Thank you to the people of Lisbon, Lyman, and Landaff for your support of the transfer station and your efforts to recycle as much as possible. Please keep up your recycling efforts and for those who do not recycle please try and do some recycling. Recycling keeps our landfills low, reuses waste materials, and **most importantly keeps our cost down**.

We at the Transfer Station would also like to thank all the residents who use the transfer station for patiently complying with the COVID-19 changes on purchasing bags and paying for items disposed of.

Below are some of the items that have impacted the cost of running the Transfer Station.

Mixed paper is an item that is very costly to recycle. However, the market seems to be turning and as soon as we can make a profit, we will again begin to recycle mixed paper and sell it at a profit.

The burn pit is now permanently closed, and we can no longer accept brush to burn. However, any other kind of wood such as pallets or scraps of lumber can be disposed of as C&D at the regular charge per pound.

Now the good news!

The Bethlehem Land Fill is not closing and will remain open until it fills to a new capacity in the coming years which means our transportation costs for the MSW and C & D Containers will not increase dramatically.

On the financial side we recovered 82.25% of the transfer station operating costs from the sale of trash bags, and income generated from construction/demolition material weighed on our scale. The actual cost to run the transfer station for Lisbon is $138,521.00, Landaff is $35,180.00 and Lyman $46,174.00

The 2020 income for the transfer station is shown in the table below.

ITEMS SOLD	**INCOME**
TRASH BAGS	$100634.50
C & D INCOME WEIGHED ON THE SCALE	$73,771.00
OCC (cardboard)	$4,112.00
STEEL AND ALUMINUM CANS	$2,294.00
LEAD BATTERIES	$182.00
TOTAL 2020 INCOME	**$179,889.50**

2020's major expenses (other than salaries, utilities, and supplies) needed to operate and maintain the transfer station buildings and grounds are.

ITEMS EXPENSED	COST
Tipping Fees (cost to remove waste from our facility to the landfill)	$85,730.00
Plow, Dump Hopper, Transfer Station Lighting, Furnace, Porta Potty	$12,722.00
Tire Disposal	$1,060.00
Electronics Disposal	$2,700.00
Scale Licensing and Maintenance	$2,279.00
Fuel for Heat and Skidsteer	$2,107.00
Can Crusher	$7,555.00
Pemi-Baker Solid Waste District Dues	$2,645.00
Equipment Maintenance/Groundwater Sampling (*Glass Crusher parts, Backhoe Repair, Baler Repairs, ETC.).*	$8,595.00

Thank you again to all our residents who use the transfer station for helping us to maintain a safe place for all our employee's and visitors, thank you for your recycling efforts, and thank you for helping protect our environment for us and future generations.

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In 2020, Pemi-Baker Solid Waste District continued its cooperative efforts to promote waste reduction, increase recycling, and to provide residents with a means of properly disposing of their household hazardous waste (HHW).

The District held two (2) one-day HHW collections, one in Littleton on Sunday, August 2nd and the other in Plymouth on Saturday, September 26th. A total of 253 households participated in the program and over 5,665 gallons of material was collected. The total expenses for 2020 HHW programming, which includes disposal costs, advertising, & insurance, totaled at $20,121. The District has submitted a grant to the State of New Hampshire for $5,072, received a $5,000 donation from Casella Waste Management, and received over $1,850 in cash from businesses for disposal. The expected net expenditures for the program are $8,199.00 (a cost of $0.29 per resident.)

The district also coordinated two (2) fluorescent light bulb collections in the spring and fall, where all member towns were able to dispose of their bulbs and ballast. This year, fluorescent light bulb collections resulted in over 27,891 linear feet of fluorescent tubes being properly disposed of; as well as 842 bulbs; 2,327 units of ballasts and batteries. The total cost for this effort was $3,020.69 covered by district dues.

When selling your recyclables, be sure to call multiple brokers to ensure you receive the best price. Brokers also can offer a wide array of collection options (single-stream, co-mingled, split loads, etc) to best suit your recycling facility. What works for one town may not work for another, but no matter the circumstances, there are many possibilities for members to decrease waste and increase recycling efforts. We are very fortunate to have some of the best municipal recycling programs in the State as well as a knowledgeable and innovative group of facility operators. If your town has questions, issues, or concerns you would like to address, please use the resources you have available. New Hampshire the Beautiful offers grants to NH communities to help with the purchase of recycling equipment. Grants may total up to one-half of the purchase price of such things as balers, roll-off containers, collections bins, or other equipment that will assist a town in achieving a higher diversion rate. More information on the grant program is available at www.nhthebeautiful.org.

As always, citizens interested in participating in the development of the District's programs are welcome to attend the District's meetings. Information regarding the place and time of the meetings is available at all municipal offices and recycling centers. If at any time an individual community needs assistance regarding their solid waste/recycling program, please contact the District by email at dcarruthers@nccouncil.org.

Respectively Submitted,
Derrick Carruthers, Secretary