

To: Granby Solid Waste Committee  
Thru: Joe Furnia  
Subject: Ludlow's Transfer Station (TS) Site Visit

1. PURPOSE: Visit Ludlow's Transfer Station for Data to be considered for Granby's Transfer Station Requirements by Granby's Solid Waste Committee

2. TRAVELER: Arlene Miller & Jay Joyce

3. ITINERARY: 22 July 2014 meeting\tour with Amy Priest & Rich Kolodziej

4. DISCUSSION:

- A. Costs – (All costs reflect 2006 Dollars)
  - a. Transfer Station Building = \$195,000
  - b. Transfer Station Compactor = \$3,675 each
  - c. Total Costs = \$275,000 (Does not include Land Costs)
- B. Ludlow's Lessons Learned –
  - a. Employees Building – more control of residents if building located by TS Access Point (Main Gate)
  - b. Current resident drive thru TS configuration not efficient
    - i. Poor traffic flow - Too Time Consuming
    - ii. Linear configuration needs to be a parallel configuration
  - c. Transfer Station Building –
    - i. Roof to low -
      - 1) "Bucket" Loader unable to compress material in containers while containers are in position in TS
        - a. Need to build walls & roof higher
      - 2) Currently containers have to be dragged out of TS, material compressed by "Bucket" Loader & push containers back into TS
    - ii. Animals –
      - 1) Keep individual containers closed\covered when not in use
      - 2) Waste Compactors – keep closed\compressed when not in use
- C. Estimated Transfer Station and Compost\Tree\Brush Area = 5 Acres

5. CONCLUSIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS:

- A. Ludlow personnel were extremely helpful and are willing to assist Granby with the development of our Transfer Station\Collection Point
- B. Ludlow has an excellent Transfer Station - Comments listed under "DISCUSSION" are Ludlow's recommended improvements from their TS Lessons Learned
- C. If Granby decides to use all or portions of Ludlow's Transfer Station Configuration, Ludlow will assist with – Request For Proposal, Bids, Waste Management Plan, etc. = "Do not reinvent the Wheel"

Note: Ludlow has Waste Curbside Pickup in addition to their Transfer Station and a complete Department of Public Works.

In addition to this Trip Report, photos are available of Ludlow's TS and compost/tree/brush drop off area.