidated damages, essentially fines. We want there to be no issues for our residents, but also have recourse, if there are."

Steve Miller from Waste Management was present at the Council Meeting and advised he has over 20 plus years with Waste Management and was brought to the Bristol location to assist in clearing up any issues and providing the best service for the Township and its residents. He expressed his confidence that the service delivery problems would be eliminated with the new contract.

The total cost for the new five-year contract is \$24,482,978.00. Council hopes that the competitively priced proposal from Waste Management would allow them to maintain the trash fee at \$317 for another year or two. The trash fee was reduced in 2014 from \$337 to \$317 and has remained stable for the past five years.

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