

Minutes of June 16, 2010 Frankestown Waste Disposal Commission

Meeting opened at 7:00 pm

In Attendance: Becky Moul, Sara Cox, Cathy Gombas, John Arnold and Gloria Normile

Becky presented the NRRRA award. She and Sara were present at the annual conference on Tuesday June 8th. Frankestown has won, for the second year in a row, the award for the most recycling per person for towns 1001 - 5000 people, in the state of NH. Becky will submit an article to the Frankestown News. She will also contact Paul Ellis to ask if he will build a frame for this years' award.

Becky informed the commission that it was time to vote for chairman. Cathy nominates Becky Moul and Gloria seconds all in favor. Congratulations to Becky!

Sara nominates Cathy Gombas as Secretary, all in favor. (Thank you Sara)

Cathy will be working with FES to continue their recycling efforts. During the next school year, the hope is that FES will begin to recycle food scraps.

Becky presented a list of action items for the commission to review. They were discussed as follows:

- Compliance with NHDES - There are gaps in the fence around the transfer station that need to be closed. The CD dumpster is in the way. The hope is to get the CD under cover. The cost needs to be determined. This item to be accomplished this year.
- Changes in physical layout - Changes at the transfer station have been discussed for some time. The Commission would like to rework the bid that was originated last year to gain new quotes. The feeling is that the original quote was not specific enough. The commission would like to have a meeting dedicated solely to the changes to the physical layout and to hold that meeting at the transfer station. Becky noted that recently, the prisoners were at the transfer station to paint and clean up. We were notified by the selectmen that we would have them back in July and the commission should come up with a list of items for them to do. Gloria suggested that we have the meeting for the physical layout before the prisoners come back so that we may benefit from being at the transfer station to make the list. All agreed, Sara to contact Selectman Carbee to get the date that the prisoners will return.
- Happy Dump Day - We would like to recognize the residents for their recycling excellence. The date to be determined, perhaps August. Becky asked everyone to come up with an idea of what we can do i.e. balloons for the kids, baked goods etc.

- Monthly News Article - Becky asks if we want to submit an article to the Francestown News on a monthly basis? After discussion it was determined that the quarterly *Talkin' Trash* is the best way to get our good news out unless we have something special to write about like the award. Becky informed us that the next issue of the *Talkin' trash* is due to come out in July. If we have any suggestions please contact her.
- Update 1 and 3 Year Plans - Becky to forward the current plans for our review. Septembers' meeting will be dedicated to this discussion.
- Household Hazardous Waste Day - Becky received a list of approved vendors. Request for bids to go out soon. We are hoping to schedule Hazardous Waste Day for September 18th or 25th.
- NH The Beautiful signs - We have \$45.50 to spend on signs. Gloria to look into pricing so that we may determine which signs to get. We will need Hazardous Waste Day signs but if too expensive, we can make them. We also will need a sign for the scrap metal pile. Becky to check on wording for the sign.

Next meeting is July 13th. Depending on what Sara finds out about when the prisoners will be in town will determine the location of the meeting. Before the 13th the meeting will be at the Town Offices Meeting Room. After the 13 the meeting will be held at the TS. Becky to notify all and post accordingly.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:45.

Respectfully submitted by Cathy Gombas, Secretary