


**MEMORANDUM**  
**Sanitation/Refuse Disposal**

June 1, 2021

To: Jonathan Mullen, Planner Community Development  
From: Michael J. Bisi, Superintendent of Sanitation   
Re: Bulky Waste Landfill – 1145 Tryon Street  
Section 6.2 Excavation Permit Renewal

Attached please find our application and the plan titled Town of Glastonbury Bulky Waste Disposal Site Excavation and Fill – 2020 Excavation Permit Plan. This plan is provided as background for the renewal of our Section 6.2 Special Permit to allow the ongoing excavation required for the continuation of our bulky waste landfill operation.

Since 1977 the Town has continually operated and maintained this facility as a bulky waste landfill. This facility provides an economical and invaluable resource to the Town of Glastonbury and its residents to dispose of demolition/construction waste and vegetative materials generated within the Town. In addition various earthen materials such as fill, sand, process gravel are processed and available for Town operational needs and or resale as a revenue source for the Town as well as an efficient method to maintain required landfilling capacity. Ongoing recycling of materials has occurred, brush is no longer burned, instead recycled by grinding and made available for Town and public use. Concrete and bituminous materials are no longer buried, instead stockpiled and as required crushed to make recycled process gravel material for Town and potential resale use. Tires are also stockpiled and collected by a vendor for recycling.

Over the past year staff proactively finalized a future detailed phased closure plan for this facility along with a financial program to fund the closure costs which has also been approved by the Council. Although an initial phased area closure is projected to occur in 2030 and final area closure in 2130 it is prudent to have some level of funds set aside to address these needs.

Fill and excavation activities over the last two years are as follows;

Activity	*February 1, 2019 – June 30, 2019		July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020	
	Quantity (Tons)	Trips	Quantity (Tons)	Trips
Transient Customers	1,095.31	3,062	2,522.84	7,258
Town Operations	918.93	395	1,559.60	980
Sale of Fill	2,081.47	106	35,130.79	1,608
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,095.71</b>	<b>3,563</b>	<b>39,213.23</b>	<b>9,846</b>

\*Incomplete fiscal year due to change of scale software, unable to retrieve previous data.