Transfer Station Committee
Workshop

July 25, 2011
6:00 PM

Members present: Pat Aureli, Dennis Abbott, Jon Gale, Lucas Beaubien, Bob Gobeil, Frank Allen. Also present: Clint Andrews, David Pope and Committee Secretary Nancy Roberge.

Meeting called to order at 6:20 PM.

Motion by Frank and 2nd by Dennis to elect Pat as Committee Chairman approved 4-0.

Motion by Bob and 2nd by Dennis to approve the June 27, 2011 Minutes and approved 4-0.

David Pope from Massabesic Middle School will be our contact person. David teaches 8th grade Science.

Most of the safety equipment for the Transfer Station is here and is in Nancy Brandt's office.

No Dumping signage update: Per Clint the signs have to state Maine State Statutes. Clint to check with Nancy Brandt.

Dennis indicated that the Selectmen are going to re-look at the prices for Hollis to use the Transfer Station & possibly renegotiate. David Pope indicted that Limington has curbside pickup and their recycling rate is only 7%.

Massabesic Middle School is entering a Zero Waste Competition that is sponsored by Poland Springs. Clint will put David Pope in touch with Kevin or Missy at EcoMaine.

Events Planning: We can have Missy or Kevin attend Massabesic Middle School this fall and discuss recycling.
Projects: Have MMS kids sell composters. Possibly have kids display them & demonstrate during the Science Fair.

Compactor: Need to have a shut off procedure sign posted on the compactor. Waste is falling in between the fencing and the compactor, Lucas will design something to prevent that. Once the area is paved, need to paint arrows to indicate the traffic flow at the recycling compactor.

Composters: There are 10 left. We could let David Pope use a composter for demonstration purposes @ MMS.

We will be changing the meeting time from 6:00 to 6:30 PM starting with the August 22 meeting.

The next meeting is August 22, 2011 at 6:30 PM.

Motion to adjourn at 7:30 Pm by Dennis and 2nd by Jon and approved 4-0

Respectfully submitted;
Nancy Roberge,
Committee Secretary

Recycling Rates

May 2010	Jun 2010	Jul 2010	Aug 2010	Sep 2010	Oct 2010	Nov 2010	Dec 2010	Jan 2011	Feb 2011	Mar 2011	Apr 2011	
18.46%	18.76%	21.27%	26.34%	24.13%	25.05%	20.97%	23.00%	20.54%	23.15%	17.94%	15.58%	
May 2011	Jun 2011	Jul 2011										
21.92%	20.16%	17.58%										