

SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

2010 MINUTES

September 9, 2010

Attendance: P. Margolin, D. Himes, M. Srugis, D. Limoli, M. Brown, J. Sadler

Special guests: Chief Bill Hart, G. Verani, J. Wagler, M. Lavoie, C. Bartlett

Agenda

Housekeeping Issues (5)

Old Home Day recycling

Milk carton recycling status

Acceptance of minutes

Littering in town – public input (60)

(Neighborhood signage, residents' role, business' role, SWAC role)

Town Council meetings (5)

Added services for trash pickup

Volunteer recognition

Recycling newsletter options (20)

Gotbooks revenues; Vendor; Qtrly column

BL2011 pre-planning (15)

October meeting; Indian Pathfinder role; Funding police escorts

Allied Waste assessment of pick up issues (10)

Plans for Drop Off Center renovation and communication (5)

- Littering in town
 - A productive discussion was held on this subject
 - Chief Hart committed to “being visible” and enforcing the littering ordinances, with appropriate penalties, including the pertinent RSA. “Educate, then enforce.”
 - The consensus was to try signs at one or two locations to start
 - C. Bartlett’s group is willing to provide legwork on this project
 - Idea’s include:
 - Private property owners can put up gates
 - Install a camera at trash hotspots
 - Have stores put anti-litter signs in their front windows
 - Get companies to keep their frontage and some additional frontage litter free
 - Establish an anti-litter “neighborhood watch” for communication to police
 - Utilize more fences & berms, like South Road
 - Do a cable show with Chief Hart
 - Contacting the Traffic & Safety Committee regarding street signs
 - Ask for more LAFA communications on littering at the fields
 - Same with school district
 - Ask V. Curro to do an anti-litter video to play on the cable channel
 - Set up an Adopt a Road program
 - Get DPW help to pick up gathered trash during the year
 - Consider a trash-dumping waiver for folks who pick up large amts of road litter
 - Have the newspapers to articles on the issue
 - Publicize and honor litter collectors via Town Council
 - Organize a coordinated campaign
 - The Committee will discuss further at the October meeting
- Old Home Day – the Clearstream recycling containers were very effective
- We discussed sequestering Gotbooks funds for use for a Recycling newsletter
- The Committee agreed to avoid sending volunteer groups out on streets that required police overtime payments, as it is too expensive
- Marty agreed to be the committee rep on the new Open Space task force
- We also discussed the recognition of the BL volunteers and TC decision on added SW svcs
- Meeting time: 6:35 to 8:35