Minutes of April 13th, 2009

In Attendance: Becky Moul, Scott Carbee, Sara Cox, Cathy Gombas and Johanna Moul (Vol. Sec)

## Meeting opened at 7:00pm

The election of chair and minutes taker was the first order of business. Becky began with Thanking Johanna for her past years service, shared with the commission that Johanna was interested in continuing her volunteer minutes taking and motioned she continue in the Minutes Taker position for the next year, Cathy seconded, all were in favor. Paul motioned that Becky be chairman for the next year, Sara seconded, all were in favor.

Sara excused herself from the meeting at 7:08.

## Facilities follow ups:

Scott informed the rest of the commission that he was meeting with Mike Petrovic on April 15<sup>th</sup>, at 6pm, at the transfer station. They would be doing a walk thru and checking out the building. Anyone wanting to attend should.

## Talkin'Trash:

Becky has found a vendor that will do our newsletters for \$21 less than Simms Press and will fold them at no extra cost. She asked for ideas for the newsletter. Move along, burn pile, financially better to recycle, roadside clean up (if in time), new hours and what happening with the FES Recycling Club.

## Burn Pile.....

.....is full a lot. George is burning as often as he can. It is working out to be about twice a week. I have requested they keep track of their time for burning. Tom indicated they were. Write about the rules and regs in the newsletter concerning burning and the town's burn pile.

Chris Danforth was supplied with the new dimensions and the addition of the steel pile pad. It was left at his house. Becky followed up with an email. She requested he copy the commission on the letter to the state. He has yet to respond. Becky will continue to try and contact him.

Cathy spoke about the schools readiness to begin really recycling including composting. We spoke about asking Bonnie (NRRA) if we get another free composter this year. In the event we do Becky motions to donate it to the school as a start to their composting efforts. Paul seconds, all in favor. Becky already has an email out to Bonnie asking about the composter. She will let everyone know once she has heard from her. The FES Recycling Club will be making a Recycled Statue of some sort and will be displaying it at the Transfer Station in late May or early June.

In April we are getting paid \$10 per ton for Paper. Co-Mingles are still at -\$50 per ton. March we were paid \$2.50 per ton paper and co-mingles were -\$50 per ton. It is getting better. It is still cheaper to recycle. MSW is at \$93 per ton.

We are allowed 60 points for signage every year. We have until Oct 1 to decide what we would like. November 1 we get another 60 points. We cannot save points. It's a use it or lose it situation. It was suggested we plan on signs for next years new look. A copy of all the NH the Beautiful sign choices were passed out to all. We have plenty of time.

Next meeting is May 13<sup>th</sup>, 7pm at the Town Offices Meeting Room

Cathy motions to adjourn the meeting, Paul seconds, all in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05pm

Respectfully submitted, Johanna Moul, Volunteer Minutes Taker