

Transfer Station Committee
February 2, 2009
6:00 PM

Members present: Chairman David Woodsome, Don Holden, Dave Johnson, Evan Grover, Willis Lord, and Committee Secretary Nancy Roberge. Also present: Clint Andrews, Bob Gobeil, Dean Waterhouse, Jon Gale, Ann Fisher.

Meeting called to order at 6:05 PM.

Minutes from the 1/5/09 Workshop were approved by a motion from Dave Johnson and 2nd by Don and approved 5-0.

Minutes from the 1/19/09 Meeting were approved by a motion Dave Johnson and 2nd by Don and approved 5-0.

The Board of Selectmen voted to start single stream at the Transfer Station starting March 1, 2009.

Single stream will be done at the cardboard compactor and the overflow traffic can go to the blue bins.

Using the current cardboard compactor to compact single stream, there is a fear that there will be a backup at the compactor, older people will not be able to unload their containers into the cardboard compactor and maybe some people won't bother and will just put recyclables into the hopper. One solution is to cut a piece out of the metal section to make unloading easier or have an attendant nearby to assist.

It was reported by Clint that the contract with D&E expires in May.

The Ecomaine excellence award is due by 2/4/09 to Ecomaine.

Schools: Clint has talked to Nancy Brandt about drafting a letter to the schools. Clint reported that Nancy suggested going through the Selectmen to draft the letter. There was a motion by David Woodsome and 2nd by Don and approved 5-0 for the school light bulbs, paper and cardboard issue to go before the Selectmen.

Clint distributed disposal fees with recommendations of increases. There was a motion by Evan and 2nd by Dave Johnson to approve the fees as recommended.

The next meeting will be March 2, 2009 at 6:00 PM.

Motion to adjourn at 7:45 by David Johnson and 2nd by Evan and approved 5-0.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Roberge