

## **Transfer Station Update – 6/28/10**

As part of our continuing effort to keep residents up to date with activities at the Transfer Station, the Board of Selectmen would like to announce that Danny Grace has joined the Transfer Station Staff and will be working along side Ross Longley and Jon Lounder overseeing operations at the Station. Please be sure and say hello to Danny the next time you stop by.

You may have noticed the new tote board on the side of the first attendant building. It shows what we have received in revenue from the sale of recyclables as well as how many tons of material we have kept out of the landfill through recycling, which we call “avoided costs”. The good news is that, despite being in a down market, we are still making money on recyclables. In addition, as noted on the tote board, every ton of material we recycle saves us over \$100 in disposal costs. The more we recycle, the more we save.

The Board would also like to announce that effective August 3, 2010 construction and demolition debris will no longer be accepted at the Transfer Station. You may bring your material to Hammond & Sons, a licensed construction and demolition processing facility located on Route 4 East, a short distance from the Transfer Station. There your material will be accurately weighed and processed.

This change will save you money in two ways. First you will save on disposal costs since your material will be weighed on a scale rather than estimated by the Transfer Station attendants. Secondly, by removing this function from the Transfer Station we will lower operating costs at a savings to the residents. Hammond and Sons will be open from 7-4 daily and on Saturdays by appointment. You may call them at 523-4353.

As always we welcome your comments and suggestions. Please feel free to contact the Selectmen’s Office by e-mail [town.admin@townofcanaannh.us](mailto:town.admin@townofcanaannh.us) or phone at 523-4501 X 5 if you have any questions or require additional information.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation and your commitment to keeping operating cost low at the Transfer Station through increased recycling.

The Canaan Board of Selectmen