

# **SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE 2009 MINUTES**

**April 9, 2009**

Attendance: P. Margolin, D. Beatty, J. Wissler, Gail Moretti, M. Brown (liaison)

**Agenda: (6:00 – 7:30)**

**Housekeeping (BL2009, token; other (10)**

**Preferred Contract options: Recycling, Solid Waste, Carts (30)**

**Discussion of a mandatory recycling ordinance (30)**

**Plans for educating the public (20)**

**Let's focus on revisions to our Solid Waste ordinance, to make recycling mandatory and to discuss the impacts of going with limited waste or PAYT. I've attached links to ordinances from 2 other towns below, as well as a link to Hudson NH's site, where—if you go into the Highway Town Dept and click on the Recycling and Solid Waste Service Guide, you'll find some rules for residents in an automated collection process. I'll also try to find an online source for our current ordinance.**

**We should have bid results back a week later, so this would be the time to begin outlining an accompanying ordinance, and what kind of public education campaign we'll need.**

<http://www.scarborough.me.us/common/ordinances/901recycling.pdf>

[http://www.town.goffstown.nh.us/dpw/SWO\\_4-29-05.pdf](http://www.town.goffstown.nh.us/dpw/SWO_4-29-05.pdf)

<http://www.ci.hudson.nh.us/>

## **Minutes:**

- We used a good portion of the meeting to inform Town Council liaison Mike Brown about the status of the RFP and the options available
- We reviewed the highlights of town ordinances from Londonderry, Goffstown, Hudson & Scarborough, ME, in preparation for changes we'll want and/or need in light of the expected new solid waste collection plans
- We identified different ways to prepare and educate the public. Gail volunteered to organize block leaders.

**April 29, 2009**

Attendance: D. Beatty, J. Czyzowski, D. Limoli, P. Margolin, D. Kelly

**Agenda: (2:30 – 4:00)**

**Presentation of bid analysis and recommendations for Solid Waste & Recycling contracts to Committee (Dave & Paul) by Janusz and staff**

## **Minutes:**

- The analysis was presented and explained. Bids were lower than the current contract extensions. DPW recommended the automated trash pickup option with no change to the current recycling process, and Committee members concurred. Presentation to the Town Council on May 4 was discussed. This same group planned to participate at that meeting.