

Transfer Station Committee
June 2, 2008
7:00 PM

Members present: Chairman, David Woodsome, Brigit McCallum, Willis Lord, Don Holden, Committee Secretary Nancy Roberge, Clint Andrews, Bob Gobeil, Dean Waterhouse.

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM.

Motion to approve the May 5, 2008 minutes by Brigit and 2nd by Willis and approved 4-0.

David announced that he will not be chairman of the committee once his term ends. The Committee needs new members.

It was mentioned that there was a good recycling article in the 5/31/08 Portland Press Herald.

Clint will be submitting an advertisement to the Reporter promoting a new compactor at the Transfer Station. Clint indicated that the compactor is combined as a capital improvement in Article 18 of the Town Warrant.

Paving : Bid package has been sent out to bid to FR Carroll and Dayton Sand & Gravel. Quotes should be received in approximately 2 weeks. The fencing at the Transfer Station will be moved the week of 6/17/08. The fencing has to be moved before paving can be started. Fred Fay will do the ditching after the fence is moved.

Clint reported on the following items:

Signs : The signs for the traffic pattern at the Transfer Station have been ordered. The plans for changes at the Transfer Station were reviewed by the Committee.

Demolition Wood Grinding : Cost the Town \$13,745.23 in 2008. Clint is working with the Limerick Transfer Station where we would combine our demolition wood and Limerick would bring their wood to Waterboro and pay us a \$10.00 per ton storage fee have it weighted and pay the disposal fee.

Antifreeze Tank : Project has not been completed.

Mercury : The Transfer Station is collecting the most mercury compared to most towns. The Transfer Station participates in a voucher program for mercury thermostats. Thermostats are turned in at the Transfer Station and the customer is given a voucher for \$5.00.

Tires : Bob's Tire will pay \$1.00 or \$5.00 each for truck tires but each tire must be runnable, inflated and mounted on rims. Or, they will charge us \$10.00 per yard just for the rubber tires. It costs the Town of Waterboro now \$130.00 per ton to dispose of them (average 110 tires in a ton).

Florescent Light Bulbs : The Town is getting a truck load of them from the schools 2 or 3 times per year. On 5/12/08 disposing of 125 florescent light bulbs, PCV ballasts, compact lighting, lead acid batteries, mercury devices, circuit board drivers for a total of 4,383 pounds cost \$92.42 to dispose of.

TV's: The Transfer Station charges a \$3.00 handling fee and the TV manufacturers pay the disposal fee.

Old Home Days : The Transfer Station will participate in the parade with a float and will also have a scarecrow contest and a fashion show on the stage at Noon and prizes of \$75.00, \$50.00 and \$25.00. The Committee will have a table promoting recycling with an Ecomaine display and will be handing out trash bags. It was discussed to put out a couple of barrels for returnable bottles for fuel assistance.

Trash Bags : David will discuss with the Board of Selectmen to sell the pay-per-bag trash bags for \$1.00 per roll for the large ones and \$.50 per roll for the small ones.

Next meeting July 7, 2008 at 7:00 PM

Motion to adjourn at 8:45 PM by a motion by Brigit and 2nd by Don and approved 4-0.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Roberge