

Recycling and Transfer Advisory Committee
Minutes of Meeting
July 27, 2010

Members Present:

George Longfellow; Council Rep., Roger Duhaime, Chair; Richard Bairam (Turk), Merrill Johnson, Ray Bonney

Also Present:

Barbara Stadtmiller, Town Administration Intern

Excused Absence: Robert Schroeder

The meeting was called to order at 6:30. George motioned to accept the minutes from June 22nd. All in favor.

There was a discussion on reappointing chair and vice chair as this was the first meeting of the new year. Roger was reappointed Committee Chair, Turk was reappointed Vice-chair.

Diane explained to the Committee that she had received the contract from the Co-Op regarding the single stream proposal that afternoon. It was 60 pages so Diane will give an outline by the next meeting. The goal for the Co-Op would be to keep the tipping fees at 0 with a hopeful revenue per ton. Recycling is a commodity so the market will dictate those figures. If not enough material can be processed there is a possibility for a charge to dispose of the material. It would still be cheaper than disposing trash and the goal is to take as much recycling out of the trash. Single Stream will make that an easier process. The Committee would like to see Diane bring this to the Council as soon as possible.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30.