

Transfer Station Study Committee
December 15, 2022
8:00 pm
Hybrid Meeting

Attendees: Ken Dussinger, Julia Traggorth, Ryan Delaney, Pimhatai Koslowsky, Bonnie Clark, Damien Smith, and Vanessa O'Connor (BOS) and Kurt Kelley (DPW)

- Call to order at 805
- Next Meetings **Thursday Jan 12th, 8pm** Go over report draft to BOS. JTT to circulate prior to and **February 7th**
- Financial Overview Updates- JTT shared financial document discussed with AK and DS
 - Initial reactions, will share some data in BOS report
 - Most members didn't like the idea of a sticker fee as a source of revenue (not fixing problem, just the source), headache
 - DS added that the current model is an ableist system in that it requires the ability to drive and transport, encouraged looking into collective bargaining power if went to private model.
- Update on Schools recycling services, KK shared the following chart:
 - While wouldn't add a huge saving BC expressed the wastefulness of not collaborating. COA uses WM for recycling, DPW/schools uses Republic Services.
 - Rep Services cost is aprx \$13K /year out of DPW budget
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| Building/Facility | Trash | Recycling | Notes |
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| Hanover High School | DPW Hauling to TS | 10 Yard Single Stream | School Maintained Recycling |
| Hanover Middle School | DPW Hauling to TS | 10 Yard Single Stream | School Maintained Recycling |
| Center School | DPW Hauling to TS | 8 Yard Single Stream | School Maintained Recycling |
| Cedar School | DPW Hauling to TS | 8 Yard Single Stream | School Maintained Recycling |
| Salmond (School Admin) | DPW Hauling to TS | None | |
| Town Hall | DPW Hauling to TS | 8 Yard Single Stream | |
| Sylvester School Building | DPW Hauling to TS | None | |
| Police Station | DPW Hauling to TS | None | |
| Fire HQ | Trash Dumpster on Site | None | |
| Fire Station - Station 3 (Circuit St) | None | None | |
| Fire Station - Station 1 (Main St) | None | None | Unmanned Station |
| Fire Station - Station 6 (King Street) | None | None | Unmanned Station |
| Senior Center | Trash Dumpster on Site | 4 Yard Single Stream | Paid out of Senior Center Budget ~ 7K/Year |
| Pond Street Water Treatment Plant | DPW Hauling to TS | None | |
| Broadway Water Treatment Plant | DPW Hauling to TS | None | |
| Beal Water Treatment Plant | DPW Hauling to TS | None | |

- Solar Progress Updates
 - VOC - BOS materials were re-curriculated. Agenda for January?
 - Keep pushing in recommendations and VOC will keep pushing

- Additional Items: Committee discussed presenting a final report to BOS that indicates that various options available to them without taking a particular committee stance in terms of the Transfer Station Future and that with that information the BOS should either have a committee or DPW go forward with implementing a direction