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## MRC Updates and MRC Special Board of Directors Meeting Friday, December 17

December 16, 2021

### **Links to Annual Meeting**

Thank you to everyone who attended the Annual Board of Directors Meeting yesterday and took the time to learn more about the MRC and our work throughout the year. If you missed it, a recording available on our [YouTube page](#). A [copy of the presentation](#) is also available on our website.

If you have time for only one recap of the meeting, we strongly encourage you to read the [remarks Board of Directors President Karen Fussell](#) made during the meeting. She highlighted the successful history of the MRC and the uniqueness of the organization. As Karen noted, "This transition has been more challenging than we ever imagined. However, our goals have NOT changed. MRC seeks to provide its members with the most cost effective and environmentally responsible approach to MSW possible. For the long-term."

### **CPI: 2022 Tip Fees**

The new value of CPI-U value was published on Friday, December 10 by the [US Bureau of Labor Statistics](#). The escalation rate on the tip fee and the site lease is 6.81%, which means the new tip fee is \$77.20 for Joining Members that were Charter Municipalities for 2022. The tip fee for Joining Members that were not Charter Municipalities for 2022 is \$79.41.

### **Reminder: Special Board Meeting Tomorrow from 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM**

As Board President Karen Fussell noted in her remarks, there has been a lot of effort by the MRC undertaken in the past year to work with potential buyers. This has meant many special board meetings often spent in executive session. The work that happens in executive session is vital to fully vet and plan with prospects on reopening. Friday's Special Board meeting will be similar but we do expect to take a vote following the executive session. The meeting will be accessible to the public via live stream on [Facebook](#), except for the executive session portion of the meeting.

**[Viewpoint: It may not make sense to walk away](#)**

The MDI Islander recently ran an [editorial](#) from Carey Donovan, Secretary of the Acadia Disposal District, which we wanted to share with members. Carey rightly highlights the benefits of MRC membership and the complexities of solid waste management in our region. Thank you, Carey for sharing your thoughts.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to MRC Executive Director Michael Carroll at (207) 664-1700 or [execdirector@mrcmaine.org](mailto:execdirector@mrcmaine.org) or a [MRC Board Member](#).

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