

**Waterboro Solid Waste Proposed Ordinance
September 29,2005**

ATTENDING: Douglas Foglio, Jon Gale, Cindy Moore, Dwayne Woodsome, Nancy Brandt, Kenneth Cole (town attorney), Jonathan Raymond, Wendy Carter, Paul Kussmann, Evan Grover, Diane Herrle, Brigit McCallum, David Scullion, Douglas Yohman, Donald Boilard, Ron Perro, Willis Lord, Waterboro citizens and others

Selectman Foglio opened the meeting at 7:08 at which time Selectman Woodsome put forth a motion to go into Executive Session. This motion was seconded by Selectwoman Moore. The public hearing will reconvene at 7:30

Mr. Foglio explained that the purpose of this meeting is to discuss the wording changes were altered as little as possible but that changes needed to be made for legal purposes only. Ken Cole reported on a review of the changes in language. He indicated that the Selectmen have the authority to make amends, however, the citizenry have the opportunity to overturn the Selectmen's decision within 30 days. He indicated that monies are appropriated for departments at the Town Meeting. The Charter requires the town attorney to review proposals and to revise for legalities. Funds are raised for the operations of Waterboro, the Town's County obligations and the Town's School requirements and are voted on and approved by the citizens of Waterboro at the annual Town Meeting in April. It is at that time that citizens can decide how to fund the Transfer Station and other departments.

This proposed ordinance will be voted upon in November 2005, at which time the citizens will have the opportunity to voice their opinions. Informed decisions can be put forth at the April Town Meeting where 8 to 9 months of figures can be drawn upon for the success or failure of this program. Selectman Foglio suggested that a Public Informational meeting be presented and voted upon at the next Selectmen's meeting and proposed for October 11th.

Mr. Cole stated that the original petition was further reviewed by his firm and that all responses agreed with the alterations presented here. The document was further presented to the Maine Municipal Association for their review and received the same conclusions.

Selectman Gale indicated that the revised process of traffic flow into and out of the Transfer Station is now organized and is much safer. Deputy Scullion added that he has not been called to document any accidents since the new traffic pattern has been implemented.

It was suggested by Mr. Woodsome that the price of plastic bags can be adjusted as this is only intended to cover the costs of disposal of household waste. It was agreed by all that

help should be available for anyone who needs or requests assistance. If this petition is affirmed in November, an article for funding (the Transfer Station and the solid waste program) will appear on the Town Meeting warrant in April 2006. Any non-money changes can be implemented at any time.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.