

**SELECTMEN'S MEETING MINUTES
JANUARY 27, 2009**

PRESENT: TammyJo Girard, Evan Grover, Dennis Abbott, Jon Gale, Nancy Brandt, David Lowe, Pam L'Heureux, Jason L'Heureux, Clint Andrews, Frank Allen.

Chairman Abbott opened up the meeting after the 6:00 p.m. workshop with S.A.D. 57 Superintendant and Directors with the pledge of allegiance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS- None.

APPOINTMENTS- No appointments.

HEARING OF DELAGATION: No report.

REPORTS.

TOWN ADMINSTRATOR: Nancy Brandt reported that the deadline for resumes/applications for the Custodian/Maintenance position closes on Friday and so far there have been 16 applications received. The application for the bond bank is completed and received the needed figure from ECOMaine today for the bond. Economic Stimulus package at the deadline last night, there were 206 amendments from the house and the bill is now at 647 pages without the amendments. Town Planner Tom Ursia will be reading it and will give a report. Town Clerk Kerry Thorne would like to remind everyone that dog licenses are due by Friday and the late fee will be \$15.00 per dog.

SELECTMEN:

Jon Gale let the Board know that the next Town Group meeting will be held the third Monday in February.

COMMITTEES:

No report.

NEW BUSINESS:

Clint Andrews addressed the Board about single stream recycling. As of right now, it will be single stream or nothing. ECOMaine will now charge the Town everything that comes out of the Transfer Station. Prices will be between \$30.00 and \$50.00 a ton depending on the product. Single stream is \$50. a ton right now. Dennis Abbott asked if ECOMaine is charging everyone. Clint has asked that questions and the response that he received was it is the seven towns and commercial truckers are going to be charged this . The seven towns are the towns that are getting reimbursed. Dennis Abbott made mention that at the last Transfer Station/Recycling Committee meeting is was discussed on what the town needs to do to get to single stream. The compactor would be used to compact all the recyclables but know that is probably a ways off.

Single stream would include, jars, plastic, cans and paper. And continue to bail cardboard. Can haul more compacted. Everything would get mixed and only cardboard would be left out of the mix. Missy Labbe from ECOMaine feels that doing that by keeping the cardboard separate, that it is not single stream and can be charged. Clint informed the Board that CEOMaine has a policy now that if cardboard is not included then it will not be considered single stream. Will be considered dual stream and the Town will be charged for it. What they are looking at now is another contract stating that the town will waive the whole thing and will not be charged. If the new contract is signed, then ECOMaine will not charge for anything. Evan Grover asked Clint why the town can't use the compactor that is in place now. Clint responded that it can be used, but there will be a problem with traffic as everyone will be jammed right there. Dennis Abbott that if the decision is to go single stream and include the cardboard, there there will be some waste as the cardboard will get wet and have glass in bedded in it and keeping them separate will get a true reading on the cardboard and recyclables. Clint told the Board that ECOMaine does not want the town to come back and request to get paid and looking for a neutral contract which means if it is signed that can never go back Evan Grover feels that there is no purposed to dual stream. Dennis Abbott made comment that with a compactor, the weight of the loads would be higher and maybe a delegation should go to ECOMaine. Evan Grover would like to set up the compactor currently using to compact everything and keep track to determine the return of investment and to go single stream. Dennis Abbott added to take every thing single stream without the cardboard as that would be compacted. Evan Grover made the motion to set up the compactor that we are currently using for cardboard just to compact everything and send it in single stream but at the same time pay attention on what we are getting for increased load sizes so we can determine the return on investment and make sure we invest in something in the future to avoid bottle neck. Jon Gale feels that there are two things, one we go single stream and two do we direct to try to compact everything unless there is a real mess over there. Evan Grover added that there is only one way to go single stream and that is to compact it. Jon Gale would feel better is first made a motion to go to single stream and then how we are going to do it at the Transfer Station. Evan Grover added that there is only one way to go single stream and either need to do it or not do it. Discussion was held on traffic flow. Clint would like to see a date where this is going to take place need to have flyers that on such a date everything is going to be thrown inton one compactor. Dennis Abbott spoke that Evan Grover has made a motion. Clint wanted to remind the Board that there will be a lost of revenue as the Town has made anywhere from \$15,000 to \$20,000. that will have to be added back into the budget somehow. Dennis Abbott asked if anyone wanted to second the motion. Evan Grover amended his motion to include March 1st as the D day. Jon Gale seconded. Vote- 4-0-0.

CHEMICAL CAPTURE GUN. There has been a request from a previous ACO to purchase the capture gun. When this ACO worked for the Town, he did take the classes to certify his usage of the gun. Jon Gale made the motion to sell the chemical capture gun. TammyJo seconded. Evan Grover would like to counter back with an offer to sell at \$1,200. Voted 4-0-0.

OTHER.

TammyJo made the motion to approve the 1/20 Selectmen’s Minutes. Jon Gale seconded. Voted 4-0-0

TammyJo made the motion to approve the 1/13 Selectmen’s Minutes. Evan Grover seconded. Voted 4-0-0.

DISCUSSION OF AGENDA ITEMS

Under old business revenue/expense for January review

Update from Town Planner on projects.

6:00 p.m. workshop with F.E.T. on the fishing derby.

Sign ECOMaine agreement.

REMINDERS,

Dennis Abbott read the reminders. Evan Grover reminded that applications are being taken for oil from Citizens Energy.

ADJOURNMENT.

Jon Gale made the motion to adjourn. Evan Grover seconded. Voted 4-0-0.

APPROVED:

Date: _____
