Dump Committee Meeting, 20 March 2019

Present, Evilien Bachrach, Matthew Seeger, Clay Sherman, John Jordan, Mia Lee, and Ricky Plankey

The Mandatory Recycling and Transfer Station Ordinance passed at Town Meeting was reviewed and adopted.

Issues at the Dump, particularly the glass dumpster, were discussed. Fully loaded, the glass dumpster holds 8 tons of glass. The cost of disposal is $35 per ton if clean and $150 per ton if contaminated which results in an added cost of $920. The glass dumpster is emptied 1 or 2 times per month. Contamination can also result in a permanent ban which would require glass to go in the compactor. The present cost of emptying the compactor is $95 per ton.

The members of the Dump Committee agreed to spend a Saturday at the Dump to explain the changes in the Ordinance and the problems with the glass dumpster. The date selected is May 18th with a rain date of June 1st.

Submitted by John Jordan