## **Recycling and Transfer Advisory Committee**

## Minutes of Meeting March 24, 2009

Members Present: Roger Duhaime, Randy Holt, Richard Bairam, Martin Canneta, George Longfellow; Council Rep.

Absent: Bob Schroeder, Merrill Johnson

The Committee reviewed the minutes from February 24, 2009 meeting. Turk moved to approve the minutes, second by George. All in favor.

Martin asked why the Committee was going in front of the Council on the 25<sup>th</sup>. Diane said it was just an annual update on what the Committee was working on. Roger will be the spokesperson at the meeting.

Diane informed the Committee that she was interviewing candidates for the temp position for the back of the collection truck. There were 25 applicants, she is choosing 5 to interview and will hire 2.

There was a discussion on the Pembroke vote for automated collection. Diane attended the meeting and the majority of the people were well informed. Pembroke will be fixing one collection truck for \$100,000. Purchasing a split body trash/recycling truck for \$260,000.00. The Town is raising \$250,000 for the barrels and are asking residents to purchase them. The money will go back to the fund at the end of the year.

We will be having an Open House for Earth Day on April 18<sup>th</sup>. Diane would appreciate any new ideas for the event.

Diane would like to go over the contract for the Co-Op Single Stream Recycling facility draft contract at the next meeting. If all goes well with the Co-Op vote we should be hearing from them in May. It would be best to start working on the wording or any changes before that so that we can submit the changes and have a legal opinion.

Roger moved to adjourn at 8:00, second by Turk. All in favor.