

**Workshop
Board of Selectmen &
Transfer Station Committee**

**February 11, 2010
6:00 PM**

Members present: David Woodsome, Mike DeAngelis, Willis Lord, Jon Gale, Dennis Abbott, Jon Gale, Tammy Jo Girard, Gordon Littlefield Pat Aureli. Also present: Bob Gobeil, Clint Andrews, Dean & Denise Waterhouse, Frank Allen and Committee Secretary Nancy Roberge.

Workshop called to order at 6:00 PM.

Dennis passed out the spreadsheet he presented to the Transfer Station Meeting on January 25th regarding D&E Rubbish Removal and tipping fees.

Dean reported that the numbers that D&E reports on the slips at EcoMaine are rough estimates.

Dennis wants to work with EcoMaine and Dean Waterhouse to help D&E get the commercial haulers rate for hauling household waste at the lower commercial haulers tipping fees (lower than \$88.00 per ton).

It was recommended that the Transfer Station should be charging per ton rather than its current procedure of by yard. Dean wants all commercial haulers to be treated equally. All commercial haulers should be able to dump at EcoMaine. But, we should put into effect that no tipping fees will be paid for by the town unless the waste is from the "cans" from the Transfer Station.

The question is:

1. Do we allow all commercial haulers to dispose of household waste at the Transfer Station?
2. How do we control and how do we charge them all equally?

Allowing all commercial haulers to dispose of trash at the Transfer Station could be affected if we go with a pay as you throw program.

It was decided that the Board of Selectmen and the Transfer Station Committee need to have a meeting with Kevin Roach at EcoMaine.

Another question that arises:

Are all towns paying the \$88.00 per ton tipping fee to EcoMaine when they haul trash from town who are part of the EcoMaine contract? We need to get verification of this from Kevin Roach.

Dean reported that he receives an email from EcoMaine and it says if you haul over a certain tonnage, "call for a reduced rate." Dean says that is "spot market."

Recyclables that Dean hauls into EcoMaine is not being counted for Waterboro, but the household waste he hauls in is being counted for Waterboro. Trash that Dean hauls from Waterboro Elementary

School and Massabesic Middle School are paid for by the Town of Waterboro and is also included in our household waste tonnage. The Town should not be paying the tipping fees for Massabesic Middle School because it is a regional school.

No decisions have been made, first the Selectmen and Transfer Station Committee need to meet with Kevin Roach from EcoMaine.

Workshop adjourned at 7:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Roberge