Kingfield/New Portland Transfer Station Meeting Minutes

Thursday June 23rd, 2022; 6:00 PM; 38 School Street; Webster Hall; Kingfield

Attendance

Municipal Officers: Morgan Dunham, Walter Kilbreth, Wayne Rundlett, Ray Poulin
Municipal Staff: Leanna Targett (Administrative Assistant); David Taylor (Transfer Station Supervisor)
Public: Susan Davis, Hunter Lander, Travis Targett, Babe Smith, Bruce Short and Jeffrey Maget
Absent: Tina Poulin, 1 Kingfield Selectboard Member, Franklin County Commissioner

Chairman Kilbreth calls the meeting to order.

Meeting minutes from January 27, 2022, are reviewed. Motion to accept minutes as presented by Ray Poulin. Seconded by Wayne Rundlett. All in Favor

Financials for February, March and April are reviewed. Motion to accept the financials as presented by Ray Poulin. Seconded by Wayne Rundlett. All in Favor.

David says everything is going well. We do have a pile of leaves that will no longer be removed by the wastewater department, and I have had one person that has offered to take it. Board agrees that this is a great idea. David says we are back using the Canadian company Sanitaire – they are no longer based in Bangor.

Our E-waste company is no longer taking our freon items so I have contracted with a gentleman who will come up once a month to remove the freon for us and a few other towns. Currently there are a couple hundred on site, but they should be gone next Monday.

The Transfer Station area really needs to be graded. People are complaining about holes and ruts. Chairman Kilbreth suggests looking into the use of bluestone. He is willing to get a price from Fenwixk for 3" from the top driveway and down on the first level only. Board agrees that this would be a good idea to look into.

David says that Jim Boyce said he would get everything mowed as he has too much going on running the transfer station.

David says that her has been collecting the ash since the fire and has been shuffling it around to be certain that it is cold. He then places a few loads into each new demo can each week. He says we still have the other demo can below that is road worthy; he has been using for the overflow of mattresses and ash.

Chairman Kilbreth says he was going to ask if it was being used. David says that Kenneth Atwood came up to do servicing on the John Deere but soon found out he is not insured so we can use him. The safety hatch is broke and the backhoe is very tired. Board agrees that it may be time to look at a newer used backhoe.

David says he likes working alone.

The water seems to be working fine however Warren says that may be all the pressure we get. Chairman Kilbreth says he will check on this and that perhaps it might need to be dug up and put down deeper.

Chairman Kilbreth mentions that he really feels that it would be in everyone's best interest to look further into a landfill that could save the towns money. Board discusses further and it is agreed that Administrative Assistant will try to put a committee establishment together for both boards to look at with Kingfield, New Portland and unorganized territory members.

Wayne Rundlett makes a motion to adjourn meeting. Seconded by Morgan Dunham. All in Favor.

*The minutes provided above are a summary. A voice recording is on record at the Kingfield Town Office and is available upon request. Minutes by Leanna Targett.