Town of Thompson Transfer Station Advisory Committee Minutes – Meeting of May 22, 2014

The Transfer Station Advisory Committee held a Meeting on Thursday, May 22, 2014 in the Merrill Seney Community Room.

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

Meeting Moderator and Secretary: Anna volunteered to moderate the meeting and called the meeting to order at 7: 01 p.m. Lynn volunteered to record the minutes.

Approve Minutes of March 27, 2014: *Motion made by Al Landry, seconded by Karen Durlach, to approve the minutes of March 27, 2014. All in favor, motion carries.*

Changes to the Agenda: None.

Correspondence: Lynn brought ct.gov printouts of legislation concerning changes in recycling, a flyer from a regional hazardous waste collection site in the Windham area and legislation on the mattress take-back program due to start July 2014. There was a discussion of how to obtain information and implement changes. Anna will contact NECCOG to see if our region could have a regional Hazardous Waste Collection Site and speak with Leo on implementing the mattress program.

Information from Director of Public Works: No new information.

Information from First Selectman: Lynn will ask First Selectman Paul Lenky if the Security Camera for the Transfer Station gate is still in the budget. Paul L. arranged for the Public School Transfer Station Tour on April 22, 2014, which was led by Leo Adams and Lynn. The St. Joseph School would like a tour in the Fall.

Public School Information: Lynn had e-mailed Superintendent Jolin with the agenda for this meeting, asking him to forward it to each of the three individuals responsible for recycling at the school.

Recycling, Education and Trash Reduction Effort: Paul Horanzy reported an idea from Joshua Butts concerning having businesses sponsor informational signs at the Transfer Station. Paul will talk with Leo on this.

We will update the website page with safe paint disposal information.

We discussed having a Recycle Only Permit and ways that we could implement this. Anna will investigate grants through the recent legislation and Lynn will ask MaryAnn Chinatti about grants.

Anna volunteered to work on the webpage.

We reviewed the brochure and will seek any changes from Leo.

Citizens' Comments: No citizens in attendance.

Other Business: Karen raised a concern about town authorized e-mails and using one's personal e-mail to receive town documents. Lynn will ask Paul L. for clarification and FOIA requirements.

Set Next Meeting Date & Agenda: Lynn will contact the Public School and see which of the three upcoming meetings would work for the contact persons in each school. We will schedule our next meeting when this information is available.

Adjournment: Motion made by Karen Durlach, seconded by Al Landry, to adjourn the meeting at 8:02 p.m. All in favor, motion carries.

Respectfully Submitted, Lynn Landry