



## Thornton Transfer Station Action Committee (TSAC) - November 18, 2020 Meeting Minutes

- The meeting was conducted at the Campton Town Hall on November 18, 2020 from 6:00 PM until 7:30 PM. Members were socially distanced in the room and wore masks.
- The meeting was also accessible via Zoom and four people called in.
- Participating in the meeting were: Steve Chiocca, Peter Laufenberg, Dan Boynton, Julie Piehn, Candy Andrews, Myrtle Lewis, Mike O'Brien, Bob McCabe, Bill DeLeo and Craig Kenney, Roy Sanbourn and Steve Caves.
- Peter Laufenberg (Chair) started the meeting and the following items were discussed:
  - The Policies & Logistics Chair (Myrtle) summarized the actions taken and progress made:
    - A comparison was made of various local towns' and how they run their Transfer Stations and do they have a TS Ordinance, etc.
    - A draft TS Ordinance was written including children at the facility, misuse of the facility, stickers and sticker enforcement
    - The phase-out of opaque trash bags and requiring clear bags (down the road)
    - How to better manage commercial/industrial/short-term rental waste generators
    - A Pay as You Throw (PAYT) Ordinance was drafted, but is determined a bigger change than can be implemented short term
  - The Source Reduction Chair (Dan) summarized their actions taken and progress made:
    - Quotes have been requested from several waste/recycling vendors to find out if some items can be recycled (paper, magazines, newspapers, black plastic, bottle caps, specialty glass, etc.) in separate or single streams
    - An education plan will help ease the transition of TS changes, including updating signage
    - There is a lot of overlap with each Subcommittee, so we are encouraging crossover
  - The TS changes need to be fiscally responsible to the residents and also equitable
  - We can institute some changes: clear bags - in the future, open less time on the weekend, but including Sunday and changes to commercial/industrial/short-term rental waste generators and then see what the impact is to quantity and disposal cost for MSW
- The meeting was adjourned at approx. 7:30 PM.
- The next meeting is January 13 at 6:00 PM, location to be determined, and also via Zoom.