

Transfer Station Committee

April 20, 2026 Agenda

Committee Members: Jessica Williams, Eric Moore, Jo Beth Dudley, Carol Sheltry, Gal Potashnik, Kyle MacBean, Pam Kathan. Mike Carrier

1. Committee Members - Who is interested in joining?
2. Where we are now and how we got here.
 - a. Review of Market Report from Kyle
3. Possible options
4. Goals and Priorities
5. Next meeting time

Meeting Minutes:

Present: Jessica Williams, Eric Moore, Jo Beth Dudley, Carol Shelty, Gal Potashnik, Kyle MacBean, Pam Kathan. Mike Carrier

***Highlight items are action items that are to be completed before the next meeting.

1. Where we are now and how we got here.
 - a. We are not recycling as much currently. We do not have profit from recycling.
 - i. Currently it costs \$55 a ton to get rid of our trash.
 - ii. Mark Morgan is going to get back to Kyle.
 - b. Options - Join other towns
 - i. Looking into NH Recycles - possible regional cooperatives. **Gal will reach out to NH Recycles.**
 1. Mike Carrier is attending their meeting on May 25th.
 2. We are a member of their cooperative.
 3. Everyone is mandated by the state as of January 1st to only recycle your own town's recycling.
 4. Recycling isn't being bought anymore. China used to buy our recycling. There is no money in plastic. The market is dead right now. This is a national issue. How are we dealing with this? Is this happening nation-wide? A lot of recycling goes out west. In Rutland VT Casella puts their recycling on train cars and sells it in bulk.
 - ii. Looking at Lisbon and Bethlehem
 - iii. Lisbon would have to charge us a yearly fee, money per pound, and there would be transportation costs.
 1. Find out the cost. Matt Parsons. **Kyle will talk with Matt Parsons.**
 - iv. Find out where Whitefield is bringing their recyclables. (Whitefield compacts their recyclables and they have three phase power.) And how much it costs.
 1. Call the Town Administrator. **Jess will call.**
 - v. Find out where Twin/Carroll is bringing their recyclables and how much it costs.

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1. Call the Town Administrator. Jess will call.
 - vi. Waste Management - contact them. Jess will call them.
 1. What options do they have to take our recycling? Would that provide transportation and what that would cost?
 - vii. Talk with Monroe. Talking to an administrator. Gal will call them.
 - viii. Having a transfer station on our own would require three phase power.
 1. Possible grants we could tap into.
 - ix. We could research what to do with our recycles in the interim.
 - x. North East Metals takes cardboard. Kyle will call.
2. Market Report from NH Recycles - numbers were shared by Kyle
 3. Goals and Priorities
 - a. Sorting out recycling for Dalton
 - b. How can members help
 - c. Meeting with Bethlehem on Monday 4/27 at 6:30 at the Municipal Building - possible regional transfer station
 - i. What is the lowest amount a recycle facility would take?
 - ii. Timeframe
 - iii. Financial side - Would they charge?
 - iv. Requirements
 - v. What equipment would they have?
 - vi. Do we transport it in a gaylord?
 - vii. What would it cost to transport?
 - d. Information from our transfer station:
 - i. 17.3 tons of cardboard was brought to Littleton last year. To make up a truck load you need about 40000 pounds.
 - ii. 8.8 tons of mixed paper
 - iii. #1 plastic was a little over one ton.
 - iv. #2 plastic was about $\frac{3}{4}$ of a ton. 1600 pounds (this included #5-7)
 - v. Aluminum Cans - 55 lbs
 - vi. Tin cans go into the metal dumpster. The metal dumpster was about 618 lbs.
 - vii. Glass is crushed. It goes in the town garage which is used for fill and such. This does not go out.
 - viii. Last year Kyle delivered 29 tons of recycles to Littleton which was an average of $\frac{1}{2}$ a ton a week.
 - ix. We have a 40 yard container for blue bags and demolition dumpsters.
 - x. No extra storage at our current transfer station or the Dalton Town Garage.
 - xi. Or having a different layout than our current layout?
 - xii. The current truck trailer leaks.
 - e. How would our residents feel about this?
 - i. No one is taking mixed paper. As for January it would cost money to take mixed paper.

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4. Transfer Station Fees - in the future look at these numbers. Look into what other towns are charging and where items are being brought. Most fees
5. Next Meeting: Monday May 18th at 5:30pm

Co-Chair: Jessica Williams and Gal Potashnik