

Kingfield/New Portland Transfer Station Meeting Minutes
Thursday, January 8, 2026; 6:00pm; 38 School Street; Webster Hall; Kingfield

Attendance:

Municipal Officers: Ray Poulin, Janet White, Morgan Dunham, David Veilleux, Wade Browne, Kim Jordan, and Bob Carlton

Municipal Staff: David Taylor, Leanna Targett

Public: None

Via Zoom: None **Absent:** Chris Rushton

Chairman Dunham calls the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

Ray Poulin makes a motion to accept meeting minutes from May 15, 2025 as presented. Seconded by Janet White.

The Board reviews financials covering October, November, and December. TM, Targett explains the revenues received and the expenses paid. Ray Poulin to accept as presented. Seconded by Bob Carlton. All in Favor.

Manager Kyle Nees is recognized to provide a manager's report. Kyle reports that he was honored that the Transfer Station received the first ever gold star. He constantly gets compliments on how the place looks. Kyle says there are a few things we need. One is that we need to get the area around the MSW hopper enclosed on three sides. There used to be an enclosure, but it is missing sides. His suggestion is to place plywood on two of those sides. He explains that when they are unable to compact the wind, they whip through there and often sweeps lighter trash out. He says there is a concern for vectors as well such as crows. He would like to also purchase a tarp that could be tossed over the garbage they cannot compact until they get a new container, this will minimize the debris spread. Kyle asked the board about foam filling the tires because they simply can not avoid driving over metal and nails. Ray Poulin says that it was discussed before many times with the prior manager and the issue is they need to be new tires. Ray suggests looking into a product called TireJet it is commercial grade and is rated for a 3/8" hole. Kyle says lastly he is looking for further clarification on contractors. Are they allowed to bring cardboard and metal? There are businesses in town that are using the transfer station and are bringing large loads weekly, he wonders where we stand on that. One of the businesses that come to mind is the Silly Goose. The board discussed who in town for businesses had their own dumpster and was surprised that Silly Goose didn't. It was decided that this should be placed on the next agenda after some research. Janet requested that we also have further discussion on Air B&B's.

Board reviews the first draft of budget covering July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027 Following review it is agreed that TM, Targett will run the numbers for 2 options to see what the dollar difference is for each town/county. The options would be the one presented vs the same budget as last year with the exception of an additional 10k in reserves. TM, Targett will email the board the differences.

The next item of business is to discuss container quotes for ash. TM Targett presents the board with three options. She explains that her concern is the cost of the steel cover. She has asked for a quote for the tarp-like cover but had not received a response prior to the meeting. She

would like the board to consider renting a container for 4-6 months. Basically, during the “burning season.” Board likes this idea and asks that Leanna follow up on costs.

Board reviews the new tire rates. Upon review the board agrees that no changes are warranted at this time for tires.

Bob Carlton talks of a new landfill that may be opening in Jay it will sort waste and harvest its methane. Details are still coming out on it.

Janet suggests another sticker day, when the weather is warmer and to do it as a surprise.

Motion to adjourn meeting by Bob Carlton. Seconded by Ray Poulin. All in favor.

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