

Town of Alburgh
1 North Main Street
Alburgh, VT 05440

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John Leddy
Executive Director
Northwest VT Solid Waste Management District
158 Morse Drive, Fairfax, VT 05454

Dear Mr. Leddy,


Following up on our discussion earlier this year regarding the Alburgh Transfer Station, we are formally requesting the Northwest VT Solid Waste District take over operations at the Alburgh facility.

Over the past year, the Town of Alburgh has been looking into alternatives for operating our local transfer station. Historically, the town selectboard has overseen and managed the facility, but we have reached the point where our board members can't effectively oversee operations in conjunction with their day jobs and other commitments to the town.

As we brainstormed alternatives, we considered hiring additional town employees and investing in new equipment to upgrade our capabilities, but we don't have the expertise or resources to make that happen. We also looked at privatization options but don't want to run the risk of our residents paying significantly higher costs for a service many of them greatly need.

We feel our best course of action is to have the district take over operations. Our neighbors in North Hero made a similar decision years ago and have nothing but positive reviews about the transition.

We understand this is a big ask and stand by to answer any questions you may have. Thank you for your consideration.


Josie Henry
Alburgh Selectboard Chair