## Recycling and Transfer Advisory Committee Minutes of Meeting 1/28/14

Members present:

Jim Levesque, Ray Bonney, Richard Bairam (Chairperson), Bob Schroeder, Sean McDonald Absent:

Merrill Johnson, Bob Worrell

The meeting began at 6:30. Turk motioned to accept the minutes from October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2013. The motion was second by Ray. All in favor. There was no meeting on November26th. Diane needed to attend the CIP. The December meeting was canceled due to the holiday.

Diane told the Committee that we are presently paying \$15.00 per ton for the single stream recycling. The rate went up an additional \$5.00 from \$10.00 to \$15.00.

The Committee discussed the budget. Diane explained that the request was \$14,000 less than last year. There was a request for more money in the vehicle maintenance. The new trucks do use more fluids because of the new emissions rules.

The Committee discussed the CIP. Diane is requesting a new, smaller automated truck. It would help with backup and double holiday collection. The older trucks are needing more repairs.

There was a discussion on Earth Day. Diane would like to hold Earth Day on 4/26/14. The weekend before was Easter. She is looking for ideas for the event.