

SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

2009 MINUTES

Sep 10, 2009

Attendance: P. Margolin, D. Beatty, M. Brown, G. Moretti, G. Stewart, D. Himes

Agenda:

- Old Home Day Recycling (5)
- Limited Waste Collection progress (see topics below) (45)
- School District Recycling (15)
- So NH Planning Commission mtg (5)
- Drop Off Center Improvements – Planning Bd request (5)
- New Year's goals (15)

Limited Waste -Overflow carts

Public education

Public feedback

Newspaper articles, letters, blogs

Block leaders

Buried Treasure

Compost bin status & publicity

Disposition of old trash cans

Stickers for recycling

Free disposal at the DO Ctr

Impact on Multifamily garbage pickup & recycling

Dumpsters vs totes

Controlling illegal / excessive trash disposal

~~–Further changes to the SW ordinance, Updating obsolete information, Identifying new trash collection rules~~

Minutes:

- Janusz met with Planning Board and restored the DO Ctr improvements budget back to a priority #3 on the CIP plan
- Paul & Doris to present Londonderry's recycling programs to a So. NH Planning Commission subcommittee on Sep 29. Paul to draft the pitch
- OH Day went pretty well. Kathy Wagner promised to help direct her workers better next year in maintaining the clear streams, and Doris will provide a map for their deployment
- Doris reported that the Limited Waste program, while busy, has gone smoothly with mostly positive comments from residents, echoing what Council members have told us. A few people still need barrels. Doris will provide the stats on extra barrel usage & bag purchases. Hundreds of recycling stickers to put on old trash barrels have been given out. We have sold 375 \$3 bags since late July. Extra barrels: 19 sold, 245 fee waived.
- Gail reported that she had about 10-12 block leaders getting the word out.
- 14 of 50 compost bins have been sold. Paul will draft a press release about them (done)
- Doris to do a press release on the acceptance of old trash barrels at the Drop Off Center, where they will be taken thru October.
- All multifamily complexes now provide for recycling, except possibly Vista Ridge. Doris to check out. Many complexes downsized their trash dumpsters because of the new program
- Paul to follow up with John Hickey regarding Woodlands recycling
- Doris to see about placing a sign on Mammoth Rd to advertise HHW Day
- Doris to see about using Coleman green keys at the DO Ctr for taking small propane tanks
- Doris is looking into selling trash bags at the Library 2 nights/week
- Paul to return the DVD to Nashua and give them a copy of our cable program
- Mike welcomed the idea of a 6-month report on the progress of the new program to the TC
- Paul is to meet with Middle School teachers (Oct. 2) to start planning an expanded, integrated school district recycling effort