

## **TRANSFER STATION REPORT 2015**

We would like to thank Jon Egerly for his many years of service and we wish him well on any future endeavors.

As we move forward with the Bartlett/Jackson Transfer Station we are looking towards a full recycling facility. Currently, the cost of baling mixed plastics has not been economical. As a result, the Bartlett/Jackson Transfer Committee members have been looking into expanding our plant. Burr Phillips and others from various transfer facilities have given some insight into how to improve recycling, including sorting and baling different types of plastics.

Presently, the Town of Jackson has a fund which would be used to get this project off of the ground. Bartlett will probably have to raise money through their town meeting this year. Hopefully, if the funds are appropriated, we can break ground and start this restructuring of our facility.

Part of the project will be relocating the recycling to the back side of the present location, which allows employees to sort and bale more efficiently. Also in the works will be a new baler for compacting just paper products. This baler will be part of a new annex to the existing building. In addition, there will be a new sorting area for all recycling to include at least 3 types of plastics, tin, cans and glass. All paper products will be undercover, which will increase its market value.

Hopefully, this project will be started this spring, so movement around the facility might be difficult at times. If you have any input to these changes, please feel free to contact the town office.

Respectfully submitted,

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Bartlett/Jackson Transfer Committee