

**Transfer Station Committee
Meeting
June 29, 2009
6:00 PM**

Members present: Chairman David Woodsome, Karen Banks, Willis Lord, Brigit McCallum and Committee Secretary Nancy Roberge. Also present: Clint Andrews, Bob Gobeil, Mike DeAngelis

Meeting called to order at 6:00 PM.

Motion to approve the minutes from June 1, 2009 by Willis and 2nd by Karen and approved 4-0.

Swap Shop: Clint Recommends that it not be moved at this time. Due to financial restrictions, it is not feasible to move the trailer at this time. On the days that the Transfer Station is extremely busy, the swap shop door is closed.

Solid Waste Ordinance: Clint and Dennis are working on this project.

Promoting Single Sort Recycling: Last Wednesday, Brigit was at the Transfer Station with Patrick and Matt and they conducted an interview to show what goes on at the Transfer Station. On a sunny day, they will get a video of Brigit driving into the Transfer Station and talking with Clint.

David suggested a trash mascot to help promote single sort recycling, so when people see the mascot they will associate it with recycling.

Signs at the Transfer Station: Have been ordered from RSD Graphics.

David Lowe is working on having a sign promoting recycling going across the screen during Selectman's meetings.

Handicapped Signs: Nancy Brandt approved the purchase of the signs. Clint just needs time to sweep and stripe the area. The cost of this project is approximately \$500.00 to \$600.00.

Recycling Compactor: No action taken. The blue bins will remain there for now.

The bids for commercial haulers will be opened and June 30, 2009.

Bottles for Fuel Assistance: There was a suggestion that rather than taking the bottles to JD's we might want to take them to Hannaford and use the Clynk System. Possibly hand out Clynk bags at the Town Hall and Transfer Station. Brigit will discuss this with Nancy Brandt.

Mike DeAngelis has filed an application to be appointed to the Transfer Station Committee. Mike suggested a pay as you go or sticker system at the Transfer Station. If the Transfer Station were to charge a nominal fee of \$.50 per bag to dispose of household waste the Transfer Station could be possibly looking at approx. \$100,000.00 in revenue.

Motion by Brigit and 2nd by Karen for the Committee to initiate a plan to present to the Selectmen for homeowners to pay a fee to dispose household waste (particulars to be worked out) approved 4-0. There was a suggestion that it be somehow written into the plan that any revenue for the program stay in the Transfer Station budget and any recommendations to change the fee per bag needs to get approved by a town vote.

Motion to have a workshop on July 9, 2009 at 6:00 PM regarding this project by Brigit and 2nd by Karen and approved 4-0.

Motion to adjourn at 7:45 PM by David and 2nd by Brigit and approved 4-0.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Roberge