

Transfer Station Committee
Workshop
July 14, 2008
7:00 PM

Members present: David Woodsome, Willis Lord, Karen Banks, Evan Grover, Dennis Abbott and Committee Secretary Nancy Roberge. Also present: Clint Andrews, Bob Gobeil, Dee Grover.

Workshop called to order at 7:00 PM.

Willis was named the representative for EcoMaine.

The Transfer Station has the appropriated money to purchase the compactor. The paving at the Transfer Station needs to be completed before the compactor can be purchased. Dayton Sand & Gravel will be doing the paving.

We need to plan where the new compactor will go and if we should move the cardboard compactor. Dennis suggested putting a camera on a pole for a weekend or two just to monitor where the most traffic is going before any decision is made to place the new compactor and/or move the cardboard compactor.

With this new compactor, the Transfer Station will save the cost of transporting 3 loads to EcoMaine. The compactor will not be transported to EcoMaine until the load is full. Having this new compactor saves money today and it is the next step for the future.

Evan suggested maybe in the future purchasing a scale for the Transfer Station to be able to weigh the trucks before going into EcoMaine and weigh them again when they return to be able to get accurate numbers. According to the State's report Waterboro is not gaining on our percent of recycling.

Clint reported that we have only increased 2% in recycling. Dennis and Clint will work on the recycling numbers for the last fiscal year.

Maine Resource Recovery: Clint reported that this is a program that we are a member of and it is offering in the summer of 2009 a no charge on-site evaluation at the Transfer Station. Clint asked if the Committee wanted to participate and the answer was yes. Clint will handle and will report more details when they are available.

Silver Bullets: EcoMaine wants them back from the schools to paint them. The feeling is, if we send them to be painted, we won't get them back. The Lion's club wants a silver bullet but we cannot get one. At this time Dean Waterhouse is charging \$60.00 to haul a silver bullet to the Transfer Station.

Clint reported that they have moved the light bulb shed and the pay-per-bag trash bags have been removed from the trailer. The drain line and the manhole are installed. The ditching is almost complete.

Next meeting August 4, 2008 at 7:00 PM

Workshop adjourned at 8:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Roberge

