

Draft minutes of Transfer Station and Recycling Review Committee: Meeting November 2, 2020

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

Absent: Tracy Hardekopf

The meeting was opened at 2:37 pm.

The agenda items were contractors and bulky waste, and an update on stickers and rules.

The minutes from September 21 and October 12 were approved as written.

Erin presented a Select Board vote from November, 2008 that banned contractor loads from the Barrington Transfer Station. It is believed this policy was never enforced. It was suggested that the current Select Board get involved. If this Board wants to continue the policy, how will it be enforced?

It was agreed the objective is to reduce the volume coming to Barrington and to ensure the material comes from Town residents. Among the ideas to control material from outside of Town include the following:

1. Show a building permit
2. Have the resident verify the material is from Town

Erin reported she has narrowed the selection of stickers and is working on an appropriate size (needs to be easily spotted). The cost is \$750 for 5000 stickers.

Erin also brought up receiving a very large refrigerator and asked the policy state that the fee may exceed \$17, depending on size. SEE COMMENT BELOW

The change for operating hours will go to the Select Board on November 9.

The proposal for drone images of the Transfer Station remains an open issue on the agenda.

Smoke alarms were the next item under discussion. While the Transfer Station can take smoke alarms to be contained in the electronic trailer, its disposal cost per alarm is often higher than the cost of the alarm when new. Erin will check with Hazardous Waste Day rules to see if smoke alarms are allowed. Furthermore, it was asked if the Fire Department can assist with the disposal of used alarms. The rationale for that inquiry was the FD heavily promotes everyone having smoke alarms.

The next meeting is scheduled for November 23 at 2:30 pm. Topics for continued discussion on contractor loads, smoke alarms, and certain types of batteries. It was also agreed we would start a discussion on traffic flow.

The meeting adjourned at 3:53 pm.

Peter Royce

There was discussion on two items that I am unsure if we came to an agreement:

1. Did we agree that refrigerators may go up to \$50?
2. Did we agree on the proposal to specify the costs for the truck and trailer sizes?