

Kingfield/New Portland Transfer Station Meeting Minutes

Thursday September 29, 2022; 6:00 PM; 38 School Street; Webster Hall; Kingfield

Attendance

Municipal Officers: Morgan Dunham, Walter Kilbreth, Wayne Rundlett, Ray Poulin, Tina Poulin, Hunter Lander

Municipal Staff: Leanna Targett (Administrative Assistant); David Taylor (Transfer Station Supervisor)

Public: Susan Davis, Travis Targett, Jeffrey Maget, Aaron Hansen, Mike Allen

Absent: Franklin County Commissioner

Chairman Kilbreth calls the meeting to order.

Meeting minutes from June 23rd, 2022, are reviewed. Motion to accept minutes as presented by Ray Poulin. Seconded by Wayne Rundlett. All in Favor

Next item of business is the election of officers. Wayne Rundlett makes a motion to keep the same chair and co-chair. Seconded by Ray Poulin. All in favor. Chairman will remain as Walter Kilbreth and Co-Chairman will be Ray Poulin.

Board reviews financials for July and August. Discussion about increasing the HHW line item in next year's budget and the equipment savings account. Motion to accept the financials as presented by Ray Poulin. Seconded by Tina Poulin. All in Favor. Chairman Kilbreth asks if ARPA funds can be spent to help purchase a backhoe. AA, Targett says she doesn't think so but will find out.

David says everything is going well. Trevor from New Portland graded the transfer station recently in about 3 hours and it looks great. The only exception is up at the entrance part to the transfer station as that is often where people spin out. AIM will take all our refrigerators and can charge us to remove the freon. Board asks what the charge will be, David does not know. David says we could use AIM for all our metal as well or leave with the Canadians who do a better job cleaning everything up. Board agrees to leave with the Canadians. David says the leave pile is large and Rodney is not interested in it due to too many pine needles. Morgan confirms during the meeting that Rodney does still want the pile.

Update on Backhoe - David says it is rough and sometimes it takes forever to get the hydraulics to work to even move it. Board discusses the need to purchase a used one. Ray Poulin is tasked with looking into this.

Update on Well/is any preparation needed for winter – Chairman Kilbreth says that he has spoken to Warren and they will be looking into it to determine why it froze and a plan to fix it for this upcoming winter. Hunter Lander asks if the line was buried deep enough. Walt says he believes there is more water than they thought, and it is overfilling the line and freezing.

Discuss TS entrance and roadway maintenance – Chairman Kilbreth says he received a quote a few months ago to bluestone the area for \$14,000.00. He knows this is not in budget and feels that it provides a good cost estimate for the board to consider in the upcoming budget.

Mike Allen is recognized. Mike indicates that he is before the board to request re-entrance back into transfer station. AA, Targett informs the board that he was kicked out years ago when there were issues with recycling and the use of black bags instead of clear. Board discusses further and it is agreed that Mike would be allowed back into the transfer station on a six-month trial basis.

Discuss increased rates for tires – AA, Targett explains that BDS has increased their rates for tires. Following discussion, it is agreed that Car tires will go from \$3.00each to \$5.00each. SUV tires will not change and will remain at \$7.00; Truck tires known as dump and tractor trailer will go from \$10.00 to \$25.00 and off road tires will remain as \$25.00 and up based upon market price. Motion is made by Ray Poulin and seconded by Tina Poulin. All in Favor.

AA, Targett notes that the next meeting is scheduled for December 22nd, and she thought no one would want to attend then but would like the boards thoughts. The board agreed to cancel the December 22nd meeting date and asked that AA, Targett investigate a date to meet earlier in January as New Portland is already working on their budget and is usually pretty wrapped up by the end of January.

Wayne Rundlett makes a motion to adjourn meeting. Seconded by Hunter Lander. All in Favor.