

**Transfer Station Meeting  
January 23, 2012  
6:30 PM**

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

Meeting called to order at 6:30 PM.

Motion to approve minutes from December 19, 2012 by Frank 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bob approved 5-0.

Announcements: Special meeting with the Selectmen at 6:00 PM for Committee Chairmen and at 7:00 PM for Committee Members.

Dennis updated the Committee on EcoMaine: The statistics are down 1.5% in tonnage for the year.

David Pope and a few of his students from Massabesic Middle School will be making a presentation to the Selectmen on February 6, 2012 regarding Zero Waste.

**Silver Bullets:** They need to be managed more effectively. The one at the school, the boxes are not being broken down so it is not being optimized effectively. The one here at Town Hall is not being checked periodically – Silver Bullets should be picked up on a schedule and dumped at the Transfer Station. This will be discussed and handled at the Selectmen’s meeting tomorrow night.

**Links on Website:** David Lowe put up some links on the Transfer Station Website. The composters link was removed from the website. It will be updated next month.

Composters: Should we place the order for 20 more this year? We have 10 leftover from last year. Should we increase the price of the composters to help cover the cost of advertising? Motion by Dennis 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lucas for Clint to increase the cost of the composters by \$5.00 to help cover the cost of the advertising approved 5-0.

**Commercial Haulers:** Vehicles have to be registered as a commercial vehicle in order to have commercial insurance. At this time, this is a non issue and will not be pursued further.

**Events Planning:** Suggestions: Have EcoMaine provide literature for the June primary election on June 12, 2012. Have a movie (Saco River Television) produced that talks about recycling, Old Home Days on , Earth Day is April 22, 2012. Have EcoMaine make a presentation to the schools – Maybe talk to David Pope to speak to the school about an assembly. Have someone on a Sunday work at the Transfer Station to do a presentation by opening bags to show people what is recyclable. Have EcoMaine do a presentation at the Transfer Station. Write letters to the Reporter Editor. Do a write up on Zero Waste and submit it to the Reporter Editor.

The next meeting is February 27, 2012 at 6:30 PM.

Motion to adjourn at 7:45 PM by Dennis 2<sup>nd</sup> Frank and approved 5-0.

Respectfully submitted;  
Nancy Roberge,  
Committee Secretary

**Recycling Rates**

May 2010	Jun 2010	Jul 2010	Aug 2010	Sept 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	Aug 2011	Sept 2011	Oct 2011	Nov 2011	Dec 2011				
21.92%	20.16%	17.58%	19.36%	20.86%	20.80%	18.00%	22.00%				