

Draft minutes of Transfer Station and Recycling Review Committee: Meeting January 11, 2021

Attending by phone or logged in: Michael Amenti, Bob Lenzi, Doug Winter, Erin Paradise, Rick Spinale, Dan Peavey, and Peter Royce

Absent: Tracy Hardekopf

The meeting was opened at 2:31 pm.

The agenda items were stickers, smoke detectors, contractors, and plastic bag alternatives.

Discussion began related to whether exemptions should be made to the sticker policy. The committee decided that exemptions should not be allowed. If a person does not display a sticker after March 1, their plate will be recorded and a letter written to them. Further noncompliance will result in the individual being banned from the use of the facility.

Bob reported that smoke detectors are not accepted at Hazardous Waste Day. The committee continues to support a policy that encourages an individual to send them back to the manufacturer whenever possible.

Erin estimates that approximately 13 contractors are using the bulky waste bins. A letter will go out by February 1, and the policy will be in place for the second week of February.

It was concluded that no workable alternative for plastic bags is available at this time.

Erin asked for input for the Town report. Peter will prepare a draft for discussion.

The minutes from December 21 were approved as written.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 1, 2021 at 2:30 pm. Topics for continued discussion are a discussion of the aerial view of the transfer station and a recommendation to the Select Board on how to improve moving forward.

The meeting adjourned at 3:38 pm.

Peter Royce