

## TRANSFER STATION WORKING GROUP

### Minutes

November 17, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 9:02am with the following present: Chair F. Friedman, C. Loring, M. Trachtenberg and T. White. J. Halverson was absent.

The minutes of November 9<sup>th</sup> were read and approved.

Marc updated the group on the following:

- 1) Raw Material Recovery will take box springs and mattresses for \$20.00
- 2) Pricing for Electronics will vary, but will be less, in most cases, than what is currently being charged
- 3) All battery, except car batteries, will be accepted free. Car batteries will be \$6.00 each.

The agreement with MADEP for the mattress disposal and universal waste grant was filled out and signed by Chair Freddy Friedman. Once approval is received, we will be able to get the equipment needed to accept the above items.

Items to be done:

- 1) A contract will be done for Raw Materials Recovery outlining their pricing and all will be reviewed yearly. Marc will follow up with them on the contract.
- 2) Freddy will do a sign that will be put near the Construction Container that will outline the procedures for disposal into that container.
- 3) Marc will look into the fluorescent bulb disposal container
- 4) Marc will reach out to Spectrum and get a letter stating the costs to set up internet service at the Transfer Station
- 5) Marc will also be refining the app to use for disposal of items (including the cost) to make it easier for the attendants to accept items.
- 6) Freddy will get a quote on a 40 yard container for the mattresses.
- 7) Get heater for swap shed

Chuck would like to have a camera/weather station hookup at the Transfer Station so he can easily assess when it may need to be sanded/plowed in the winter.

Marc asked about charging a local fee to outside garbage pickup companies. The group did not take this into consideration.

MADEP has 80 hours of design/consulting assistance for Transfer Stations. To apply for this grant, the Town must have 2 years of Retrac reporting and also provide their annual inspection of the facility. Susan Waite, our MADEP contact, called during the meeting and said she would look into it further. She asked for a project outline of what the Town is looking to do to.

With all business concluded, the meeting adjourned at 10:28am.

Submitted by:

Tara White