

**Transfer Station Committee**  
**October 6, 2008**  
**7:00 PM**

Members present: Chairman David Woodsome, Karen Banks, Willis Lord, David Johnson, Committee Secretary Nancy Roberge. Also present: Clint Andrews, Bob Gobeil, Donna Kendall (MHS)

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM.

Minutes from the following meetings were approved by motions from Willis and 2<sup>nd</sup> by David Woodsome and approved 4-0. June 2, 2008, July 14, 2008, August 4, 2008 and September 8, 2008.

Donna Kendall from Massabesic High School was present and addressed the Committee regarding recycling at the High School. Donna mentioned that they had approached Dean Waterhouse to give them a cost of renting a dumpster. Clint mentioned the town does own a container that we could put at the High School, but could only recycle paper and not cardboard. Donna said that was agreeable. Donna mentioned that all the schools could recycle their paper and the Transportation Dept. (buses) could transport the paper to the container at the High School. Clint mentioned that to get this container ready to be used at the High School would cost \$50.00 - \$100.00 and he will check into it further.

David Woodsome introduced David Johnson as the newest member of the Committee.

The Committee needs to take a close look at the towns that have gone single stream and look at there percentages in recycling and household waste. Clint will get information from the towns that have gone single stream.

David recommended that we have Nancy Brandt call Kevin at EcoMaine to have a meeting with the Selectmen and the Committee.

Transfer Station: Clint showed the plans where the new compactor will go. Clint mentioned that there has been many positive comments regarding the changes made and the paving at the Transfer Station. Compactor, excavation, concrete and electrical will be going out to bid this week. Clint will redistribute the list of all the improvements done at the Transfer Station to the next meeting.

A suggestion was made to encourage recycling by giving incentives. Our goal this year is: How to Increase Recycling! A suggestion was made that on tax bills break out the cost of what the transfer station costs to run, recycling costs, etc.

Nancy suggested that in a future ad in the Reporter have people email the committee with their suggestions in what would make them recycle? Nancy to check into where the emails for the Transfer Station website are going and who checks them.

Swap Shop: Transfer Station has given away approximately 24 tons of items that did not cost the town anything to dispose of. A new swap shop is on the capital expenses plan. David wants to add containers to the plan for the schools.

Phone Line: The phone line that is not being used at the Transfer Station for debit/credit cards is costing \$80.00

per month. David to suggest to the Selectmen to look for cheaper alternatives.

Leaky Roof: The roof is leaking, but due to the spending freeze it cannot be repaired at this time.

The next meeting is November 3, 2008 at 7:00 PM.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM by a motion by David Johnson and 2<sup>nd</sup> by David Woodsome.

Respectfully submitted,  
Nancy Roberge