

SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

2009 MINUTES

May 14, 2009

Attendance: P. Margolin, D. Beatty, J. Wissler, G. Moretti, D. Himes, D. Kelly, M. Srugis (new member), M. Brown (TC liaison), J. Czyzowski (DPW Director)

Agenda: (7:00 – 8:30)

Housekeeping - BL2009, LAFA recycling, new member, other (10)

Discussion of new aspects of the program: recyclables, carts, multifamily units, ordinance impacts, etc. (20)

Plans for educating the public for the new solid waste collection plans (60)

Minutes:

- Welcome to Marty Srugis, whose membership will be confirmed by the Town Council on May 18. Marty said the recycling is going well at the LAFA fields now, and asked for 4 more bins.
- Dave Kelly made a note to look into applying the LAFA model to the soccer fields
- Janusz Czyzowski used a portion of the meeting to describe the public education activities planned or going on already. Issues included:
 - Checking with the school district to see if they were going to send the file of the DPW flyer about the new process to the residences in their email distribution (Doris)
 - Broadcast of a DVD about automated collection (from Allied Waste or the town of Nashua (Doris)
 - How to hold multi-families accountable for recycling by controlling their dumpster size and enforcing the recycling provision of the solid waste ordinance
 - Getting carts from Allied Waste
 - Doing other public displays of recycling (Donna to check with LHS club)
 - Handling overflow (Janusz & staff)
- Plans are in place for Doris, Dave and Paul to tape a 40-minute show with Joe Paradise explaining the new trash collection process on May 21 at the cable studio. Janusz will also tape a brief Q&A session for broadcast.