

Kingfield-New Portland Transfer Station

Clarification made for employees

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KINGFIELD — Members of the Kingfield-New Portland Transfer Station Committee met last Tuesday, Nov. 10.

Transfer station manager Peter Gardner opened the meeting providing his report. An unanticipated breakdown occurred to the station's front-end loader. A hydraulic line broke, which could typically be repaired in-house, Gardner said, however based on the specialty of this part a John Deere technician needed to be called.

Another issue discussed that evening was the ongoing dialog with the Maine Department of Environmental Protection. The manager said that he's been working diligently to meet ongoing requests from the state agency.

Members of the committee said that they feel too much effort was given to an ongoing punch list that was overly regulated by the DEP. Members said they wanted to free up some of Gardner's time and asked him to refer to some of the ongoing questions generated by the DEP representative to Administrative Assistant Doug Marble.

Kingfield selectmen Neal McCurdy said to say that the board has directed him talk to Marble.

Members also reviewed changes made to the updated Transfer Station Ordinance.

New Portland selectmen Janet White noted that pricing was taken out of the ordinance and now included in an operations manual. That way if pricing changes on things such as tires and refrigerators occurred, a town meeting would not be required to adopt a new ordinance.

Members discussed their relationship with Sandy River Recycling Association and their contract with the association, whether it existed or not between them.

Due to a commodity price decline and continued decrease in material, SRRA raised its price from \$35 a

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School nurses report great success with vaccine

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PHILLIPS — MSAD #58 Superintendent Quentin Clark reported last Tuesday, Nov. 10 that the district conducted seasonal or swine flu clinics in every one of their five schools.

"We vaccinated over 60 percent of our students for swine flu and a similar number for seasonal flu," Clark said.

For example, at the Strong Elementary School, 101 students received the seasonal flu vaccine, out of 172 students. More than 120 signed up and received the H1N1 shots.

Students may have wanted fewer regular season shots due to the fact that they received them already at their health care providers.

The swine flu, or specifically H1N1, vaccine is currently not available to the general public.

Everyone student that signed up for vaccines received the shots and as of last week, district nurses were out of medical treatments.

"Every dose we received was used," Clark said.

"Our nurses did a great job convincing the state that we should get vaccine and organizing the effort. Our school personnel, parents and volunteers came together to make these clinics work," Clark said in an email.

"Thanks to everyone who played a part in this," he added.

More vaccine was ordered by the district nurses so that they can offer it to area teachers, those who now would decide to accept the free clinic and others in need of immunization. No complications as of press time were reported as a result of the MSAD #58 school district immunization clinics.

Rangeley School Board Meeting planned Nov. 24

RANGELEY — The Rangeley Lakes Regional School Board recently released the agenda for its Nov. 24 meeting, originally slated for Nov. 10. The meeting will be held in the RLRS All-Purpose Room, beginning at 6 p.m.

Due to the postponement, new items may be added to agenda that do not appear here.

Following the Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance, it will be decided whether or not to accept the Oct. 27 meeting's minutes.

After adjustments to the agenda, if there are any, the floor will be open to any public comments.

Then the board will hear comments from the board

chair, the superintendent, the principal and the student board representative, if there are any.

Any appointments and/or resignations will be addressed next.

Old business, including an update on the Nov. 3 vote on the Reorganization Plan and any possible action on the board advisory committees, follows.

New business, the last item on the agenda prior to adjournment, will include a discussion concerning a request from the Rangeley Skating Club and any other school board business that has come to light since the last meeting.

MSAD #58 Board to meet November 19

SALEM — The MSAD #58 School Board recently released its agenda for the Thursday, Nov. 19 at Mt. Abram High School.

Following the Call to Order and the welcome to guests, the public will have an opportunity to comment.

Presentations is next on the agenda, and then Communication, which will include the minutes of the nurses' meeting and reading a letter from Susan

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