Recycling and Transfer Advisory Committee Minutes of Meeting December 27, 2011

Members Present: Ray Bonney, Richard Bairam, Sean McDonald, Bob Worrell, Jim Levesque

The meeting was called to order at 6:30. Jim motioned to approve the minutes from the meeting held on October 25, 2011, second by Ray. All in favor.

The Committee discussed the monthly totals of material brought in and transferred. Single stream is still doing very well. Diane thought that the single stream made it easier for some residents to recycle Christmas material, as the facility was extremely busy and it was mostly recycling.

There was a discussion on the "automated" program. Diane cannot give an exact date for the program to start. It will be a combination of when we receive the barrels and the delivery of the truck. The men need to train on the trucks before we can begin. Sean suggested that if we can put a link on the website maybe we can show people how to place the barrels at the curb. Diane will be including that information in the packets that will be sent out to residents this winter, and then again in the spring.

Diane is in the process of finalizing the bids for the barrels. She was hoping to find a community that scanned the barrels for record keeping so that the program could be included in the bid. As of right now, most communities are doing the spreadsheets by hand. Diane will call Franklin.

Ray motioned to adjourn at 7:30. Second by Jim. All in favor.