

Town of Alexandria  
**Transfer Station Siting Committee**  
Minutes – August 18, 2020

Meeting began at 6:41 pm

Members Present: Jeffrey Cantara, Kenneth Hall, Jennifer Dostie, Steve Whitman (remote)

BOS Members Present: Robert Piehler, George Tuthill, Chet Caron

Guests attending the meeting: Paige Wilson (Lakes Region Planning Commission), Mike Provost, Ed Skrobak, Keith Bruning, Eric Lucas, Phillip Davis

- ❖ Paige Wilson reviewed possibilities of grant funding for different parts of the transfer station project; she will provide additional information on grant options.
- ❖ There was discussion regarding single stream versus source sort recycling.
- ❖ There was discussion regarding the time line for start to finish of setting up a new transfer station and closing the current transfer station; the consensus was that this would be a multi-year project. The first year may focus on terrain modification and installing a well.
- ❖ There was a reminder that there is a visit to the Bristol Transfer Station on Thursday, August 20, 2020 at 9 am.
- ❖ The survey was reviewed. There was discussion on whether to add questions pertaining to pay-as-you-throw, making recycling mandatory, discontinuing disposal fees, and clarifying the language around recycling cost differences between single stream and source sort. Paige Wilson offered to review the survey and make an electronic version of the survey. The committee agreed to move forward with the survey with a few edits at the discretion of Steve Whitman and Jennifer Dostie.
- ❖ There was public suggestion of having a person monitor the entrance to the transfer station to ensure that only residents/taxpayers enter the transfer station; Mr. Tuthill stated that it may be a possibility in the future but not at this time. Mr. Lucas suggested having the transfer station stickers include a bar code and install a gate that will read the bar code. Mr. Lucas asked about having a security company or police officer present when the transfer station is open; Mr. Tuthill explained that police presence is important but not cost effective to have someone there the full hours the transfer station is open. Mr. Lucas expressed his disappointment that he is unable to pick stuff from the transfer station and that there is no longer a free shed.
- ❖ Mr. Lucas asked if the town would sell the can crusher that is not being used; Mr. Tuthill stated that the Selectmen will discuss the possibility.
- ❖ Mr. Tuthill will contact Erin Darrow, Right Angle Engineering, to see if she will be available for the next TSSC meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:44 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Dostie, Secretary