

Town of Waldoboro, Maine
Transfer Station Committee Meeting Minutes
Municipal Building - 1600 Atlantic Highway
Thursday, September 22, 2011 – 7:00 p.m.

1. **Call to Order** – Ted Wooster, Waldoboro Selectman and Vice Chair, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with a quorum present. Other committee members present were:

Liz Dinsmore, Friendship Select Board
John Higgins, Waldoboro Citizen
Terry Gifford, Waldoboro Waste Hauler
Will Payson, Cushing Select Board
Bruce Prior, Cushing Waste Hauler
Randy Robbins, Cushing Citizen

Others in attendance: John Daigle, Waldoboro Department of Public Works; John Spear, Waldoboro Town Manager

2. **Citizen Comments - None**
3. **Minutes** –The Committee voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the September 8th meeting. (Will Payson moved, John Higgins seconded.)
4. Ted Wooster introduced the new Waldoboro Town Manager, John Spear, to the members of the committee.
5. Discussion concerning PERC and other matters. John Daigle explained Waldoboro's agreement with PERC, which started in the 1980's. Waldoboro was one of the first towns to sign the agreement. Waldoboro's early participation gave it the ability to negotiate a better price with PERC, which is based upon tonnages delivered. Will Payson asked if there was a way of adjusting the pricing with PERC at a later date. John Higgins indicated that the present ordinance has nothing in it that requires a hauler to take trash originating in Waldoboro to the Waldoboro Transfer Station. He emphasized we need to put something in the ordinance that is fair to those who recycle.

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6. Next Meeting and Adjournment

The next Transfer Station Committee meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 13, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. Ted Wooster moved and Terry Gifford seconded that the meeting adjourn. All voted in favor.

Respectfully Submitted: Liz Dinsmore

Approved:

Transfer Station Committee:

Town of Waldoboro, Maine

(Absent) Bob Butler, Chairman

Ted Wooster, Vice Chairman

Liz Dinsmore, Friendship Select Board

Terry Gifford, Waste Hauler, Waldoboro

John Higgins, Waldoboro Citizen

(ABSENT) Monika Magee, Cushing Citizen

Will Payson, Cushing Select Board

Bruce Prior, Cushing Hauler

Randy Robbins, Cushing Citizen