

Town of Thompson
Transfer Station Advisory Committee
Minutes – Meeting of Thursday, January 23, 2014

The Transfer Station Advisory Committee held a Meeting on January 23, 2014 in the Merrill Seney Community Room.

Those in attendance: Anna Czerwinska, Karen Durlach, Paul Horanzy, Al Landry, Lynn Landry, David Ostrowski.

Meeting Moderator and Secretary:

Karen volunteered to chair the meeting and Lynn volunteered to record the minutes. Karen called the meeting to order at 7:12 p.m.

Approve Minutes of October 17, 2013:

Motion made by Al, seconded by Karen, to approve the minutes of October 17, 2013 as presented. All in favor, motion carries.

Changes to Agenda: None.

Correspondence: None.

Information from Director of Public Works: None.

Response to Letter to Board of Selectmen: Although we did not receive any formal response to our letter of January 6, 2014, we will plan to attend the next Selectmen's Meeting. We discussed the issues facing the Transfer Station at this time and reviewed some of the history of our Committee's work. These topics included the need for a camera at the Transfer Station gate, a specific padlock for the gate, enforcement and the use of the Violation form, and holding the annual tour for grade school children. In addition, we discussed the value of incentives versus punishment, obtaining a baler to condense loads, and ways to educate the public to increase recycling. Anna reported on different recycling programs in other countries and suggested obtaining a secure container to collect documents to shred. We also discussed the goals of the CT Electronic Recycling Program.

Other Business: Anna expressed interest in joining this Committee and was encouraged to contact the First Selectman to obtain an appointment. Standing members will be receiving their Appointments and will need to be sworn in.

Set Next Meeting Date and Agenda: We will meet again on February 27, 2014 with the same agenda as this meeting.

Adjournment:

Motion made by Al, seconded by Lynn, to adjourn at 7:50 p.m. All in favor, motion carries.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lynn Landry