

SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes

September 2, 2014

Attending Members: Therese Kirby, Merle Knight, George Smith, and Peter Ryan. The meeting was called to order at 5:37pm.

Reviewed minutes of the August 13, 2014 meeting. Therese moved to accept and Merle seconded.

Review of materials prepared by Therese. Some received today so no time to distribute. Will review for next meeting. Discussion on "Garbage Survey" of neighboring towns Vergennes, Hinesburg, Starksboro, Monkton, Lincoln, and New Haven. All are members of a Solid Waste District and have a variety of rates, costs and services.

Reviewed e-mail with list of transfer stations. Committee might contact/visit and offer of ANR staff to join us on any visit.

Discussion of cost of closure. With the new State regulations, we are facing a landfill renewal date of December 2016.

Discussion of cost of closing the landfill at the end of 2015 or 2016. Therese stated that the Selectboard is pursuing this information.

Therese to contact ACSWD for information as to joining, cost, requirements etc. Decided to hold off on visiting a transfer station at this time. Will review transfer station web sites for information.

Merle advised of discussions with a Bristol resident, also an employee of Omnia, who offered assistance in the landfill closure process and costs as he has been involved with this in other locations. Agreed to pursue this source.

Next meeting was set for October 2, 2014 at 5pm. Meeting adjourned at 6:25pm.