

Transfer Meeting
10/19/2006

Members Present: Evan Grover, Ralph & Barbara Bowley, David Woodsome, Clint Andrews, Don Boilard, Willis Lord, Fred Fay, Bob Fay and Committee Secretary, Nancy Roberge

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM

The first order of business was to elect a committee Chairman. It was a unanimous decision to elect David Woodsome as Transfer Committee Chairman.

The minutes from the October 12, 2006 meeting were approved.

David Woodsome asked for an update as to what has been going on in the Committee.

Officials from the town of Hollis and Regional Waste were scheduled to be at the meeting, but no one attended.

Since no one from the town of Hollis attended to discuss the use of the Waterboro Transfer Station for Hollis residents, it was decided that the issue would be brought up to the Selectmen for approval and once approval was obtained, a letter will be drafted to the town of Hollis with our proposal.

Clint and Willis gave some figures on the amount of household trash Waterboro had for the month of August and recycling for the month of September. Waterboro had 258.30 tons of household trash in August and 15 ½% in recycling for September up from 8%. There was no figure for household trash for September as of this date.

Evan reported that headway is being made with a recycling program at the elementary school and possibly starting the program after the first of the year.

It was brought to the attention of the committee by Clint that the school district is disposing all of their florescent light bulbs at the Transfer Station and it is costing the Transfer Station \$3,500.00 per year for disposal. Evan is working on trying to meet with the Superintendent of schools to get the cardboard recycling to offset the cost of the light bulbs. As of today, he has left Lynda Green several messages and has not been able to meet with her.

David suggested that the town needs to do something as an incentive for the people of Waterboro to recycle more. Roadside recycling pickup was brought up. David suggested we need to look at all the aspects of roadside pickup recycling and onestream. Willis asked Clint to get figures on a recycling truck and start from there

Bob Fay indicated that he been approached by a couple of people that would like to be on the Recycling Committee. Evan explained that the Transfer Station Committee and the Recycling Committee are combined together. Any adding of new members would have to be approved by the Selectmen.

David discussed changing the Transfer Station Committee meeting days to the first and last Monday of each month. David asked Nancy to email Pam at the Town Hall about changing the calendar and also to be given access to be able to post the committee minutes on the town website.

Bob Fay brought to the attention of the committee that bags of trash continue to be found on the side of the road.

Drainage at the Transfer Station was discussed. David will be calling Charlie Brown a Sebago Technics, Inc. regarding the drainage system. Clint indicated as part of the five year plan to install a well and septic system at the Transfer Station since there is no running water there at this time.

It was brought to the attention that Saturday, November 11 is Maine Recycling Day. Bob and Evan are to be the organizers of this project and are to bring up Maine Recycling Day at the next Selectmen's meeting. Many ideas were discussed about what we can do for Maine Recycling Day. A parade was suggested, Evan is to look into what can be done and who can get involved for a parade. Many other ideas were suggested from having drawings with prizes to giving a certificate to dispose of an item for free at the Transfer Station. Evan will approach local business owners for donations of items to be used for the drawing. Evan suggested creating a recycling award (with recycled items) to be passed from business to business yearly to local businesses for their participation in recycling. Willis suggested that we invite local businesses to a Transfer Station Meeting

A Recycling Day meeting will be held on Monday, October 30th at 7:00 PM.

The next Transfer Station Meeting will be held on Monday, November 6 at 7:00 PM

Respectfully Submitted,
Nancy Roberge,
Committee Secretary