

At Town Meeting in March, the Town voted to raise and appropriate \$88,000 for the construction of a transfer and/or recycling station. Details were to be decided on at a special Town Meeting.

That Special Town Meeting for Wednesday evening, 7:00 PM, April 29, 1992 at the Great Brook School. The issues to be discussed and voted on are:

1. The location for the station
2. The degree and method of recycling
3. How to cover the cost of operation after construction is completed.

A brief outline of what is being proposed and why;

1. Location: The only Town property that your selectmen feel is appropriate is located behind the Town Barn. This site has been looked at by three engineers, all specializing in solid waste disposal, and was found to be adequate. The site is centrally located, convenient for residents of the Town as well as the large trucks necessary to haul away the roll-off containers.

2. Type and degree of recycling: We propose that the site be developed initially to handle commingled recycling - and also in such a way that it could be converted at some future date to handle on-site recycling if that is decided to be the route to go.

The site would have one container for glass, aluminum cans, tin cans and plastics. Another container would take newspaper and cardboard. A third would be for regular waste, and a fourth for bulk items ie. household furniture etc. The site would also have provisions to accept yard waste, tires, and white goods.

It is our feeling that the important point is to get started and to feel our way into more complete recycling as we gain experience. Also we feel that the \$88,000 would not provide adequately for the necessary buildings and equipment for on-site operation.

3. How to pay for ongoing operations: There are two different methods, one to cover all costs in the regular town budget or two; to cover costs by means of user fees. The user fees would only be for regular waste and special items such as tires and larger white goods, (refrigerators, stoves, etc.), but nothing for recyclables. We are proposing user fees for two reasons; it seems fairer for those using the facility the most to pay more, and second, it would encourage reducing and recycling our trash.

These are important decisions. We urge you to attend the Meeting.

Philip T. Dwight, David L. Boule, Michael S. Oldershaw  
Antrim Board of Selectmen

THE TOWN WILL VOTE ON - - -

1. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to construct a transfer and recycling station behind the Town Barn on Goodell Road, or at any other suitable location in the Town of Antrim that is selected at the meeting, or to take any other action thereon.
2. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to build such facility initially to handle commingled recycling, but, to the degree possible, permit eventual use for on-site recycling, or to take any other action thereon.
3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to set a fee schedule to cover part or all of the operating costs of such facility, or to take any other action thereon.

SPECIAL  
TOWN MEETING

Wednesday  
April 29, 1992

GREAT BROOK SCHOOL  
Re  
Transfer/Recycling  
Station

BULK RATE  
U.S. POSTAGE PAID  
ANTRIM, NH 03440  
PERMIT NO. 50

POSTAL PATRON  
ANTRIM, NH 03440

FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN OBTAINING MORE INFORMATION

Prior to the Special Town Meeting, there will be an INFORMATIONAL MEETING ON MONDAY, APRIL 13, 1992 AT 7:00 P.M. AT THE LITTLE TOWN HALL