

Dunbarton Single Stream Committee Meeting – Aug 25, 2010 7:00pm Town Offices

Present were, Chairman Peter Hecker, Secretary Mark Kilmister, Ralph Fellbaum, Jim Cotter, Patrick Bowne and Ron Wanner. Members of the public Lori Davis and Chuck Williamson.

Our June meeting was postponed but several Committee and Public members met for an informal general discussion of the Transfer Station and Single Stream Recycling.

Chairman Hecker presented the Committee with a report that compares the Budgets of our current Transfer Station operation and an anticipated Single Stream Operation. The report does not account for any increase in recycling or decrease in regular trash tonnage as would be expected in a change to Single Stream. Any increase in recycling income might be used to offset the startup costs associated with Single Stream.

Estimated man hours for a Single Stream operation appear to less than our current operations. (96 vs. 74 part time employees)

We should look into increasing recycling through educating the public and improving the traffic patterns at the transfer station. Ralph Fellbaum will look into civic groups that offer such programs. In the event that Dunbarton moves to Single Stream the Coop would provide an education program.

Next Meeting is September 22nd, 7:00pm at the town offices.

Submitted Mark Kilmister, Secretary.