

**SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
October 13, 2011
(DRAFT)**

Committee Attendance: Paul Margolin (PM), Gail Moretti (GM), Marty Srugis (MS), Duane Himes (DH), and Bob Kerry (BK) (DPW Liaison)

Others: Kathleen Bailey, Londonderry Times

Meeting started at 7:00 PM

Agenda

Housekeeping: (25)

Acceptance of minutes

Drop Off Center status – Bob

Miscellaneous:

ALAC status – Gary

Master Plan Committee - Marty

Got books – Paul, Bob, Dave, Gary

Environmental coalition exploration- Dave

Monument clean up: Heritage Commission – Marty

BL 2012 Update - Paul

Times Columns

The state of waste management & recycling - Duane & Bob (20)

Allied Waste added recyclables (30) – Bob, Gail, Paul

Plastics dumpster at the DO Center

Committee scope and goals (15)

Acceptance of Minutes:

Minutes from the September meeting were accepted unanimously.

Hazardous Household Waste collection day is November 19th. Waste oil will also be collected that same date.

- BK said that the drop off center is operating well. BK stated that he would write an article in the spring as an update on the status of the drop off center.
- The Anti-litter Action Committee (ALAC) will be making a presentation to the Rotary Club in November. BK is working on the artwork for the sign for the presentation. The ALAC appears to be working well and will be presenting a 6 month report to the SWAC.

- MS (liaison) gave an update on the Master Plan Committee. MS has been making suggestions to the committee about looking at the solid waste issues when they discuss planning ideas.
- BK has been talking to the Got Books people and it looks like we can get a larger container at the Town Hall. BK sent pictures and a write up to Got Books to help describe what type of container we would need.
- PM talked about the Heritage Committee and as part of BL 2012, maybe we could clean up several of the monuments located around Town. A list would need to be generated as to which monuments they would be allowed to do.
- PM gave a short talk about BL 2012 and said that they were going to be meeting next month. They are going to look at trying to get additional members to help out. BL is now an official subcommittee of the SWAC.
- PM and GM discussed information that they are looking to put into the next news article in the Londonderry Times.
- BK talked about his discussions with Republic (Allied Waste) regarding the recycling of additional plastics such as #3 and #6. BK generated a list of plastics that can be placed in the recycling bins for curbside pickup and Republic agreed to that list. BK is looking into ways to get that list out to the residents. PM and GM discussed the possible publicity avenues that can be used to get the word out about the additional plastic recycling items. It was decided that it would be best if we would get something on the front page of the Londonderry Times and then place an article later in the paper. PM said we should also look at using the Town website and updating the recycling display at the Town Hall.
- PM led a discussion on updating the SWAC's charter to cover the other programs that we are involved in and possibly looking into changing our name.
- Meeting ended at 8:40 PM.