

Transfer Station Study Committee

Meeting Minutes

August 3, 2021

Members Present: Ken Dussinger, Julia Traggorth, Pimhatai Koslowsky, Allen Knafo, Ryan Delaney, Vanessa O'Connor

1. Ken Dussinger, Committee chair, opened the meeting at 8:38pm.
2. Meeting minutes from July 22nd were not uploaded to the agenda and therefore could not be approved. They will be reviewed and approved at the next TSSC meeting.
3. TSSC was notified that committee member Todd Szymczak decided to step down from the committee
4. MOTION by Ryan Delaney to nominate Julia Traggorth as vice chair. Motion passed unanimously.
5. Ken Dussinger will obtain dates and times to visit the Transfer Station from Kurt Kelley and create a doodle (scheduling tool) to coordinate a visit with the TSSC.
6. Question to be answered in next meeting by Kurt Kelley: Outcome of hired part time employee
7. The TSSC decided to hold off on distributing the Hanover Resident Questionnaire until after the transfer station visit. Possibly add more questions after visit and decide on best path forward with Hanover Resident Questionnaire.
8. TSSC was unable to view the Transfer station questionnaire that will be used to gather information from other towns. This was not uploaded to the agenda and therefore will be reviewed in the next TSSC meeting.
9. Financial questions posed by committee member Allen Knafo resulted in the request for a TSSC financial subcommittee to gather further information into the finances behind the transfer station. Ken Dussinger will work with Town manager Joe Colangelo to create this committee.

10. Committee member Allen Knafo discussed the bottle redemption program at the transfer station. Allen will find out more details of the workings of the bottle redemption program through the users of the program. Ken Dussinger will follow up with Kurt Kelley on the transfer stations dealings with the bottle redemption program
11. Question to be answered in next meeting by Kurt Kelley: What happens when incorrect disposables are placed in the pit? Is the transfer station fined? Have they ever been fined?
12. Request was made by Ken Dussinger for previous TSSC report. Ken Dussinger will work with Joe Colangelo to gather this report.
13. TSSC members have been tasked to come up with a list of towns they would like to visit (in relation to transfer station and trash disposal) and why.
14. TSSC will investigate Pay as you throw programs used in other towns
15. Question to be answered in next meeting by Kurt Kelley: What are the Hanover schools doing for trash disposal? Do they recycle? Do they compost? Does this go through transfer station and is this a part of the transfer station budget?
16. Ken Dussinger to follow up on Company Go Green obtaining compost soil from Scituate
17. TSSC agree next meeting to be held on August 12th at 8pm ET
18. Meeting adjourned 9:35 pm ET