

**Transfer Station Committee**  
**December 1, 2008**  
**7:00 PM**

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

Meeting called to order at 6:40 PM.

Motion to accept the November 3, 2008 minutes by a motion from Brigit and 2<sup>nd</sup> from Evan and approved 6-0.

Nancy showed the form that people can send comments and suggestions to the Transfer Station/Recycling Committee website that David Lowe created. At this time the comments and suggestions go to Clint and Karen.

David passed out a newspaper article from the Mount Washington Valley Chamber of Commerce they are conducting a recycling survey.

Willis reported that through EcoMaine newspaper is worth \$3.00 to \$5.00 per ton and cardboard is \$15.00 per ton.

There is a workshop with the Selectmen and EcoMaine on December 2, 2008 at 6:00 PM.

Compactor: Nothing is being done at this time, the Board of Selectmen need to have a discussion on the matter.

Brigit reported that she has spoken to Waterboro Elementary music teacher Leo Todd about teaching the students 2 or 3 recycling songs.

Brigit passed around the winning posters of the school recycling poster contest.

Clint distributed EcoMaine Neighborhood Recycling Totals for single stream. Clint will contact Pownal and Yarmouth to find out what they have done to increase their recycling. These two towns recycling rate went up considerably.

How can we encourage recycling at the Transfer Station?

1. Signs that say no paper, cardboard, glass or plastic in the hopper.
2. Punch card program – approach local businesses/WAB for a reward program.

Dump Hours: Should the Town cut back in the hours to save money?

Schools: The Superintendent of schools was supposed to be here at this meeting. Should we stop taking the schools light bulbs?

The phone line for credit cards at the Transfer station has been disconnected and credit cards will not be accepted. And, the leaky roof has been repaired.

The next meeting will be held January 5, 2009 at 7:00 PM.

Motion to adjourn at 8:15 PM by a motion from David and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Brigit and approved 6-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Roberge