RECYCLING AND TRANSFER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING 7-26-11

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sean McDonald, Ray Bonney, Richard Bairam (Turk), Bob Worrell

Absent:

Merrill Johnson, Bob Schroeder, Jim Levesque

Turk began the meeting at 6:30. The Committee read the minutes from the meeting on 6-28-11. The Committee will vote to approve the minutes at the next meeting. Diane discussed that the Committee will need to vote for a new chair at the next meeting also.

The Committee reviewed the end of year totals. Volunteer recycling is up 15-20%.

There was a discussion on the new ordinance. Diane passed out copies and asked the Committee to go over to see where there are areas to change or add. There are several areas that will need to be expanded or added to. Mandatory recycling??? Add a section regarding the reimbursement for Condo's?? Additional recycling barrels for people showing need??

Casella Waste has offered to give the Town of Hooksett \$5.00 a ton for the single stream recycling. Mark Evans from Casella said that the cardboard could still be bailed and sent to Schwartz. It was the consensus of the Committee to stay with Schwartz for now. We have been dealing with Schwartz for over 20 years.

The bids for the trucks will be opened on Tuesday August 2nd. Diane will be working on the bids for the barrels. There should be some demo trucks coming in the next few weeks and Diane will let the Committee know when as soon as she can.

Turk will not be able to make the next meeting.

The next meeting is scheduled for August 23rd at 6:30.

Ray motioned to adjourn at 8:00, second by Bob. All in favor.