

**Transfer Station Committee  
Workshop  
July 26, 2010**

Members present: David Woodsome, David Johnson, Mike DeAngelis, Dennis Abbott, Jon Gale. Also present: Clint Andrews, Bob Gobeil and Committee Secretary Nancy Roberge.

Workshop called to order at 6:40 PM.

The June recycling rate was 18.76%. From 7/1/09 to 6/30/10 the average recycling rate was 16.29%.

It is estimated that Massabesic Middle School is producing approximately 30 to 40 tons in recycling.

Jon recommended maybe having a couple of Massabesic Middle School students volunteer at the Transfer Station to go to cars and ask if they recycle and offer to help unload their vehicles. Mike recommended a recycling contest at all the SAD 57 schools with the winning class or classes get an ice cream or pizza party. We could arrange the contest that the 2nd<sup>1</sup> half of the year the students participate in the contest at the Transfer Station with a punch card and the students get credit for his or her class by bringing in their recycling at the Transfer Station. At our meeting in August, we will need to discuss scheduling a meeting with SAD 57 School Board Director, Mary Ross.

Clint reminded the Committee that Missy from EcoMaine is willing to do seminars at the schools. Clint stated that Missy wanted to know if we had anything for her to do in the next two weeks. The Committee recommended having her hand out recycling flyers at the Transfer Station.

Lions Club: Clint informed the Committee that he is still getting complaints about where the silver bullet is located. David W. will talk with the person at the Lions Club to see if there is a better location for it. This silver bullet gets more recycling than the one located at the Town Hall.

A complaint was received from Ms. Hawkins that the Town should provide special Transfer Station stickers for people with medical/financial issues. This special sticker would allow for a designated person to take their trash to the Transfer Station. This matter will be discussed in more detail during our August meeting.

Clint reported that there have been no big loads of demolition brought to the Transfer Station since the increase in prices.

There was a recommendation to change the term of the committee members term from one year to three years. This matter will be discussed further during our meeting in August.

The next Meeting is August 23 at 6:30 PM.

Motion to adjourn at 7:45 PM by David W.

Respectfully submitted,  
Nancy Roberge