

Transfer Station Committee
April 7, 2008
7:00 PM

Members present: Chairman, David Woodsome, Brigit McCallum, Evan Grover, Willis Lord, Karen Banks, Don Holden, Committee Secretary, Nancy Roberge, Clint Andrews, Dee Grover, Dean Waterhouse.

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM.

Motion to approve the 3/3/08 minutes by Willis 2nd by Karen and approved 6-0.

Brigit reported that the high school student counsel is working on bins for recycling and Brigit will be continuing to work on this item.

Adopt a Highway: Evan indicated that the Selectmen contacted the York County Sheriff's Department to have inmates participate. David suggested announcing during a Selectmen's meeting to ask homeowners to pick up trash along their property lines.

Trash Bags: The Committee should go to the Board of Selectmen to get approval to sell big bags at \$1.00 per roll and the small bags for \$.50 a roll and keep the money in the Transfer Station budget.

Compost: Was discussed in detail.

Discussion of stumps at the Transfer Station was discussed in detail.

Tires: David asked Dean about recycling of tires from a company in MA. Dean will obtain the information.

Motion to email draft minutes to committee members within one week of the Committee's monthly meetings was made by Brigit and 2nd by Karen and approved 6-0.

Antifreeze Tank: No change, project has not been completed.

Clint distributed information regarding compacting. A compactor is estimated to cost \$37,000.00 and will save \$5,280.00 per year. Our recycling rate has doubled before pay-per-bag.

Willis reported that EcoMaine is trying to stop the way Waterboro is recycling paper and cardboard. Willis indicates that from July 2007 to February 31, 2008 Waterboro is at 16.63% recycling.

Transfer Station Stickers: Remain at the same price for 2008/2009.

Bottles: Recommend still collect and give the money to fuel assistance.

Old Home Days: The question was raised if the Committee will participate in the parade and have a booth. Evan suggested talking to Rite Aide regarding a sponsor for prizes for Old Home Days and possibly donating recycling bins.

Brigit reported the recycling contest posters are posted on the Town of Waterboro website.

The next meeting will be held May 5, 2008 at 7:00 PM.

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:50 PM by Brigit and 2nd by Evan and approved 6-0.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Roberge