



Transfer Committee Meeting
July 25, 2023
Windsor Town Office

Members Attending:

Tom Reed, John Deeds, Barbara Seaver-West, Cheryl Pratt, Theresa Haskell – Town Manager

Members Absent:

David Coons
Sean Teekema

Other Attendants:

Moira Teekema – Transfer Station Committee Secretary
Ray Bates – Chair of the Selectboard – Liaison

Call to Order: 6:00pm

Called by co-Chair Barbara Seaver-West

Update to Transfer Station Ordinances

Theresa Haskell - A discussion of each line item with Sean when in attendance. Committee did discuss changes and alterations to the new Solid Waste Ordinance presented by Olivia from KVCOG. Went through each item and reviewed for removal and additions. Moira Teekema will make alterations and email to the Committee as well as Ray Bates and Theresa Haskell.

Color Code Index: Green highlights for changes and additions; Blue highlights for questions; Strike-through for removal.

Compost Initiative

Discussion on manure resources. Several larger farms in town have declared they will only use compost from cow or goat. Horse manure is too hot. After 6 month processing, the loaf with horse manure will need to be kept for at least one more year to compost effectively. Compost will be too Nitrogen rich if used sooner. Looking into other resources and still considering manure from Windsor Fair Grounds. Also a concern for trace chemicals such as medicines and steroids given to animals in manure. Consumption of food grown in Transfer Station Compost is a concern. Any certified organic farms cannot use this compost.

Discussion of Waste Removal Cans Roof Coverage

Ray Bates presented a rough sketch of designs to build a roof over the Waste Removal Cans to reduce snow and water weight.

Steel construction I beams and steel roofing for weather proofing.

Need a schematic from a structural engineer.

Consideration of backhoe height, wall height, placement of beams, snow removal and Waste Management removal and delivery of cans.

Theresa Haskell requested Sean Teekema to present changes for the Town of Windsor, Solid Waste removal pamphlet

Meeting adjourned 8:07pm.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Tuesday August 22, 2023 at 6pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Maira Teekema