

# New Transfer Station Baler Meets A Pressing Need

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Andover has added an important piece of equipment to our Transfer Station this fall. The "new" large, green, vertical-stroke baler in the Recycle Building has been put to work baling newspaper, while the other baler is now dedicated solely to corrugated cardboard.

Instead of having to wait for the old baler to fill with cardboard before removing the cardboard and switching to newspaper, employees can now place

either material into the appropriate baler whenever they need to.

New Hampshire towns are well known for being frugal and finding good deals. Andover is no exception. Dennis Bartlett, a summer resident of Andover, is the road agent in Berlin, Massachusetts. His town had just purchased two used balers and a fork truck, when the town decided to contract out the operation of their transfer station to a private company. The company already owned the necessary equipment, so the balers



The Transfer Station's new baler is on the left. Photo by Vicky Mishcon.

and fork truck were stored in the Berlin Highway Department garage.

When Mr. Bartlett found out that Andover was in need of such equipment, a deal was made between the two towns.

It was a package deal; Andover purchased both used balers and the fork truck for \$1,600. This is less than one used baler usually costs. The items were shipped to  
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## Family Doctor Moves Practice To Andover

Dr. Amy Schneider of East Andover is opening a new family medical office at 8 Lawrence Street in Andover. Dr. Schneider has been a Family Practitioner in New Hampshire since 1982. She is excited about having a community practice and will be offering patient-centered care. The office will be open



weekdays and will offer same day appointments. Patient satisfaction and focusing on preventative health care are her main objectives.

A practitioner at Tilton Family Health Care since 1982 in Tilton, New Hampshire, Dr. Schneider graduated from Harvard University with a B.A.  
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The big girders across the brook are gone, leaving just the small log bridge in the background. Silt fencing protects the brook from erosion. Photo by Charlie Darling

## Logging Finished On Newman Easement

By Charlie Darling  
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The Fortin and Redmond logging on the Newman easement that Betsy Woodman wrote about in the October *Beacon* is done now. As Betsy made clear, it was a complex, sometimes contentious operation.

Now that the woods are quiet once again, I wanted to tally up some sort of bottom line on the project – who got what, and at what cost? To that end, I accompanied a group of interested parties on a walk through the site on November 16.

George Frame, the forester retained by the Town to see that the terms of the

easement were upheld, was our guide. Several members of the Conservation Commission – Tina Cotton, Jerry Hersey, Peter Southworth, Bob Ward, and Peter Zak – joined us, as did Eric Johnson of Tucker Mountain Timber Services and Bill and Betty Bardsley, neighbors to the Newman easement. Tina videotaped the best parts of the outing for cable Channel 8.

We walked and talked at length and on many topics, but four major themes dominated the most interesting discussions: the economics of the project; the changes to the land; the changes to the forest; and the way all the parties worked together on the project.

### Economics

Fortin & Redmond clearly didn't make the money they'd hoped to. Under the terms of the easement they weren't allowed to do the diameter-limit cut they'd planned. They found they couldn't get logging trucks onto the property to the west of the brook, so they had to skid logs a long distance across the bridge they built. And much of the property turned out to be too steep, not only for their big feller-buncher, but for the hand-cutting crew they brought in.

All of these factors, plus the Town's insistence on careful erosion control and other Best Management Practices,  
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