VOLUNTOWN/STERLING TRANSFER STATION

MEETING MINUTES
November 28, 2007

Regular Meeting	The regular meeting of the Voluntown/Sterling Transfer Station Commission was called to order at 7:00 P.M., Wednesday, November 28, 2007.
Members Present	Regular Members: John Firlik, John Gileau Alternate Members: Neil Cook, Fred Parker, Ronald Millovitsch, Robert Sirpenski
Audience of Citizens	Steve Trahan
Approval of Minutes Motion	A motion was made (Neil Cook, John Gileau) to approve the minutes of the September 26, 2007 meeting as submitted. Unanimously voted
Citizens Comments	None
Old Business Compactor	It was noted that Compactor Repair Service completed the repair work on the broken compactor.
New Business Thanksgiving Holiday	The Transfer Station employees requested that the Transfer Station be closed the day after Thanksgiving, which is a contracted holiday. In the past the Transfer Station has been open and employees have been paid "double time" for working a holiday. After a brief discussion, it was decided it would be to the Town's advantage to close. This information will be posted well in advance of next year's holiday.
Garbage Bags	Mr. Millovitsch noted that an order was placed for additional garbage bags. These are usually bought in June, but we tried to beat any price increases. Unfortunately, the bags had already gone up approximately $1200 since June 30, 2007. The company noted that every shipment has gone up and they are not sure they will be able to get them by spring. We should now have enough bags to last over a year.
Snow Plowing	This year the Town of Sterling will plow the Transfer Station. Voluntown will provide assistance as needed.
Covanta Energy	The contract with the Lisbon incinerator will expire on June 30, 2008. Action will be taken to renew the contract.
Next Meeting	The next Transfer Station Commission meeting will be held on January 30, 2007 (7:00 P.M.) at the Transfer Station.
Adjournment Motion	A motion was made (Neil Cook, John Gileau) to adjourn the meeting. Unanimously voted. The meeting adjourned at 7:17 p.m.

APPROVED

Date: _____ Signature: _____
Gilbert Grimm, Commission Chairman