TOWN OF LEE

TRANSFER STATION DESIGNATED PUBLIC FORUM

STATEMENT OF POLICY:

The Town of Lee desires to accommodate public policy and constitutional considerations which support the use of some portion of the Transfer Station for the purpose of protected expressive activity while at the same time maintaining the Transfer Station as a place for the public to safely utilize it for the purposes for which it was designed. This policy is adopted to accomplish those goals.

FORUM AREAS:

The following areas are hereby designated a public forum in which individuals may engage in expressive activities:

1. Directly in front of the Swap Shop on the gravel area (not in the road.)
2. Use of these areas is subject to the following rules:

    a) Use of the Forum Area is restricted to those days and times that the Transfer Station is open to the public.

    b) Distribution of handbills, fliers or other items is allowed to the extent that they are not permitted to collect on the ground and be considered litter.

    c) All persons and organizations must supervise and conduct themselves in a responsible manner which leaves the facility and grounds in the same condition as it was, excluding normal wear and tear. The Public Works Manager may request that the person(s) move to another location if the activities or number of persons gathered are deemed to be a safety hazard.

    d) If, in the determination of the Public Works Manager, any particular activity creates an inordinate risk of liability, the person or entity engaging in the activity may be required to provide a Certificate of Insurance indicating the existence of liability insurance protecting the Town in an amount and type approved by the Town Administrator.

3. The Select Board may deem other reasonable time, place and manner regulations as necessary.

NON-FORUM AREAS:

The remaining areas of the Transfer Station are designated as being not a public forum, and therefore those areas are not available to be used for expressive purposes.

Adopted by the Lee Select Board on August 26, 2019