

December 9, 2008

Public Hearing of the Waste Disposal Commission

Meeting Opened at 7:00pm

Present at hearing: Becky Moul, WDC Chair; Cathy Gombas, Sara Cox, Paul Ellis, Scott Carbee all WDC board members. Public in attendance: Gloria Normile, Betsy Hardwick, Charlie Pyle, BJ Carbee, Janet Hazel, Heather Ayers and Michael Tartalis,

Meeting began with an introduction by Becky Moul, Chair. Various designs were passed out for public review.

Why do we need to do anything is the first and foremost question?
DES requires the transfer station to be enclosed. Also, we need to move the CD container to get it inside the fence and make it more efficient for the hauler to get in and out.

Part of the WDC plan presented puts the CD under cover, which in turn will reduce cost (less weight-no added rain tonnage). Scott explained to the public the plan.

Costs will include:

2 poured cement pads
structural repairs to the building
fencing
engineering costs for Chris Danforth

We would like to put a cement pad under the metal pile. We would like to move the yard waste pile behind /next to the paper. We would like to put up a screen to keep paper contained.

Questions from public:

- 1) Will the drive pattern be the same? YES
- 2) Are we recycling everything we can? YES

Comments from the public:

- 1) When we informed them we werenow paying for commodities we used to get revenues for the question was asked is it still worth it to recycle. YES, the cost difference is approximately \$60 per ton. \$90 for MSW & \$30 for others.
- 2) Patrons are driving too fast. Children are doing recycling duties and we don't want to see an accident.
- 3) Hazardous Waste Day was questioned as to how it went. It went well. We were just under the \$5000 max to spend, all items were taken from residents until noon. We need to educate on latex paint and how to dispose of it.
- 4) Recommend keeping the swap room cleaner.

Hearing was adjourned at 8pm.