Recycling & Transfer Advisory Committee

Minutes of Meeting

May 27, 2008

Members Present:

George Longfellow; Council Rep., Merrill Johnson, Randy Holt, Bob Schroeder, Richard Bairam, Roger Duhaime; Committee Chair

Absent: John Danforth

The meeting began at 6:35. The Committee reviewed the minutes from April 22, 2008. George motioned to approve the minutes as presented. Second by Turk. All in favor.

The Committee reviewed the monthly tonnages. Recycling thru the end of April is at the same tonnage for the entire year last year with 2 of the busiest months upon us. Recycling has increased. Trash tonnage has decreased.

Diane had the article from the Concord Monitor regarding the approval of the Concord Coop to construct a single stream recycling plant someplace between Concord and Franklin. This means that the recycling proposal should go forward. Diane is meeting with a truck representative and will start preparing for a presentation. The money we save on disposal should pay for the recycling collection.

There was a discussion on the present budget and the proposed budget. After discussing the need for a new computer for the scale program, the Committee voted in favor of purchasing one out of the existing budget. Diane will check into the appropriate printer also.

Diane discussed how successful the Earth Day event was and thanked everyone involved. She is on vacation for the next meeting in June so the meeting for June has been cancelled.

Thy meeting adjourned at 7:40.