

**Transfer Station Committee
Meeting
June 1, 2009
6:00 PM**

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

Meeting called to order at 6:05 PM.

Motion to approve the May 4, 2009 minutes by a motion from Karen and 2nd by David Johnson and approved 8-0.

There was a request that if there are requests to discuss the Transfer Station at the Transfer Station that all members be invited.

Swap Shop: The pros and cons of moving it was considered. The committee requested that a sincere effort to find an alternative building be made to house the swap shop. Suggestion: A section of the quonset hut to be used for the swap shop and the current swap shop trailer be used for storage. Clint did not recommend this suggestion due to copper and returnable bottles being stored there and the chance of theft.

Solid Waste Disposal & Control Ordinance: At this time, it has not been signed. Dennis suggested that Willis, David W., Clint and one Selectman meet with Kevin Roach to discuss some of the issues. Ecomaine wants everything thrown into the household waste (metal, small appliances, wood, mattresses, etc.). There was a motion by Evan and 2nd by David J. and approved 8-0 for Clint to modify the ordinance as he recommends. Karen suggested that the modified ordinance be emailed to all committee members before sending it to EcoMaine.

Promoting Single Sort: There was a recommendation to have Saco River Community TV create a video. Motion by Karen and 2nd by David J. and approved 8-0 to have Brigit work on this with the Saco River Community TV. Clint showed a DVD that Limerick is using to promote Single Sort.

Karen passed out a handout on single sort that she created.

Signs at the Transfer Station: There was a recommendation to remove some of the signs because it is very confusing and use more simple signs. There was a suggestion to hang the reduce/reuse/recycle banner on the single sort compactor.

There was a suggestion to ask David Lowe to have a continuous sign that goes across the bottom of the screen during Selectman's meetings to promote recycling. Dennis will talk to David Lowe.

Handicapped Accessibility at the Transfer Station: There is a handicapped lane. Clint is working on getting signs and the lanes stripped.

Old Home Days: It was decided that having a booth at Old Home Days was not something we wanted to pursue this year. Time would be better spent at the Transfer Station promoting and educating for single sort.

Lowering the Single Sort Compactor: It would need to be cut down 8 inches. Clint will look into cutting it down. For now, for people that have problems using the single sort compactor the blue bins are available.

Recycling Rate: Clint verified the numbers. Clint will talk with Missy about the discrepancy in the numbers. We need to understand how EcoMaine arrives at their numbers because they do not match ours.

Clint suggested changing our meeting to a Monday later in the month. We will need to check room availability.

Nomination papers for committees need to be submitted to the Town Hall.

The next meeting is July 6, 2009 at 6:00 PM.

Motion to adjourn at 7:15 PM by a motion by Dennis and 2nd by Karen and approved 8-0.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Roberge