

Transfer Station

4/30/07

7:00 PM

Members Present: David Woodsome, Brigit McCallum, Donald Holden, Willis Lord, Karen Banks and Committee Secretary, Nancy Roberge. Visiting: Bob Gobeil, Dennis Abbott.

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM. A motion was made by Brigit to approve the April 2, 2007 minutes 2nd by David and approved 5-0.

Karen spoke about trying to obtain a grant to promote recycling. Karen will do some research on available grants and how to apply for them. A motion was made to approve Karen doing the research by David and 2nd by Willis and approved 5-0.

Brigit met with the High School Principal who approved Brigit to meet with the Eco Club Advisor to discuss the recycling program at the High School. Brigit has not yet been able to meet with that Advisor. Brigit has not yet made contact with the Elementary School or Jr. High School Principals but has tried on numerous occasions.

Brigit brought to the Committee's attention by that egg cartons should not be recycled instead they should be burned due to bird flu. Brigit will be researching this issue in more detail.

Karen reported that Evan is getting information from the Public Utilities Commission regarding CFL lightbulbs, etc.

David came up with a suggestion for the Committee to think about - Adopt a person to recycle.

Signs: Don presented to the Committee the letter that was sent out to 33 business in town with signs with interchangeable letters to ask them to promote recycling on their signs. Of the 33 businesses in town, as of 4/30/07 10 have participated. Don has gone around to those 10 businesses and taken pictures of their signs. Brigit will check with the Reporter about publishing the pictures in the paper and a press release. Karen will create certificates to present to those businesses who participated.

David will investigate in putting up signs promoting recycling at Friendship park and Lyons Club ball field.

EcoMaine will have six silver bullets available to us 5/1/07 for the schools, town buildings, etc. How can the town help businesses recycle their cardboard and paper products?

Dennis spoke about various town ordinances regarding solid, hazardous and special waste disposal.

Willis was presented with a plaque for Recycler of the Year from EcoMaine at a banquet on April 24th.

The question has been asked to various members of the Committee if Waterboro will be having a clean-up day. There is no money in the budget for this free clean-up day. The last time the town did clean-up day, it cost the town approximately \$8,000.00 to \$10,000.00. A suggestion

was made to promote a clean the town day, where people volunteer to cleanup around town.
The suggestion will be presented to the Selectmen.

Our next meeting will be held on May 7, 2007 at 7:00 PM.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 PM.

Respectfully Submitted;
Nancy Roberge,
Committee Secretary