

**Transfer Station Committee
Meeting
February 22, 2010
6:00 PM**

Members present: David Woodsome, Mike DeAngelis, Willis Lord, Jon Gale, Dennis Abbott, Pat Aureli, Karen Banks. Also present: Bob Gobeil, Clint Andrews, Dean Waterhouse, Frank Allen, Kevin Roach and Committee Secretary Nancy Roberge.

Meeting called to order at 6:30 PM.

Kevin Roach from EcoMaine was present.

Motion to approve the 1/25/10 meeting minutes with a motion from Mike and 2nd by Jon and approved 6-0. Motion to approve 2/11/10 Workshop minutes by Mike and 2nd by Willis and approved 5-0.

Many questions were asked and answered by Kevin Roach. One question the committee had is are all commercial haulers hauling waste from EcoMaine member communities charged the same? Yes, all commercial haulers are charged \$88.00 per ton except when EcoMaine provides an incentive for “Bulkie Waste” (mattresses, couches, etc.) which is new this year.

Kevin informed the committee that commercial waste is not calculated into the assessment and recycling rate for Waterboro. EcoMaine only goes by what the driver says is on the truck, EcoMaine does not do any other classification.

Another question asked is how towns controlling all trash going to EcoMaine?

1. Ordinance
2. Permits
3. Contracts

What happens when there is a violation? No permit or revoke permit.

Spot Market: Spot Market cannot come from EcoMaine member communities.

D&E can bring in Waterboro and trash from other towns and pay \$88.00 per ton but charge it to his own account. If D&E hauls in commercial and household waste to EcoMaine, they classify it as household waste. D&E waste that is charged to D&E's account does not go towards Waterboro's recycling rate.

There will be a reduction in the Transfer Station budget of \$56,000.00.

There was a suggestion of increasing the costs of Transfer Station stickers to cover the cost of free pay as you throw bags. Another suggestion would be: As of a certain date, all trash must be in an “approved bag” and bags can be purchased at XXXXXXXXX for the cost of XXXXXX. No free bags.

Question: If we say commercial haulers haul to EcoMaine at their expense, what do we do with businesses who haul their own trash to the Transfer Station? Answer: As long as it is in an “approved bag” it is ok.

Clint to get prices on bags for the next meeting.

The next meeting will be March 15th at 6:30 PM along with our regularly scheduled meeting on March 22nd at 6:30 PM.

Motion to adjourn at 8:30 PM by David and 2nd by Mike and approved 6-0.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Roberge