

Voluntown/Sterling Transfer Station
Regular Meeting Minutes – September 30, 2015 at 7:00 pm

Present: Bob Sirpenski, Steve Trahan, Deborah Fletcher, John Gileau, Neil Cook, Fred Parker, Geoffrey Cooper

Citizens present: None

Approval of Minutes: A motion was made by Fred Parker and seconded by John Gileau to approve the minutes of June 24, 2015 as submitted. Motion was carried 5-0 with Bob Sirpenski abstaining.

Citizen's comments: None

Correspondence and announcements: None

Old Business: Tire Fees

Steve Trahan informed the Commission that the Transfer Station collects approximately two dumpsters of tires (380 – 400 tires) during a year. Based on conversations with Empire Tire the collection fee would need to be raised to \$2 per tire to cover our costs. Bob Sirpenski made a motion to increase the tire fee to \$2 per tire. Fred Parker seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

New Business: Returned Check Policy

Bob Sirpenski discussed the present returned check policy that was put in place in 2005. It is not practical and the State Police do not investigate and prosecute for returned checks. The proposed policy was discussed. The big change was that if an individual does not reimburse the Transfer Station for a returned check and any associated bank fees, the individual will not be able to use the Transfer Station until restitution is made. After discussion Mr. Fred Parker made a motion to adopt the proposed policy as presented. The motion was seconded by Mr. Geoffrey Cooper. The motion passed unanimously.

Adjournment motion: Motion to adjourn was made by Fred Parker and seconded by Geoffrey Cooper. Meeting adjourned at 7:23 pm. Motion passed unanimously.

Submitted By:

Robert Sirpenski : _____

Date: _____