Transfer Station Committee
Workshop

June 27, 2011
6:00 PM

Members present: Pat Aureli, David Woodsome, Dennis Abbott, David Johnson Clint Andrews and Committee Secretary Nancy Roberge.

Meeting called to order at 6:15 PM.

Motion to approve the March 28, 2011 meeting minutes by David W. 2nd by David J. and approved 4-0.
Motion to approve the May 23, 2011 meeting minutes by David W. 2nd by David J. and approved 4-0.

May recycling rate: 22%

David Woodsome indicated that Bridgeton is setting up a program if residents increase recycling, they will get $X amount of savings that will go toward for example: roads. Would Waterboro residents recycle more if they thought the savings went towards something they could see? This would possibly be a Town Charter issue and something the Selectmen would have to approve transferring money to & from different departments. David to talk to Bridgeton to see how they are doing this and report back to the Committee.

EcoMaine has an intern that will come in and talk to people at the Transfer Station. A possible date is 7/16/11, Clint to coordinate.

Clint reports that Sundays are getting to be as busy as Saturdays.

Compactor: Is still not compacting to 100% capacity. The top 2 ½ feet there is nothing there and it should compact more. Clint to call again and have the company come again to look at it.

Signs: The new sign at is up at the Transfer Station. No purchase order was issued for the "No Dumping" signs due to lack of funds and Clint was told the wording was not legal and needed to be re-worded.

Composters: There are 11 left.

Motion by David W. and 2nd by David J. and approved 4-0 for Clint to submit a purchase order to purchase all the needed safety equipment for the Transfer Station to meet Federal & State Safety requirements.

The cost per person to run the Transfer Station is $48.03.

The next meeting is July 25, 2011 at 6:00 PM.

Motion to adjourn at 7:30 PM by David W. 2nd by David J. and approved 4-0.

Respectfully submitted;
Nancy Roberge,
Committee Secretary

Recycling Rates

May 2010	Jun 2010	Jul 2010	Aug 2010	Sep 2010	Oct 2010	Nov 2010	Dec 2010	Jan 2011	Feb 2011	Mar 2011	Apr 2011	
18.46%	18.76%	21.27%	26.34%	24.13%	25.05%	20.97%	23.00%	20.54%	23.15%	17.94%	15.58%	
May 2011	Jun 2011											
21.92%	20.16%											