

**Transfer Station Committee
Meeting
March 15, 2010
6:30 PM**

Members present: David Woodsome, Willis Lord, David Johnson, Jon Gale, Dennis Abbott, Pat Aureli, Karen Banks. Also present: Bob Gobeil, Clint Andrews, Dean Waterhouse, Frank Allen, Ralph & Barbara Bowley, Austin & Kathy Gammon and Committee Secretary Nancy Roberge.

Meeting called to order at 6:30 PM.

The discussion of commercial haulers was discussed in detail.

Clint reported the cost of 30 gallon bags is .2226 cents each and 33 gallon bags is 0.2449 cents each. Having yellow bags like we had with pay-per-bag is expensive. They will come 5 bags to a roll. They will be sold at the Town Hall and Transfer Station. We need to check with Hannaford if they will sell them.

Motions:

- Motion by David W. to sell bags at cost to townspeople 2nd by Willis and approved 6-0. Opposed 0.
- Motion to have the color of light orange for approved Waterboro bags by David J. 2nd by Pat and approved 5-0. Opposed 1.
- Motion for David W. to go before the Selectmen to recommend mandatory recycling and to educate people about mandatory recycling by David W. 2nd by Karen and approve 6-0. Opposed 0.
- Motion by David J. for all commercial haulers to transport household waste to the Transfer Station without additional cost as long as it is in an approved Waterboro bag. Discussion. Motion Failed.
- Motion by Karen for David W. to go before the Selectmen with the following ideas for their decision:
 1. All commercial haulers transport household waste to EcoMaine.
 2. Commercial haulers to transport household waste in approved Waterboro bags to the Transfer Station with an increased (undetermined) fee.
- Motion by David W. to sell composting bins to who ever wants them at cost. 2nd by Karen and approved 6-0. Opposed 0.

We need to have the recycling compactor in place before we implement the approved bag program.

Ideas:

- When new businesses come to Waterboro, charge them an extra fee to allow dumping at the Transfer Station.
- If we allow commercial haulers to bring their household waste to the Transfer Station in approved Waterboro bags we would have to increase the fee per yard from \$4.00 per yard to \$16.00 per yard due to it would cost Waterboro approximately \$52,800.00 per year.
- Give commercial haulers a discount if they haul to EcoMaine.
- Fairest way to do it would be to weigh all the commercial haulers.
- For one year, increase the cost per yard from \$4.00 per yard to \$6.00 per yard.

- Commercial haulers transport household waste to the Transfer Station with approved bags and continue paying \$4.00 per yard.

With the potential of letting commercial haulers bring household waste to the Transfer Station and the added cost of approximately \$52,800.00 this could steadily increase the cost of bags up to \$1.50 to \$2.00 each to cover the additional cost.

Lions Club Silver Bullets: It costs approximately \$130.00 per month to transport to EcoMaine. Should the town continue to pay for the disposal or should the Lions Club be paying for it?

The Committee is urging all the commercial haulers to be at the Selectmen's meeting on March 16, 2010.

The next meeting will be held on March 22, 2010 at 6:30 PM.

Motion to adjourn at 8:45 PM by David W. 2nd by Karen and approved 5-0.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Roberge