In attendance: Tima Smith, Nancy McMerriman, Sally Rogers, Maureen Nicholson, Charlie Weedon, David Hussong, Sandy Tosi

Transfer Station:

Construction is covered

Budget to decide how to staff it and how often to have it opened.

Need a certified attendant on site once it opens.

$30,000 for bulky waste- 6 days (about $20 per household per year)

Transfer station should be similar

Need education and outreach

Bulky Waste and recycling but not household trash at this time.

Nov. 11 is Hazardous Waste day ($7,000 for town)

NE Council of Governments are exploring a regional hazardous waste site.

Food waste is about 30% of all trash.

Time line for transfer station: Permits and approvals are done. Hopefully functioning by October 2024.

OUR ROLE:  
Community Education and Outreach

Teach people gradually about how we are going to do it.

Video online of the single waste system

Visuals at the transfer stations

Short facts about recycling at the town hall?

Tima, Sally and Nancy will work on a tri-fold for education. Work with Maureen on a survey/QR code.

MOVIE Possibilities:  
LA Mountain of trash: Garbage Mountain 2006 also info about the transfer station

Is there a documentary about Ohio taking our trash?

My Octopus Teacher

Plastic Earth 2023

Campaign against the Climate 2021

Day Zero 2022

Brave Blue World 2020 50 min. Matt Damon

Seaspiracy 2021

Countdown to Day Zero: 12 min. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EZmxEY6QoUY> 2018 10:33

The Fight for Water 2022 42:25 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1MZFrJPPIQ8> (DW is a German Documentary- Deutsche Welle)

The Economist: What 3º temp rise lloks like 16:23 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uynhvHZUOOo>

**Can desalination solve the global water crisis?** [**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XPCaM9Rzzbs**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XPCaM9Rzzbs)

Scenes from A Dry City (Capetown) 12 min.

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/cleanenergy/>

Info on Investing in America - Clean Energy under the Inflation Reduction Act

<https://energizect.com/rebates-incentives/heating-cooling/heat-pumps/residential-air-source>

Info on CT incentives for home energy solutions