

SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

2009 MINUTES

January 29, 2009

Attendance: P. Margolin, D. Beatty, D. Himes, J. Wissler, Gail Moretti, Dave Kelly

Agenda: (6:00 – 9:00)

Misc housekeeping (new members; SWAC broadcast; BL2009; Actions) (10)

Single Stream recycling proposal – Patrick Corcoran, Manchester (90)

Internal discussion of Single Stream recycling (20)

Common Shopping Bag concept presentation & discussion (25)

Committee Charter/Name (25)

Minutes: [NOTE: December's meeting was cancelled due to snow.]

- Patrick Corcoran (CES President) spoke to us about his waste services and the single stream plant he is building in Manchester, to open in August 2009. They will use uniform, \$50 64-gallon totes. He has owned a recycling company for 13 years, now doing \$13M in sales. He has a 50 year contract with Manchester to manage their recycling. His construction project will do 350 tons per day capacity and has 5 doors for rail access. CES services Hudson, Dover, Portsmouth, Rye, Bedford, & other towns.
- We watched a Powerpoint presentation on the hazards of plastic bags. The Committee discussed the common shopping bag idea, Paul's visit with Larry Martin of Embroidery Creations—who could provide a manufacturer—and his outline for developing a strategy to produce these bags. The Committee supported the idea, and will discuss the bag (and the notion of avoiding or banning plastic bags) at a future meeting.
- The Committee also briefly looked at Paul Lockwood's proposed Committee charter statement, and some suggestions for name changes. Paul took an action to forward the accumulated charter and name suggestions to all members before the next meeting.
- Committee will invite Carl Quiram (Goffstown) and Don Maurer (DES) to join us Feb 12 (6 – 9) to discuss new recycling processes and related issues.