

**SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
December 8, 2011 (DC Himes)
(DRAFT)**

Committee Attendance: Paul Margolin, Gary Stewart, Neil Jackson-Smith, Duane Himes, and Bob Kerry (DPW Liaison).

Others: None

Meeting started at 7:00 PM

Agenda

Housekeeping: (30)

Acceptance of minutes

Gotbooks –Bob

Propane recycling - Bob

Solid Waste email broadcast list - Bob

HHW Day prep & sign – Bob

Beautify Londonderry Subcommittee

Londonderry Times columns (10) – Gail, Bob, Donna, Committee

Committee scope & goals (40)

Committee charter & name - Paul

2012 Goals

Acceptance of Minutes:

Minutes from the November meeting were accepted unanimously.

- Bob – Gotbooks said that the new reconfigured container will be here in a few weeks.
- Bob - Still investigating recycling of small propane cans; it's an issue with respect to our Drop Off Center permit. The DES is working on BMP's for recycling propane tanks. The Town is looking into disposal options.
- Bob - is still working with IT regarding the email broadcast list. He submitted one report on the NRRRA session he attended and is still working on other NRRRA highlights.
- Bob - Hazardous Household Waste (HHW) collection day was November 19th, 9 to noon. Waste oil was also collected that same date. There were a lot of residents that dropped off HHW items. It would appear that the mobile 5'x5' sign may have played a part in the large turnout.
- Members noted that the Londonderry Times has been providing some great coverage of our programs and issues in papers. Paul will write an article about the NRRRA sessions that were attended by various members. All members are welcome to contribute to or write our monthly Going Green in Londonderry column. Paul asked Bob to offer this to Donna Limoli as well. It was discussed to look at writing an article to recruit additional members for the committee and subcommittees.
- Paul – Met with the Beautify Londonderry Subcommittee on October 30th to kick off the new season. There are 4 members on the subcommittee and they are looking for more possible members to help out.
- Paul to request Vinnie Curro film new videos of the HHW Day, Drop Off Center, and Curbside Recycling, since those programs have been upgraded since the last videos were produced.
- Paul met with Town Council about changing the name of the SWAC to Solid Waste and Environment Committee as well as changing the committee's charter. The Town Council was in favor of the changes.

- **The committee discussed what goals we wanted to pursue for 2012. The goals discussed included:**
 - 1. Educate the public**
 - 2. Divert MSW away from the waste stream**
 - 3. Videos for services that we provide such as the drop off center, curbside recycling, etc.**
 - 4. Assisting the two subcommittees**
 - 5. Work on increasing the school systems recycling rate**
 - 6. Look into the new solid waste and recycling contract for 2014**

- **Meeting ended at 8:50 PM.**