

White River Alliance
Solid Waste Board
April 8, 2020

Those in attendance Moe Brigham, Robert Young, Judi Brigham, Jenn Bartleman, Joshua Powers, Julie Kraus, Paul Vallee

Absent Grace Adams

Call to Order 7:06pm

Minutes for February 12,2020 Moe Brigham moves to accept February minutes as written. Motion seconded by Joshua Powers. Motion approved by vote.

Financial Report Budget reflects cash deposits through March. The Transfer Station is over budget on facility maintenance, advertising and equipment. This is due to a metal gate replacement, prior Hazardous Waste Day advertisements, and necessary servicing of equipment, respectively. Machines are caught up on required maintenance and repairs. Business continues to be strong, averaging about \$3-4k per day.

Facility Manager Report Ties into Covid-19 updates – the Transfer Station needed to make a lot of changes in response to the pandemic. All Transfer Stations in Vermont are operating under the guidance of the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources. Transfer Stations are considered essential, and the workers are essential employees. Currently, Transfer Stations only have to accept household trash, “blue bin” recyclables, and food scraps. People with bagged trash and people using the scale are paying at separate windows, and no one is allowed in the office. Restrictions have been put in place to restrict staff contact with waste and recyclables.

Other Business The windshield on the excavator was accidentally broken; Jenn has ordered a new one and will make the replacement. There is a problem with people dropping things off in the scrap metal pile without paying for it. A suggestion was made to improve video equipment to keep a better eye on that area.

There has been discussion about adding staff, possibly someone who can fill in on the register as well as on the floor.

In regards to the SWIP, the state has granted an extension for the Transfer Station to complete the school visits and restaurant and business visits, since everything is currently closed due to the pandemic. There’s a good possibility that the Hazardous Waste Day on May 30th will be cancelled.

Joshua Powers moves to adjourn. Moe Brigham seconds. **Meeting adjourned at 7:47pm.**