TOWN OF MILLBURY BOARD OF SELECTMEN MINUTES WORKSHOP MEETING

MUNICIPAL OFFICE BUILDING- SELECTMEN'S MEETING ROOM

July 2, 2012

6:35 p.m.

Present:

Board of Selectmen: E. Bernard Plante, Francis King, Brian Stowell, Brian Ashmankas, Sandy J. Cristo; Town Manager, Bob Spain, DPW Director Robert D. McNeil, III, Town Clerk Jayne Davolio, Robert Gentile, Jim Bruso, Jeff Vallancourt, Lisa Mancini Peare, Ray Peare, Leonard Mort, Jack Mazeika, Alex Schmitt, Mike Roy, Steve Baliesteiri, Tom Reilly

Town Clerk-Jayne Davolio opened the meeting stating that there are many issues associated with the Transfer Station and they want to get a firm policy together so that the answers are streamlined. The main issues are commercial plates, disabled/handicap persons and part-time residents.

We do not make money on the recyclables. It costs the \$155 each pull. We only make money on paper and steel right now. We do have a mandatory recycling facility. We pay only \$35.00 a year to dispose of your residential trash; that is unheard of.

No commercial vehicles are allowed in the surrounding towns.

We agree we need to police the trash going in better.

Bullet Points:

- -Policing
- -Commercial Vehicles are more apt to dump commercial trash
- -Put up mandatory reporting number or email at transfer station

Commercial Plate discussion continued to 8:45 pm

Social Security Disability-if they have a handicap placard or disabled plate card they can have a free sticker-one per household.

Disabled Vet? - No disabled plate or handicap place card? No free sticker.

Registration-not registered in Millbury. Have to prove part time residency.

Elderly mother who lives in town, child lives out of trash-no sticker.

Commercial Vehicle needs to be registered in person's name not business. Warning first-sticker pulled second.

The intent is to revisit this every year.

Selectman Stowell said we need consistency. Residential vs. Commercial trash.

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Make sure we revisit this in April not July. They will set fee schedule for larger trash items to be effective July 1, 2013.

Motion made by selectman King to allow commercial vehicles, registered to a person in Millbury, seconded by Selectman Stowell.

Motion carried unanimously.

Selectman Stowell said that no exceptions will be made this year. Ms. Davolio asked for revisiting in the March.

Part-time residency: Ms. Davolio said that the only valid form of id is the vehicle registration as the vehicle is going to the transfer station.

Motion made by Selectman Stowell to accept proof of part time residency and allow \$35 fee no matter what age for transfer station sticker for out of state plates, seconded for discussion by Ashmankas. Board was asked for a roll call.

Selectman Cristo: No Selectman Ashmankas: No Selectman Stowell: No Selectman King: No Chairman Plante: No

Motion made by Selectman Ashmankas to only accept valid Millbury registration for transfer station sticker with explanation of law to register your vehicle, seconded by Selectman King. Motion carried unanimously.

There was a local business man who brings his business cardboard to transfer station for recycling. We cannot allow that.

Motion to keep stickers free for placards and plates made by Selectman Stowell, seconded by King.

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion to approve Chief Moore's EMD Policy with changes made by Selectman Stowell, seconded by Selectman King.

Motion carried unanimously.

Adjournment

Motion made by Selectman Stowell to adjourn at 9:45 p.m., seconded by Selectman King Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,	
Tish Hayes, Secretary	
E. Bernard Plante	
Francis B. King	
Brian W. Stowell	
Brian M. Ashmankas	
Sandy J. Cristo	
	Board of Selectmen