

Transfer Station Committee (TSC) – River House
Thursday, February 15, 2018 – 7:00 p.m.
Accepted Minutes

Committee Members present: Robert Bennett, Mike Birner, Vincent Ceceri, James Jansky, Robert Morsch (chairman)

Guests Present: Beth Lunt (Public Works Director), Irene Morsch (secretary)

1. Meeting called to order at 7:10 p.m. by Robert Morsch; Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Review and acceptance of minutes of 2/1/18 meeting.

3. New Business:

(a) Emmett Lyman forwarded a letter written by Rob Bradway regarding concerns with use of the big hopper, lack of recycling and safety at the transfer station.

(b) The resignation of James Rogers was accepted by the Board of Selectmen. Vincent Ceceri was approved as a regular member of the TSC by the Board of Selectmen.

(c) Bob Morsch has scheduled a visit to the Portland transfer station for Tuesday, 2/20/18 at 10:00 a.m.

(d) A table comparing the operation of Middlesex County transfer stations was presented by Bob Morsch and a document regarding the fee structure in various town transfer stations was presented by James Jansky. There was a lengthy discussion of this information.

(e) A document detailing his recent visit to the Haddam transfer station was distributed to the TSC by Vincent Ceceri.

(f) The TSC unanimously approved a motion by Bob Morsch and seconded by Robert Bennett to recommend the creation of an East Haddam Review Board.

Other topics discussed were:

- (A) Cost savings by self-hauling
- (B) Haulers carrying residential and commercial trash
- (C) Monitoring of the scale at the transfer station
- (D) Review fee structure of non-recyclables
- (E) Increasing recycling

4. Audience of Citizens: None

5. General Discussion:

Next Meeting: March 1, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at a location to be determined.

6. Adjournment: There being no additional business to discuss, a motion was made by Bob Morsch, seconded by Robert Bennett to adjourn the meeting at 9:10 p.m. Unanimous ayes.