

Town of Thompson
Transfer Station Advisory Committee
Minutes of December 4, 2014

The Transfer Station Advisory Committee held a meeting on Thursday, December 4, 2014 at 7 PM in the Merrill Seney Community Room.

Those Present: Karen Durlach, Paul Horanzy, Al Landry, Lynn Landry, David Ostrowski.

Choose Meeting Moderator and Secretary: Karen volunteered to moderate the meeting and Lynn volunteered to record the minutes.

Acceptance of Minutes: *Motion made by Al Landry, seconded by Karen Durlach, to accept the October 23, 2014 minutes with the correction of the next meeting date to read December 4, 2014. All in favor, motion carries.*

Changes to the Agenda: None.

Correspondence: None.

Information from the Director of Public Works: None.

Information from First Selectman: Permit Fees for Handicapped Residents:

Mr. Lenky had told Lynn that the Board of Selectmen voted on December 2, 2014 to establish the permit rate for handicapped citizens as the Senior Household rate. We will be sending a letter to Board of Selectman with our concerns regarding this change.

Mr. Lenky had also given Lynn information on Brooklyn's application for a regional facility for Household Hazardous Waste. We discussed the pressing need for a HHW Collection, as it has been approximately four years since one has occurred in Thompson.

Public School Information: None.

Recycling, Education and Trash Reduction Effort:

Eastford Transfer Station Advisory Committee: Lynn contacted the Chairman of the Eastford Transfer Station, Jim Towbridge. He was unable to attend this meeting due to a previous commitment and was going to inform his committee members. He is interested in attending future meetings.

MidNEROC: Anna was not here to report.

Citizens' Comments: No citizens were in attendance.

Comments from Committee Members: David expressed concern regarding the disposal of old gasoline. He explained that gasoline now contains alcohol and it deteriorates within a year. This causes problems with small engines. Gasoline is one of the items collected during a Household Hazardous Waste Collection. Are people improperly disposing of gasoline while waiting for the next collection day? Should we address this issue as a community?

Other Business: None.

Set Next Meeting Date and Agenda: The next meeting will be held on January 22, 2015.

Adjournment: *Motion made by Lynn Landry, seconded by Paul Horanzy, to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 PM. All in favor, motion carries.*

Respectfully Submitted,
Lynn Landry