

**Transfer Station Committee
Workshop
July 27, 2009
6:00 PM**

Members present: Chairman David Woodsome, Karen Banks, Willis Lord, Brigit McCallum, David Johnson, Dennis Abbott, Jon Gale, Tammy Jo Girard, Nancy Brandt, Cindy Moore, Bob Gobeil, Clint Andrews, Dean Waterhouse and Committee Secretary Nancy Roberge. Also present: Clint Andrews, Bob Gobeil.

Meeting called to order at 6:10 PM.

Motion to approve the June 29, 2009 Minutes by a motion from Willis and 2nd by Karen and approved 4-0.

Motion to approve the July 9, 2009 Minutes by a motion from Willis and 2nd by Karen and approved 4-0.

Clint distributed proposed cost of the sticker program. At \$.50 per bag the income generated would be \$25,428.60.

Suggestions

- David suggested offering to the townspeople to vote on mandatory recycling and explain that by instituting mandatory recycling it would hold off the sticker program.
- Another recommendation that the sticker program should not apply to the people that recycle. If we had a program that rewarded people who recycle and charge the people who don't recycle.
- Give people a set amount of stickers every year (possibly 52) and once they use up the stickers, they have to pay.
- Distribute information/stickers in the tax bills.
- Limit on bag size
- We need to explain (as simple as possible) what will happen if we don't do the sticker program.
- If there are families that cannot afford to pay for stickers, they can see Nancy Johnson for help.

Issues with the Sticker Program: Money that goes into the Transfer Station should stay in the Transfer Station budget.

Deadline to get everything done: 9/1/09.

Motion by David J. and 2nd by Karen to charge \$1.00 per bag for the sticker program. Opposed 4-0.

Motion by Willis and 2nd by David J. to charge \$.75 per bag for the sticker program. Approved 4-0. Opposed 0.

Motion by David J. and 2nd by Willis to limit the size of the bags to 4 gallons or less. Approved 4-0. Opposed 0.

Motion by David J. and 2nd by Willis to give 52 free stickers per year to taxpayers. Approved 4-0. Opposed 0.

Cardboard: Bob stated that if they took out just the cardboard from the hopper, it would save at least 1 load into Ecomaine.

Brigit will be meeting with the people from Saco River TV on Saturday 8/1/09 (rain or shine).

Clynk: Brigit spoke with Nancy Johnson and Nancy will check into it.

Ordinance: Clint and Dennis are still working on this.

Clint distributed Waste or Resource? Rethinking Solid Waste Policy. Clint reported that the Legislature voted out the State Planning Office.

Need to address the Selectman for repairs needed on equipment at the Transfer Station.

The next meeting will be held 8/24/2009 @ 6:00 PM.

Motion to adjourn at 8:15 PM by a motion by David W. and 2nd by Karen and approved 4-0.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Roberge