

# **Town of Thornton**

## **Transfer Station Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes**

### **January 28, 2021 @6:00 PM**

- The meeting was conducted at the Thornton Town Hall on January 12, 2021 from 6:00 PM until 8:08 PM. Members were socially distanced in the room and wore masks.
- The meeting was also accessible via Zoom and several people called in.
- Participating in the meeting were: Steve Chiocca, Peter Laufenberg, Dan Boynton, Julie Piehn, Candy Andrews, Myrtle Lewis, Bob McCabe, Bill DeLeo, and Roy Sabourn.
- Peter Laufenberg (Chair) started the meeting and the following items were discussed:
  - The last TSAC meeting (January 14, 2021) minutes were approved by the Committee.
  - Most of the meeting was spent discussing specific changes to the draft Transfer Station Ordinance, including:
    - Adding several definitions including: business user, home occupations, short-term rental, long-term rental, contractor, etc.
    - Temporary permit for contractor's job will last 30 days
    - Construction projects must show proof of the construction project address
    - Commercial trash haulers must comply with recycling requirements and must dispose of weekdays only
    - Need a town dumpster policy for restaurants, stores, etc. (Myrtle, Bill & Roy will work on this); this would apply for Thornton-Campton-Ellsworth
    - Do not allow the use of black trash bags after January 1, 2022 (and at discretion of TS Manager)
    - Need to develop a communication plan for rolling out clear bags (at Campton Cupboard, Handyman Hardware, Hannaford's, etc.)
    - There have been no big issues or complaints, associated with the Sunday closures
    - We need a form of transferrable permits for "shared" homes; Steve was very opposed to it (we can implement it and if it doesn't work, we can change it (ultimately, it is at the discretion of the BOS
    - There were many changes to the draft TSAC Ordinance which Bill noted and he will issue the draft ordinance revision # 5, for review
    - Need to improve signage for navigating through the TS, "well signed"
    - Peter will work on the Executive Summary, which he will present to the BOS
- The meeting was adjourned at approx. 8:08 PM.
- The next meeting is February 11 at 6:00 PM, location to be determined, and also via Zoom.