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.

Tracey Hanson, Link Cooper, Gil Grimm, John Gileau, Fred Parker, Jeff Cooper

Steven Trahan, Transfer Station Manager; Julie Zelensky, Transfer Station Administrator

None

A motion was made (J. Cooper/J. Gileau) to approve the minutes of the March 31, 2021 meeting . All approved.

None

None

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 gallon 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.

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.

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.

A motion was made (J. Cooper, L. Cooper) to move the funding for the dumpster from FY21 to FY22 budget. All Approved.

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.

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.

Steve mentioned that the Transfer Station Employees should probably have some yellow or orange safety uniforms to wear while on duty. The Commission discussed.

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