

**Board of Selectmen Work Session
March 29, 2022**

Present: Richard C. Edwards, Chair; Mark P. Duffy; Kenneth G. Fifield; Dino A. Scala, Town Administrator; and Toni Bodah, Secretary.

Also present were Brock Mitchell, DPW Director, and Joe Gore, Transfer Station Manager.

Mr. Edwards called the posted session to order, noting the purpose being to review/revise Schedule A of the Transfer Station Ordinance. The revised document will be the subject of a public hearing, date to be determined.

I. ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS/RECYCLING & SEPARATION/SCHEDULE OF FEES

The current cost for a permit is \$5/2 years. Discussion followed as to whether to raise that fee to \$20 or \$25/2 years. A number of people have already purchased their new permits at the \$5 cost—lucky them! Those who have not yet purchased their new permit will be charged the new rate. **Mr. Duffy moved to increase the permit fee to \$20/2years. Mr. Fifield seconded the motion, which passed 3-0.** The cost for a temporary permit will remain at \$20.

Commercial haulers are required to purchase a permit at \$100, as well as to provide other information. Discussed whether these haulers should also go over the scale. The Board agreed to add the following language: All businesses subject to the \$100 permit fee shall be required to utilize use of the scale and pay the Town's per pound disposal cost. There will be no charge for separated recyclable material.

1.A. CATEGORY I – NO FEE

Items 1, 3 – 11 are ok as written. Items 2 and 12 will be moved to 1.B Category II – Fees Required. The charge for each (antifreeze and waste oil) will be \$1/gallon.

1.B. CATEGORY II – FEE REQUIRED

1. Non-freon white goods/appliances will be moved from 1.B Category II to 1.A Category I – No Fee. White goods will include the term 'appliances' and the cost for disposal of such appliances with freon will remain @ \$15.

2. Bulky Waste – A line will be added for Bulky Non-recyclable plastic, \$1 - \$5, depending upon size.

3. Tires – This section changed to:

Passenger tires up to 20" diameter	\$5.00
Passenger tires up to 20" diameter w/rim	\$15.00
Commercial tires	\$40.00
Commercial tires w/rim	\$60.00
Tractor Tires	\$60.00

4. Asphalt Shingles, etc. – Information in parentheses relating to tare weight will be removed. Placement of shingles was briefly discussed, but will be handled by Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Gore.

5. Computers and televisions – Change reference from 'Big Screens' to 'Projection TV's'. Add Stereos and printers at \$5 each.

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Add sections for Antifreeze and waste oil as indicated above. At the end of this section, remove note beginning with "Permit holders" through "Turnkey in Rochester".

Add: Large commercial haulers may be redirected, at the discretion of Transfer Station staff, to facilities more able to accommodate their needs.

Back to A.5 Clean Wood, etc. Much discussion regarding use of facility by commercial tree contractors, logging trucks, as well as the Town's cost to chip material. It was suggested that no logs be accepted and no professional loggers be allowed to dispose of material. It was ultimately decided to allow disposal by property owners of yard waste (as listed), reducing the tree limb diameter to 12", and to not allow any commercial contractors access.

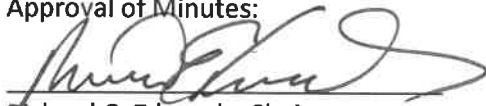
The Board agreed to conduct a public hearing on this proposed revised schedule on April 27, with changes, as approved by the Board, to be effective as of May 1, 2022.

Brief discussion followed regarding the scheduled public forum regarding the potential ordinance relating to fireworks.

Mr. Duffy moved to adjourn at 6:48 p.m. Mr. Fifield seconded the motion, which passed 3-0.

Respectfully submitted,
Toni Bodah, Secretary

Approval of Minutes:



Richard C. Edwards, Chair



Mark P. Duffy



Kenneth G. Fifield