

Troop 453 Committee Mtg Minutes April 22, 2007

Present: Lou Ashland, Ray Hammond, Steve Symonds, David Miller, Linda Bacon,  
Bruce Galouche, Julie LaRou  
Guest: Melanie Jewell

Meeting focused on the transition to Newspapers being baled by both Girl and Boy Scouts. Discussion with Melanie included concerns regarding:

Responsibility to town  
Accepting loss as well as gain  
Age considerations  
Adults only putting papers in bailer  
Child labor laws  
Safety

Ray shared past Newspaper proceeds:

2006	\$2045
2005	\$4269
2004	\$4224
2003	\$1560
2002	\$1665

Town has joined Resource Recovery and is no longer under a contract with Maurice Childs. A scale has been ordered for the Transfer station. Boy Scouts own 12 crates, some are in need of repair and one of the storage trailers. There will be less room for storage. Transport will be done in a larger trailer which will hold 40 bales rather than 30 so there will be fewer trips per year.

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The Old South Church would like scouts to present colors on May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Lou shared that we have \$583.62 (not including last load of papers which was 23 tons \$3358 for both magazines and newspapers)  
Papers are bringing \$150/ton now.

Julie related that boys need to either conduct a court of honor or MC a campfire as a requirement for Communication Merit Badge.

Steve related that at the Bomazine Camporee there will be an Iron Chef competition and mentioned Camp Kennebago

Ray mentioned the High Adventure Camp at Maine Mattagamon.