

**Transfer Station Committee
Workshop
March 9, 2009
6:00 PM**

Members present: Chairman David Woodsome, Don Holden, Willis Lord and Committee Secretary Nancy Roberge. Also present: Clint Andrews and Kevin Roach from EcoMaine

Workshop called to order at 6:00 PM.

The recycling rate for February was 20.01%.

Using the compactor will save \$1,100.00 per month on the trips to EcoMaine.

Clint reported that there is some confusion on what is single stream. Some people think that single stream is everything goes into the hopper at the Transfer Station.

Clint reported that there are minor problems:

- Traffic
- Height of the cardboard compactor is too high.

Composters: The display is in with the flyers. The Committee decided that the compactors will be sold to anybody from all towns who want them and they will be paid for upfront.

Demolition: The tonnage has gone up from 73 loads in June 2007 to 106 loads in July 2008.

Light bulbs: The Transfer Station will charge \$.50 to recycle CFL's and \$1.00 for 8 Ft. Fluorescents.

Priority: The Committee and the Selectmen need to work on the Flow Control Ordinance.

Keven Roach from Ecomaine spoke to the Committee. He needs a letter of intent from the Selectmen for single stream at Ecomaine. It was said that the people of Waterboro need more education about recycling! Ecomaine can produce "bill stuffers" that can be mailed out to the community for example with tax bills.

Wood chips: Clint asked Kevin if Ecomaine would take the town's wood chips for \$28.00 per ton? Clint to work on.

It was reported that Hollis' assessment went down 10% because they went curbside pickup.

Next meeting will be April 6, 2008 at 6:00 PM.

Workshop adjourned at 8:15 PM by a motion by David and 2nd by Willis and approved 3-0.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Roberge