

DRAFT MINUTES

TOWN OF CANTON TEMPORARY SOLID WASTE TRANSFER STUDY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, January 11, 2012 at 5:30 PM
Community Center, 40 Dyer Avenue, Conference Room D

Attendees: Arthur Fournier, Jr., Bruce Merritt, Bob Namnoun and Jay Eustace

Absent: n/a

Also Present: Jeff Shea, Project Administrator

Chairman Arthur Fournier called the meeting of the Temporary Solid Waste Transfer Study Committee to order at 5:30 pm.

Art Fournier noted that there was no one from the public in attendance.

Art Fournier said that he had received some recommendations on the educational program being considered by the Committee from Assistant Superintendent Jordan Grossman of the Board of Education. These suggestions included the participation of the "Green Club" from Canton High School and possibly initiating a poster contest with younger students. Other educational activities could include field visits to the CRRRA Trash Museum, a competition involving recycling between individual students, and energy savings programs. Art Fournier said that Mr. Grossman is to meet with teachers in the near future to determine the appropriate educational programs to implement in the schools.

Art Fournier mentioned that the Town of Morris received a \$3,000 cash award for their percentage increase in the tonnage of recycled material.

Art Fournier mentioned that the Committee needs to complete 2 reports for submission to the Board of Selectmen; one for the educational recommendations and one relative to consideration of town-wide trash pickup. Art Fournier suggested that a draft report be ready for the next meeting for presentation to the Board of Selectmen in February. The report should include recommendations for each of these topics.

Bob Namnoun requested information relative to the revenues to date at the Transfer Station, the year over year change in recycling, and the projections going forward.

Art Fournier asked if the Committee had reviewed the minutes of the 78557 October 12, 2011 meeting and if there are any comments. A motion was made by Bob Namnoun that the minutes be accepted as presented. The motion was seconded by Bruce Merritt. The motion passed unanimously, 4-0-0.

Art Fournier asked if the Committee had reviewed the minutes of the December 14, 2011 meeting and if there are any comments. A motion was made by Art Fournier that the minutes be accepted as amended. The motion was seconded by Bruce Merritt. The motion passed unanimously, 4-0-0.

A motion was made by Bob Namnoun to adjourn the meeting at 6:14 PM. Bruce Merritt seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, 5-0-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Jerome F. Shea, Acting Clerk