

Town Status Report - March 25, 2019

Cameras Installed at Transfer Station

- Cameras have been installed at the Transfer Station to allow the manager and Public Works Director to better oversee the operation. One thing we are trying to resolve is a large disparity in weight between demo leaving the transfer station and demo received - year to date we have received 76 tons and shipped 126 tons. That is a difference of 50 tons. We are trying to close this gap. Some of the difference is classified as bulky items - mattresses, sofas, upholstered chairs, etc. We estimate that these bulky items account for 11 tons YTD. Town demo disposal is also part of the difference. Additionally, we are trying to maximize load weights to reduce the number of loads and shipping costs. Shipments have ranged from 1.8 tons to 5.9 tons. Each shipment costs over \$200. We set a goal of 4.5 to 5.0 tons per load and that would save \$6K to \$11K annually.
- We are restricting access to the trailer at the Transfer Station to employees.
- We are installing a Nest Camera that will provide a live video feed on the Town Website showing the que at the Transfer Station. Residents can view the feed and hopefully reduce their wait time. This should be operational this week.