

**Transfer Station Committee
Meeting
June 28, 2010
7:00 PM**

Members present: David Woodsome, David Johnson, Pat Aureli. Also present: Clint Andrews, Dean Waterhouse, Bob Gobeil and Committee Secretary Nancy Roberge.

Meeting called to order at 7:05 PM.

Motion to approve the 5/24/10 Minutes with a motion from David W. 2nd Pat and approved 3-0.

Due to the 6/8/10 referendum vote for pay as you throw not passing the Committee's focus should be recycling. The May recycling rate was 18.46%.

We need to encourage the Selectmen to move forward to get the recycling compactor bids going and get it completed ASAP. We would like to have in place by September.

At our next meeting, we need to elect a new Chairman. David Woodsome will not be the Committee Chairman. Committee members need to renew their committee memberships since they expire on 6/30/10.

Stickers: Approximately \$5,000.00 worth of stickers have been sold. Last year approximately \$30,000.00 worth of stickers were sold. Clint recommended that Hollis stickers (for recycling only) should be sold at \$15.00 to \$20.00. The Town agreed to sell them at \$10.00 which is the same as Waterboro residents. The Hollis sticker prices are negotiated in January.

Dean recommended that the Transfer Station needs one more additional attendant.

Fees at the Transfer Station:

Computers: Clint reported that the Transfer Station will get a 5 cent per pound rebate for computers.

TV's: Clint recommends an increase for their disposal

Clint reported that people are dumping mixed contractor waste into the demolition can and is costing the Town money by not charging enough to dispose.

Dean reported that someone dumped gasoline and Bob reported that someone dumped 5 gallons of oil into the demolition waste.

Pat recommended posting fines for violators at the Transfer Station.

It is recommended that anyone that disposes of demolition waste that a Transfer Station attendant be present.

Clint reported that there is a problem with people with large loads of demolition waste coming into the Transfer Station just minutes before the Transfer Station closes. When that happens the employees have to stay late until the person unloads – which costs the Town money. Clint is also discovering that after the person leaves they should have been charged more money due to the contents of the demolition, but due to the attendants busy with preparing the Transfer Station for closing it does not get caught. Clint has been noticing a pattern of this happening with the same offender(s) on several occasions..

Motion by David W. to close the gate at 4:50 PM and no demolition dumping after 4:30 PM. 2nd by David J. and approved 3-0.

Motion by David W. to change the price for a mixed load of demolition to \$40.00 per yard. 2nd by David J. and approved 3-0.

Clint reported the Transfer Station entering into a new contract with CPRC Recycling for mixed demolition at \$68.00 per ton and no fuel charges.

Motion by David W. that D&E will haul recyclables to EcoMaine for three months until the new recycling compactor is installed. 2nd by Pat and approved 3-0.

A letter was read from Richard & Ruth Sevigny regarding signs to encourage recycling at the Transfer Station.

The next meeting will be on July 26, 2010 at 6:30 PM.

Motion to adjourn at 8:15 PM by David J. 2nd by Pat and approved 3-0.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Roberge