

Ad Hoc Committee – Transfer Station  
02/09/2015

Meeting Called to order at 05:00pm by Charlene Lovett.

Members present: Charlene Lovett, Bob Picard and Joe Osgood

Bob moved, Joe seconded to accept 01/30/2015 minutes with changes. Pass

Discussion on options for transfer station including possibility of closing. Some confusion on the line item regarding salaries. If the transfer station is open two days a week, why is the line item for two persons three days a week? It was agreed that this makes total cost of operating transfer station inaccurate. Agreed we are not ready for recommending big changes at this time.

Discussion on rates indicated that most, if not all, communities in Sullivan County and those with comparable populations (+/- 1000) require some form of decal to use transfer station. All had fee schedules for larger items.

Discussion about upcoming council meeting and what recommendations should be made. All agreed that a decal system is priority to stop unauthorized use of the transfer station and to collect data as to how many households use the transfer station. Bob wanted to recommend use of a scale to charge for disposal of municipal solid waste by the pound rather than by the bag. It was agreed, after some discussion, to advise of this option, but not recommend it until further work is done with input from DPW.

Next meeting 02/16/2015

Joe moved to adjourn, Bob seconded. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 6:06pm.

Joe Osgood