

Ad-Hoc Transfer Station Committee

Minutes of Special Meeting

Tuesday, October 26, 2010

CJH Municipal Center – Meeting Room “B”

Present: D. Brown, J. Novacheck, T. O’Leary, Jr., D. Olson, R. DiMatteo, J. Kenausis, P. Szatkowski, *ex-officio* (at 8:15)

Absent: K. Riley

Also in attendance: Mike Flanagan, Bethel Transfer Station Staff

Chairman Olson called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm.

Composting Discussion

Mr. Fred Le May, President of Le May Inc. discussed his interest in operating a leaf composting operation at the Bethel Landfill if the site was suitable and approved by DEP. The operation would use the leaves that are currently deposited at the Transfer Station and then trucked to a vendor. Mr. Le May indicated he would like to see any existing survey (map) of the Landfill and also a wetlands map.

The Chairman will obtain these maps.

Transfer Station Expansion Proposals

Mr. Jonathan Murray, Director of Operations for Murphy Road Recycling, LLC presented and led a discussion of his company’s proposal in response to the RFP issued on April 17, 2009. Mr. Murphy briefed the committee on his company’s background and experience. Videos were shown of one of their reduction facilities and also of single stream recycling processing. Mr. Murray then discussed his company’s interest in designing and operating a facility in Bethel that would handle 500 tons a day, made up of 450 tons of C&D, and 50 tons of MSW.

As with the company that presented two weeks ago, Mr. Murray was advised that no decision would be reached that evening and, in fact, public hearings will be held prior to the BOS deciding on any recommendations made by the Committee.

Mr. Szatkowski entered the meeting at 8:15, having been involved with the Town Meeting running concurrently with the Transfer Station Committee Meeting.

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Committee Discussion

The committee discussed the proposal and the possibility of expanded operation. At the previous meeting, questions arose concerning the suitability of the 'General Permit' application currently under review by DEP. The chairman discussed this with the Town Engineer and will circulate the Town Engineer's response.

The chairman will invite the Town Engineer to the next meeting to explain the type of permit applied for and the status of the application.

Minutes of October 14th meeting were approved.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 17, 2010 at 7:30pm

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm

Respectfully submitted,



Thomas F. O'Leary, Jr.
Secretary
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