

**SOLID WASTE AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
January 12, 2012 (DC Himes)
(DRAFT)**

Committee Attendance: Paul Margolin, Gary Stewart, Gail Moretti, Duane Himes, and Bob Kerry (DPW Liaison).

Others: None

Meeting started at 7:00 PM

Agenda

Housekeeping: (20)

Acceptance of minutes

Gotbooks -Bob

Propane recycling - Bob

Solid Waste email broadcast list - Bob

NRRA Highlights - Bob

Status of committee charter/name change - Paul

Londonderry Times columns – Committee, Donna, DES stories (10)

Committee 2012 Goals (60)

Acceptance of Minutes:

Minutes from the December meeting will be issued to the committee for review via e-mail.

- Bob – the Gotbooks new reconfigured container has not arrived. There is nothing else new on Gotbooks.
- Bob - Still investigating recycling of small propane cans; it's an issue with respect to our Drop Off Center permit. The Town is looking into disposal options at the Drop Off center.
- Bob - is still working on the email broadcast list. Key component is getting the people signed up for the e-mail list. An e-mail blast can't be sent out to everyone just those that sign up for it.
- Bob – The Town Council sent out a resolution (2011-19) approving the committee's updated charter and name change.
- Paul – Talked with Paul Lockwood of the DES about contributing thoughts to the Going Green column in the Londonderry Times. The committee will review the DES website to look at articles that the DES has written on various subjects to help come up with ideas for Going Green articles. Paul Margolin is working on two columns: 1. the use of tap water in place of bottled water in plastic containers and 2. Stories from the NRRA conference.

- The committee discussed what goals they wanted to pursue for 2012. The possible goals discussed included:
 1. Unused pharmaceutical take back days.
 2. Fund raisers to help take back e-waste.
 3. Paving of portions of the drop off center.
 4. Comparison of Londonderry to other local similar communities in our recycling efforts.
 4. Assisting the two subcommittees.
 5. Looking at Pay-As-You-Throw as a disposal option as well as other options such as a smaller trash container, or no trash pickup unless there are recyclables to be picked up.
 6. Preparing a list of hard to manage wastes
 7. Looking at single stream recycling.

Meeting ended at 8:25 PM.