

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF BETHEL



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The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Bethel, Connecticut hereby give notice that a Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, June 29, 2010 at 7:00 PM in Meeting Room A, Clifford J. Hurgin Municipal Center, 1 School Street, Bethel, CT 06801 for the following purposes, to wit:

I. PROPOSAL TO REPEAL AND AMEND § 93-4 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF BETHEL

To repeal the current provisions set forth "§ 93-4. Commercial and semicommercial permits; fee.", in Chapter 93, Solid Waste Transfer Station of the Code of the Town of Bethel in its entirety and to approve and amend in its place" § 93-4. Commercial and semicommercial permits; fee." as follows:

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In order to obtain an annual commercial or semicommercial haulers permit, the owner or lessee or an officer (identified and authorized as to title) of the owner or lessee of each commercial or semicommercial vehicle engaged in the disposal of wastes at the transfer station site shall be required to register with the Public Works Department of the Town of Bethel on a form provided by it disclosing to said Department the information set forth in § 93-6 below and by payment of a fee in effect and set time to time by the Board of Selectmen for those vehicles classified as commercial haulers and vehicle semicommercial haulers. For the purpose of this chapter, semicommercial vehicles shall be classified at the designation of the Public Works Director or his assignee. The applicant shall further be required to sign an affidavit of origin, under penalty of false statement, that all solid waste hauled to the Bethel transfer station originates or comes from within the corporate limits of the Town of Bethel and shall provide a list of its routes to the Director of Public Works.

No commercial or semicommercial vehicle shall be permitted access to the Bethel transfer station unless a valid permit sticker is displayed on said vehicle. Such permit stickers may be obtained at the Bethel Municipal Center after registration as required herein and shall neither be assigned nor transferred by the holder thereof.

II. PROPOSAL TO REPEAL AND AMEND § 93-5 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF BETHEL

To repeal the current provisions set forth “§ 93-5. Noncommercial permits; fee.”, in Chapter 93, Solid Waste Transfer Station of the Code of the Town of Bethel in its entirety and to approve and amend in its place “§ 93-5. Noncommercial permits; fee.” as follows:

§ 93-5. Noncommercial permits; fee.

Noncommercial permits shall be provided annually to residents or taxpayers of the Town of Bethel who shall be permitted to dispose of solid wastes at the Bethel transfer station site, provided that no vehicle shall be permitted access to the Bethel transfer station site unless a valid noncommercial permit sticker is displayed on said vehicle. Such permit stickers shall be provided annually to taxpayers under direction of the office of the Public Works of the Town of Bethel and may be obtained at the Bethel Municipal Center on proof of residence, or taxpayer status, and by payment of the fee in effect as set time to time by the Board of Selectmen. Such permit stickers shall neither be assigned nor transferred by the holder thereof.

III. PROPOSAL TO REPEAL AND AMEND § 93-12 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF BETHEL

To repeal the current provisions set forth “§ 93-12. Term of permits.”, in Chapter 93, Solid Waste Transfer Station of the Code of the Town of Bethel in its entirety and to approve and amend in its place “§ 93-12. Term of permits.” as follows:

§ 93-12. Term of permits.

Permits will be issued on an annual basis to coincide with the Town of Bethel’s fiscal year, commencing on July 1, 2011.

Any permits issued on or after June 1, 2010 shall remain in effect and shall be honored at the Bethel Solid Waste Transfer Station through June 30, 2011. Any permits issued prior to June 1, 2010 shall expire on June 30, 2010.

**IV. PROPOSAL TO CHANGE THE FEE SCHEDULE,
BETHEL SOLID WASTE TRANSFER STATION - TOWN OF
BETHEL**

Per § 93-11. Modification of fees and regulations., Chapter 93 of the Code of the Town of Bethel

Proposed Rate Structure to be effective on July 1, 2010

Category	Current Fee	Recommended Fee
Annual Fee Per Vehicle	30.00	50.00
Municipal Solid Waste (MSW)	0.16/pound	0.20/pound
Recyclables	Free	Free
Small Bulky Waste	5.00	0.20/pound
Twin Mattress or Box Spring	10.00	10.00
Double Mattress or Box Spring	10.00	15.00
Queen Mattress or Box Spring	10.00	20.00
King Mattress or Box Spring	10.00	25.00
Sleeper Sofa	10.00	25.00
Loose Scrap Metal	0.16/pound	0.20/pound
Lawn Mower	5.00	10.00
Lawn Tractor	15.00	20.00
Other Large Scrap Metal	15.00	20.00
Household Appliance w/o Freon	15.00	20.00
Household Appliance w/ Freon	30.00	30.00
Leaves by Carload	Free	Free
Trees/Brush by Carload	5.00	10.00

Filled Pick-Up Truck	35.00	35.00
Extended Pick-Up Truck	50.00	50.00
Homeowner Trailer	50.00	50.00
Annual Fee Per Commercial Hauler	25.00	250.00
Annual Fee Per Semicommercial Hauler	25.00	150.00

Any solid waste permit holder who was issued an annual permit after June 1, 2010 and prior to any changes in the rate structure, shall have the option of returning to the Town of Bethel the annual permit issued for a full refund of the cost of the annual permit issued to the holder.

Dated at Bethel, Connecticut, this 15TH day of June 2010

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Matthew S. Knickerbocker, First Selectman
Richard C. Straiton, Selectman
Paul R. Szatkowski, Selectman