

Town of Alexandria  
**Transfer Station Siting Committee**  
Minutes – September 1, 2020

Meeting began at 6:15 pm

Members Present: Jennifer Dostie, Steve Whitman (remote)

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

Guests attending the meeting: Erin Darrow (remote, Right Angle Engineering), Mike Provost, Ed Skrobak, Keith Bruning, Eric Lucas, Phillip Davis

- ❖ Erin Darrow, Right Angle Engineering, stated that wetlands areas have been made better determined after digging test pits. A soil survey will be done for the alteration of terrain permit. Ms. Darrow will have proposals for testing and scheduling done and emailed to the town for review. There was discussion on whether or not there would be a need for monitoring wells; that will be determined at a later date. An alternation of terrain permit is required because of the size of the area. A permit will also be required for establishing the new transfer station and the closing of the current transfer station.
- ❖ Ms. Darrow will schedule a meeting with a representative from Barnstead/Pittsfield transfer station and email the Selectmen's Office with that information. It was also suggested to schedule a visit at the Grafton Transfer Station as they have a baler they use for materials.
- ❖ There was discussion surrounding the need for a well at the transfer station for employee rest room and wash stations.
- ❖ Ms. Darrow will be available for conference call every two weeks for the TSSC meetings to review progress.
- ❖ The property will be mowed using the highway department equipment.
- ❖ Mr. Whitman reviewed his tour of the Salisbury Transfer Station. Additional summary of the site visit is available. Highlights from the trip:
  - They save on hauling fees by having their own trucks to move containers.
  - Residents have to park in a parking lot and walk about 100 to 200 feet to dispose of their trash.
  - The town makes an annual donation to the facility and collected revenues from ticket sales and fees.
- ❖ Mr. Lucas discussed his experience with balers and compactors. He also expressed interest in designing and building a can crusher for the Town. Mr. Provost and Mr. Bruning expressed concerns that Mr. Lucas' concept would not work because of additional sorting requirements.

Meeting adjourned at 7:32 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Dostie, Secretary