

**Northwood Transfer Station Advisory Committee
November 4, 2019**

Present: Viena Dow (vienadow@gmail.com), Cheri Smith (cheri.namaste@gmail.com), Margaret Walker (mjwalker@metrocast.net), Sheri Guptil (Star2lgsg@aol.com), Chris Brown (roadagent@town.northwood.nh.us), Selectman Liaison: Hal Kreider (nhhalk@metrocast.net)

Absent: Jon Boudreau (jonBoudreau66@gmail.com); Dave Elliot (dave.elliott1@yahoo.com),

Guest: Lissa Bitterman of ecomaine (bitterman@ecomaine.org)

Cc: Heather Thibodeau (hthibodeau@town.northwood.nh.us)

Recorder: Margaret J. Walker

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
<p>Call to order</p> <p>Minutes from 10/16/19 meeting</p> <p>Chris Brown, Interim Road Agent welcomed to the committee.</p> <p>Old Business: Compost</p> <p>Car Counter results</p>	<p>5:30 pm</p> <p>Approved as corrected by committee consensus.</p> <p>Chris consented to be a member. Approved by committee consensus.</p> <p>Viena will contact NRRA regarding composter sale in the Spring. Margaret offered to provide a composting educational session at the TSAC garden in the late Spring.</p> <p>Tabled until next meeting for David to report.</p>	

<p>Priorities for the operation</p>	<p>Tabled until the next meeting as research is done on hauling data, ecomaine, and NRRA options for recycling of plastic and other categories.</p>	
<p>Swap Shop Community Board</p>	<p>Installation should be done in the near future.</p>	
<p>Film plastic bag receptacle</p>	<p>Tabled for David's report from Hannaford and Coca Cola representative.</p>	
<p>Book Bin status</p>	<p>Tabled until next meeting.</p>	
<p>Lissa Bitterman of <i>ecomaine</i></p>	<p>Lissa Bitterman described her non-profit organizational purpose and services. She stated ecomaine meets the ISO 140001 & 180001 national and international standards. Please review the <i>ecomaine</i> materials provided (on file). She states the Town of Dover is considering joining the <i>ecomaine</i> for single stream recycling. Lissa will provide tonnage costs in the next week (approximately \$115.00/ton single sort, plus hauling fees for a 75 mile one way trip). <i>Ecomaine</i> does not include tires, electronic wastes (e-wastes) such as computers & televisions, appliances, demo, and furniture in their hauls. They will expect</p>	<p>Lissa will contact Viena with tonnage costs.</p>

	<p>to take our aluminum and metal.</p> <p>Lissa stated Pinard hauls to ecomaine. Further discussion included '<i>Pay as you Throw</i>' success in Elliot Maine and Barrington, NH, as well as clear plastic bag requirements in other mandatory recycling towns.</p> <p>Lissa stated there are 73 members in her organization and they include towns from Maine and NH.</p>	
<p>Adjournment</p> <p>Next meeting December 9, 2019 at 5:30pm</p>	<p>Move to adjourn Viena, 2nd Cheri. Unanimous.</p> <p>Agenda for next meeting: Review of data for analysis and future planning. Other old business as time allows.</p>	<p>Adjourned at 7pm Submitted by Margaret Walker, Secretary</p>