

**Transfer Station Committee
Meeting
October 26, 2009
6:30 PM**

Members present: Chairman David Woodsome, Karen Banks, David Johnson, Jon Gale, Bob Gobeil, Clint Andrews, Dean Waterhouse, Don Foisie and Committee Secretary Nancy Roberge.

Meeting called to order at 6:35 PM.

Motion by David Johnson and 2nd by Karen and approved 4-0 to approve the October 5, 2009 minutes.

David reported that Brigit McCallum has resigned from the committee.

Solid Waste Ordinance: Commercial Haulers and Contractors need to be re-visited. Some changes were made in the wording of the ordinance: Page 3 Section F, regarding permits: added, "will be placed in lower left had corner". And Page 4 Section A, change "should" to "shall". Motion by David Johnson and 2nd by David Woodsome to send the changes to the Solid Waste Disposal & Control Ordinance to the Selectmen and keep fees for commercial haulers on the agenda approved 4-0.

There was a suggestion by David Woodsome that committee members go to the Transfer Station and watch people and see if they are utilizing the recycling center and then maybe talk to people.

Questions to ask people at the Transfer Station: 1. Do you throw out your household waste 1st and your recyclables 2nd or vise versa. 2. Do you have recyclables today? How much? 3. Do you have trash today? How many bags?

Jon will come up with some questions to ask and maybe members of the committee can go to the Transfer Station on November 7th from 10:00 to Noon & the 8th 1:00 to 2:30 and ask them some of the questions that Jon will come up with.

Compactor: We need to move forward with it! The compactor needs to be in place regardless if the sticker program is voted in or not.

Karen submitted another option for the sticker program: Free Disposal and Pay as you throw.

Free Disposal: Clear bags only with household waste (violators will be charged a fee) and recycle.

Pay as you Thow: People who do not want to recycle will be charged \$1.25 per bag (use pay-per-bag bags).

Suggestion: If this is instituted, possibly have the contract Deputy available at the Transfer Station for a period.

We need to decide on a plan and possibly take parts and pieces from other suggestions.

Press Releases: David Woodsome to submit the article he wrote for the Fall 2009 Waterboro Recycler to the Reporter.

Ticker tape across the Screen during Selectmen's Meetings: Karen to email Dave Lowe.

Website: Some meeting minutes are missing. Nancy Roberge to work on this issue.

Silver Bullets: One is at the school and there is one at the Lions Club. Another one for Town Hall is in the works. The suggestion of putting one in Lake Arrowhead will be reviewed in the Spring per Clint.

Eco Elvis: David Woodsome emailed him two weeks ago and he has not responded. David will research this more.

Cable TV: Need a spot on TV for just recycling. Clint reported that Missy from EcoMaine has done this before. Clint will contact Missy to schedule/organize.

Hollis Stickers: The contract with Hollis expires on 12/31/09. What will be the price for 2010/2011 if Hollis renews?

David Woodsome is going to the Selectmen's meeting on 10/27/09 to discuss the Ordinance, Website, Hollis stickers, Ticker tape across the screen and urge the Selectmen to act on the compactor before the ground freezes. He will also be

reporting that committee members will be at the Transfer Station asking townspeople questions about recycling.

Churches: It was reported that the churches in town are hauling large items to the Transfer Station and not being charged. The recommendation from the committee is trash that is coming from the church = No Charge. Demolition = Charge Them.

David will make a request to the Selectmen to send a letter to the churches in town.

It has been reported that JD's Redemption Center is throwing cardboard and paper into the household waste. There is suggestion to have the Selectmen send JD's a letter to encourage them to recycle their cardboard and paper.

There was a suggestion to invite Dave Hall from Massabesic Middle School to the November meeting. Clint will contact him to invite him.

The next meeting will be November 23, 2009 @ 6:30 PM in the Board of Selectmen meeting room.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Roberge