

TOWN OF WATERBORO PLANNING BOARD

WATERBORO, MAINE

April 25, 1977

To: The Board of Selectmen From: The Planning Board

Subsequent to the April 19th meeting of the Planning Board at which there was a joint discussion with the Selectmen on the subject of a waste disposal site and mention, in particular, of the location already in use by the Waterboro Company, I took the liberty to talk with the management of the Company regarding a cooperative arrangement between it and the Town in the use of the site. I found them to be seriously interested and willing to pursue the matter further. Further talks must, however, be had forthwith, otherwise they may have to make moves which would render common use of the site infeasible.

This matter brings to the surface a subject that the Planning Board members have occasionally but informally talked about -the conduct of this type of study as being a responsibility of the Planning Board. The members of the Board posses a wide range of knowledge and experience in relevant fields. They have, I am sure, demonstrated their interest in and dedication to Town problems. I believe the Board deserves to be looked to to make those studies which normally relate to municipal planning.

The Planning Board would be pleased to follow up on this waste disposal matter and would proceed by meeting with the Waterboro Company management to discuss the requirements and determine the responsibilities of both parties. If it appears that there are mutual advantages and agreement as to the viability of such a collaborative arrangement then the Planning Board will determine what the State and Federal requirements are and seek their approval. The first costs and the maintenance costs would be estimated. Should any construction work be required, bids would be sought. In addition to keeping both parties abreast of developments a final report of the proposal would be given each party after which, if it is acceptable, a consumation meeting between the Company and the Selectmen would be scheduled.

Should it not be possible to work something out with the Waterboro Company then the PlanningBoard would conduct a study to locate other suitable property. I Hope you will give this serious consideration.