

**Town of Thompson  
Transfer Station Advisory Committee  
Minutes, Regular Meeting**

**January 25, 2024 7 PM Merrill Seney Community Room**

Those in Attendance: Karen Durlach, Paul Horanzy, David Ostrowski, Al Landry, Lynn Landry

1. Choose Meeting Moderator and Secretary: Paul volunteered to moderate and called the meeting to order at 7 PM. Lynn volunteered to record the minutes.
2. Approve Minutes of August 24, 2023: Motion by Al, seconded by Karen, to approve the August 24, 2023 minutes as presented. All in favor, motion carries.
3. Changes to Agenda: None.
4. Correspondence: We had received a flyer from the Recreation Dept. regarding their Christmas Tree Program and meeting information from the Town Clerk.
5. Financial Report: We discussed the information given by the Director of Finance. Lynn will forward our questions to the Finance Director, and then e-mail the committee: what constitutes the Repair Line, what are the employee titles/job descriptions, will there a Hazardous Waste Day this fiscal year.
6. Information from First Selectman: Lynn will ask the First Selectman and then e-mail the committee: status of School Tour, status of having High School students build a new shed for can/bottle collection.
7. Information from Director of Public Works: Paint collection pamphlets are being distributed and the program is working well. Lynn will ask for and then email clarification on household batteries and status of Transfer Station improvements.
8. Recycling, Education and Trash Reduction Effort: A citizen has suggested having recycling totes and compost bins available for a nominal fee. It was our consensus to not vote on any fee recommendation. Our recommendation to the Board of Selectmen from January 2023 was to increase the Regular Household Permit to \$150.
9. Citizens' Comments: None.
10. Comments from Committee Members: We discussed the mechanics of the Committee going forward. We need a point person to contact the committee and post minutes, agendas, etc. as well as contact us if we need a Special Meeting. We also discussed the fee increase and changes for Putnam.
11. Other Business: None.
12. Set next meeting date and agenda: August 22, 2024.
13. Adjournment: Motion by Lynn, seconded by Al, to adjourn at 7:34 PM. All in favor, motion carries.

Respectfully submitted, Lynn Landry