

DRAFT MINUTES

**TOWN OF CANTON
SOLID WASTE TRANSFER STUDY COMMITTEE**

Wednesday, September 12, 2012 at 5:30 PM
Community Center, 40 Dyer Avenue

Attendees: Jay Eustace, Bob Namnoum and Bruce Merritt

Vice Chairman Jay Eustace called the meeting of the Temporary Solid Waste Transfer Study Committee to order at 5:40 pm.

Jay Eustace noted that there was no one from the public in attendance.

Jay Eustace suggested that the Committee members report any additional information on their respective assigned topics.

Jay Eustace said that he would report on the modifications to the transfer station. Jay Eustace shared a site plan that he had obtained for the Transfer Station site. Jay asked Jeff Shea if he had checked into the CL&P easement on the transfer station property.

Jeff Shea said that he did review the land records for the easement and was not able to find any specific information relative to this easement.

Jay Eustace said that the only items that needed to be addressed at the transfer station was to place directional arrows on the pavement, one way traffic signs to improvement the traffic flow and to relocate the fence to the property line along the southerly property line.

Jeff Shea made the committee aware of several improvements that will be completed this fall including the reconstruction and relocation of bulky waste container and the relocation of various recycling drop-off areas to the fence along Ramp Road.

Bob Namnoum said that there was nothing new to report relative to the Educational Program and that it was complete.

Bruce Merritt reported on the possibility of the Swap Shack as a revenue generator. Bruce said that in Barkhamsted, the town negotiated with the unions to allow volunteers to operate the recycling area. Bruce said this is something that Canton would need to consider before serious consideration of this change in the operation. Bruce also mention that in Barkhamsted the volunteers also managed metal recycling and segregated the various types of metals to maximize the generation of revenue.

Jay Eustace thanked the committee member for all their work. Jay said that he believes that the committee accomplished the goal of assisting with the start-up of single-stream recycling at the transfer station.

Jay Eustace asked if the Committee members had reviewed the minutes of the May 9, 2012 meeting and if there were any comments. A motion was made by Bruce Merritt and seconded by Bob Namnoum that the minutes be accepted. This motion passed 3-0.

A motion was made by Jay Eustace and seconded by Bruce Merritt to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 6:24 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Jay Eustace, Vice Chairman