

Town of Waldoboro, Maine
Transfer Station Committee Meeting Minutes
Municipal Building - 1600 Atlantic Highway
Thursday, June 28, 2012 – 7:00 p.m.

1. Sign in and Call to Order

Ted Wooster, Committee Vice-Chairman, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with a quorum present. Other committee members present were:

John Higgins, Waldoboro Citizen
Liz Dinsmore, Friendship Select Board
Will Payson, Cushing Select Board
Randolph W. Robbins, Cushing Citizen
Monika Magee, Cushing Resident
Terry Gifford, Waldoboro Hauler
Bruce Prior, Cushing Hauler

Also present was John Daigle, Waldoboro DPW.

2. Citizen Comments (For items not on the agenda)

John Higgins had questioned at the last meeting the \$9000.00 allocation or adjustment for WTS operating expenses. He learned from the Waldoboro Town Office that the amount represented a year-end adjustment.

John Daigle confirmed via John Spear, the Waldoboro Town Manager, that the present Transfer Station Committee is in place until 30 days after the Friendship vote on the Municipal Services Agreement (MSA), assuming Friendship votes to approve the MSA.

3. Changes to the Agenda

None

4. Discuss Minutes of the May 10 and June 14, 2012 Meetings.

Randy moved that the minutes for the June 14th meeting be amended to reflect a reference to alternative disposal methods instead of pay per bag. John Higgins seconded the motion, and all voted in favor of approving the minutes, as amended.

5. Discuss Monika Magee's MRSW Conference Materials

Monika spoke about the 2-day class she and Will Payson attended at Northport

John Daigle said Waldoboro has a SHARP program (Safety and Health Achievement Recognition Program), an OSHA cooperative effort to improve the on-site safety of working with hazardous materials. Such materials go to Damariscotta, The Transfer Station also recycles some oil-based paints and lacquers. John Daigle mentioned that he is also looking into numeric scales, which seem to be a better potential choice. John Daigle mentioned the scales would come into consideration after completion of the Pine Tree study.

6. Define the documents that are required to implement the new ordinance and create a checklist

John Daigle reported that people want to know what do they have to do with their waste. John has indicated that he has taken care of waste hauler license fees, as defined in the ordinance, as well as decals and permits.

7. Create an outline for a study of Pay as You Throw.

John Higgins made a motion to ask the selectman to postpone the PAYT study for 6 months so the Transfer Station Committee can get some solid figures together. Terry Gifford seconded the motion. After discussions, John Higgins withdrew his motion. There was a lot of discussion on what needs to be worked on next. It was suggested committee members bring in figures on PAYT for the next meeting, which will be on July 26th.

8. Adjournment

John Higgins moved adjournment. Ted Wooster seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Respectfully Submitted: Bob Butler based upon Liz Dinsmore's Notes.

Approved:

Transfer Station Committee
Town of Waldoboro, Maine:

(Absent) Bob Butler, Chairman

Ted Wooster, Vice Chairman

Liz Dinsmore, Friendship Select Board and Secretary

(Absent) Terry Gifford, Waste Hauler, Waldoboro

John Higgins, Waldoboro Citizen

Monika Magee, Cushing Citizen

Will Payson, Cushing Select Board

Bruce Prior, Cushing Hauler

Randy Robbins, Cushing Citizen