

Draft minutes of the Transfer Station and Recycling Committee June 8, 2022

In attendance: Doug Winter, Bob Lenzi, Joe Clark, Erin Paradise, Peter Royce, and Lenny Kerekes. Pat Mead (alternate) attended electronically. Guest in attendance: Josh Bouchard

Absent: John Wallace (alternate), Margery Shepard

Erin called the meeting to order at 2:01 pm. Josh reviewed the recommendations CMA engineering had made as phase one to improve the flow at the transfer station. Among the items were to move the electronic and tire bins, better grade around the metal bin, add a third C&D container, add more parking spaces, and add paving to reduce maintenance.

Josh was asked to estimate the cost of a feasibility study. The committee was told the cost would be dependent on what CMA was asked to do, but he provided an estimate of \$25,000 and would likely need an architect. Josh was asked if we could see any examples of studies his firm had completed.

Questions generated included the following:

1. Can we produce a forecast for future MSW tonnage?
2. How can we get more residents to use the facility?
3. What % of towns use single stream?

Peter and Erin will try to gather data on question #1.

The library will host a cap drive, and the transfer station will have a small receptacle, maintained by the library. It was noted the school district is also doing a cap drive.

The results of the roadside cleanup were 1.18 tons collected with a total cost of \$335.60 (haul and lunch for volunteers).

Erin will ask the Board to close the transfer station at noon on July 23 so not to compete with the tricentennial events.

There was no update on the composting class. Bob will check with Margery.

Waste Management met with the Select Board May 9 to ask for a 3% increase in the hauling rate. The Board wanted approval to depend on concessions from Waste Management.

Metal Revenue to date has been \$2344.62 (Harding and fees). It was concluded that we should not charge for white goods that do not have a cost to the Town (i.e.: dryers).

The minutes from February 23 and May 4 (as amended) were accepted as presented.

The next meeting is July 13 at 2pm. Meeting adjourned at 3.25 pm.

Peter Royce