

**Transfer Station Meeting
May 22, 2012
6:30 PM**

Members present: Pat Aureli Chairman, Lucas Beaubien, Bob Gobeil, David Johnson, Clint Andrews and Committee Secretary Nancy Roberge. Also present: David Pope from MMS

Meeting called to order at 6:30PM.

Motion to approve April 23, 2012 Meeting Minutes by Bob 2nd by David and approved 4-0.

David Pope gave a brief update on the Zero Waste project at Massabesic Middle School.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Approx. Lbs per Day</u>	<u>Approx. Lbs per Year</u>	<u>Note</u>
Compost	65 lbs per day	Approx. 11,000-12,000 lbs	
Recyclables	35 lbs per day	6,000 lbs	
Trash		10,000 lbs	
Liquids	37 lbs	7,000 lbs	
Plastic Silverware	14 lbs	200 lbs	Plastic silverware is provided for breakfast & lunch for 800 kids everyday

The middle school has no place to compost these items. Would there be enough savings for the school if they place a large bin to place the compost and then have it hauled to the Transfer Station?

Topics of Discussion

Compost – what to do with it & how to get rid of it.

Old Home Days:

Have Randy the Raccoon from Eco Maine? Clint says to talk to Missy Labbee

Pass out Water – (little bottles) Nancy to locate a form for Poland Springs to donate.

Display a Compost Bin

Compost bins have been ordered:

20 Compost Bins, 6 Pails, 8 Wingdiggers, 4 Rain Barrels, 1 Thermometer: **Total Cost:** \$1,456.5

The next meeting is June 26, 2012 at 6:30 PM.

Motion to adjourn at 7:45 by Lucas 2nd by Bob and approved 4-0.

Respectfully submitted;

Nancy Roberge,

Committee Secretary

Recycling Rates

<u>May 2010</u>	<u>Jun 2010</u>	<u>Jul 2010</u>	<u>Aug 2010</u>	<u>Sept 2010</u>	<u>Oct 2010</u>	<u>Nov 2010</u>	<u>Dec 2010</u>	<u>Jan 2011</u>	<u>Feb 2011</u>	<u>Mar 2011</u>	<u>Apr 2011</u>
18.46%	18.76%	21.27%	26.34%	24.13%	25.05%	20.97%	23.00%	20.54%	23.15%	17.94%	15.58%
<u>May 2011</u>	<u>Jun 2011</u>	<u>Jul 2011</u>	<u>Aug 2011</u>	<u>Sept 2011</u>	<u>Oct 2011</u>	<u>Nov 2011</u>	<u>Dec 2011</u>	<u>Jan 2012</u>	<u>Feb 2012</u>	<u>Mar 2012</u>	<u>Apr</u>
21.92%	20.16%	17.58%	19.36%	20.86%	20.80%	18.00%	22.00%			20.24%	17.09%