

**Transfer Station Committee  
Meeting**

**May 23, 2011  
6:00 PM**

Members present: Pat Aureli, Lucas Beaubien, David Woodsome, Clint Andrews and Committee Secretary Nancy Roberge.

Meeting called to order at 6:30 PM.

The new agenda format was approved by the members present.

**Compactor:**

Is up and running. The 1<sup>st</sup> load that was done was approx. 6 ½ tons. Clint indicated that he needs to get the pressure increased on the compactor.

**Signs:**

The 4x8 sign is almost ready. There will be room on the sign to show recycling rates and \$ figure for recycling.

Massabesic Middle School is looking for recycling bins – Pat to respond to their request to ask them to clarify and ask EcoMaine.

Clint reported that the Planet Earth Bins at the Transfer Station recycled 570 lbs. of clothing the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter and 4,402 lbs the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter.

The Town of Hollis is not interested in participating in a regional recycling facility.

**Old Home Days:**

Date is 7/8 thru 7/10. We will discuss at the June meeting (agenda item). Possibly have a float in the parade – Pat will work on. Nancy to email Cindy Guerny from the Old Home Days Committee to inquire about a booth (cost ?) for the Committee.

**Containers at the Transfer Station:**

In the upcoming budget, there is \$6,500.00 in the budget to repair the containers at the Transfer Station. There should be a replacement schedule of those containers every couple of years.

**Safety Equipment:**

The Transfer Station employees & subcontractors need vests, steel toe boots, disposable tyvek suits to meet Federal & State safety regulations (agenda item).

**Composters:**

There are only 9 left. Maybe next year Clint should add \$10.00 to \$15.00 per each composter to cover the costs of advertisement, etc.

Motion to adjourn at 7:45 PM by a motion by Pat and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lucas and approved 3-0.

Respectfully submitted;  
Nancy Roberge,  
Committee Secretary

**Recycling Rates**

<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>Aug</u>	<u>Sept</u>	<u>Oct</u>	<u>Nov</u>	<u>Dec</u>	<u>Jan</u>	
18.46%	18.76%	21.27%	26.34%	24.13%	25.05%	20.97%	23.00%	20.54%	