

VOLUNTOWN/STERLING TRANSFER STATION

June 30, 2021

Regular Meeting	The Regular Meeting of the Voluntown/Sterling Transfer Station was held on Wednesday, June 30, 2021 at the Ekonk Community Grange Hall. Tracey Hanson, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.
Members Present	Tracey Hanson, Link Cooper, Gil Grimm, John Gileau, Fred Parker, Jeff Cooper
Officials Present	Steven Trahan, Transfer Station Manager; Julie Zelensky, Transfer Station Administrator
Citizens Present	None
Approval of Minutes	
Motion	A motion was made (J. Cooper/J. Gileau) to approve the minutes of the March 31, 2021 meeting .All approved.
Citizens Comments	None
Correspondence & Announcements	None
New Business	
Fees Schedule	Commissioners reviewed a list of similar towns' fees. The plastic bag shortage was discussed because still waiting to receive 30 gallon bags that were ordered months ago, and only 33 galloon bags are left for use. This is due to a global plastic issue. Discussed moving to using stickers instead of bags. There will be a Special Meeting scheduled to go over the specific details of sticker cost per bag size.
Update 50 Yard Dumpster	The 50 yard dumpster is going to be more than the \$7,500 that was voted on at the previous meeting. Looking at a cost of about \$10,250 due to steel increases.
Motion	A motion was made (J. Gileau, J. Cooper) to purchase a dumpster at \$10,250 an increase of \$2,750 from the previous approval. All Approved.
Motion	A motion was made (J .Cooper, L. Cooper) to move the funding for the dumpster from FY21 to FY22 budget. All Approved.
Snow Plowing	T. Hanson suggested that maybe it is time for the Commission to hire a contractor to plow and sand the Transfer Station, instead of going back and forth between the Voluntown & Sterling Public Works to do the plowing and sanding. Discussion followed.
Motion	A motion was made (J. Gileau, J. Cooper) to go out to bid for a licensed and insured contractor to plow and sand the Transfer Station. All Approved.
Other Business	
Safety Wear	Steve mentioned that the Transfer Station Employees should probably have some yellow or orange safety uniforms to wear while on duty. The Commission discussed.
Motion	A motion was made (J. Gileau, J. Cooper) to approve the purchase of safety T-shirts/sweatshirts/vests for the staff. All Approved.

Air Unit

Steve mentioned that the heating/cooling in the Transfer Station office is in need of updating. The Commission discussed.

Motion

A motion was made (L.Cooper, J. Gileau) to purchase a split unit for heating and cooling out of the savings. All Approved.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:30PM.

APPROVED

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Tracey Hanson, First Selectman