

Draft minutes of Transfer Station and Recycling Review Committee Meeting March 15, 2021

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

Guest: Steve Diamond

The meeting was opened at 2:32 pm.

The agenda items were stickers, a discussion of the aerial view of the transfer station, a sticker update, sticker enforcement, and possible identification of a new representative from the Select Board.

Erin announced that an ad would go out to fill the Lead Transfer Station Attendant position. It was suggested that the person who was second in the last review be contacted to see if he or she would like to be considered in this round of applications. Resumes will be reviewed April 6.

The minutes from February 22 were approved as written.

Stickers continue to go out. It was suggested that license plate numbers would make the monitoring easier.

It was pointed out the Town website does not have the updated hours for the transfer station.

Mike's latest version of the aerial photograph was praised for its detail. The only recommended change was to use the term "designated town bags" in place of "green bags". The comment was motivated by the actual color of the bags we purchase.

Mr. Diamond had some requests:

1. Can we separate corrugated cardboard so he could use it for landscaping uses? The committee has discussed this before and concluded we lacked the space to isolate cardboard. Further discussion related to Waste Management's reaction to the loss of a single stream product. In addition, given he needed material without tape or staples and had variable demand, the committee held to its previous position not to separate the material.
2. Have we considered a swap shop? Again this subject was brought up in our survey of users to the transfer station. Our findings were that no one wanted to pay for the building or wanted to volunteer to staff it.
3. Can we have an area designated to wood chips where residents could pick them up as needed? Because of space limitations and traffic concerns, the committee felt this could not be done at the transfer station. It was then asked about a spot at the ball fields. That question might involve the BYA, but the suggestion was to first bring this up with the road agent.

The next meeting will be set by Erin once we have updates on stickers, enforcement, and other topics. Hopefully we will also have a new Attendant and a Select Board representative. Peter will prepare an introductory page for the new Board member citing accomplishments and challenges for the future.

The meeting adjourned at 3:33 pm.

Peter Royce