

Transfer Station Committee
Workshop
July 9, 2009
6:00 PM

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

Meeting called to order at 6:10 PM.

Motion to nominate David Woodsome as Chairman by Mike and 2nd by Karen and approved 6-0.

The purpose of this workshop is to discuss the possibility of instituting a sticker system for townspeople to pay \$.50 for a sticker to attach to each bag of trash they dispose of at the Transfer Station. There are two ways to get this on for a referendum vote in November. 1. Request the Selectman to vote and put it on the Referendum in November. 2. Obtain signatures from the townspeople (10% of the total votes of the last gubernatorial election).

\$.50 per bag with wording in the ordinance that in order to increase fees it would have to be voted on by the people. With this wording, it does not have to be voted at Town Meeting every year.

With this sticker program, commercial haulers would not have to have a sticker for each bag, but they would have to take the loads to Ecomaine not the Transfer Station. Dennis and Clint will work out commercial trash hauling.

Dennis recommends a workshop with the Selectmen regarding this program and the commercial hauling permit program. Dennis will put the workshop request on the Selectman's agenda for the 7/13/09 meeting.

There was a suggestion that we need to show the people that the paying of \$.50 per bag will defer the cost of operating the Transfer Station.

Clint received a phone call from other commercial trash haulers who want to be able to haul trash into Ecomaine. We need to do something for the smaller commercial haulers because they are charged \$4.00 per yard non compacted and bigger companies are \$8.00 per yard compacted.

The next meeting is July 27, 2009 @ 6:00 PM.

Motion to adjourn at 7:45 PM by David and 2nd by Karen and approved 6-0.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Roberge