

SOLID WASTE AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
February 9, 2012 (DC Himes)
(DRAFT)

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

Others: Kerri Stanley - ALAC

Meeting started at 7:00 PM

Agenda

Housekeeping: (10)

 Acceptance of minutes

 Gotbooks –Bob

 Propane recycling – Bob

Committee goals (30)

ALAC briefing (30)

NH DES ideas for columns (20)

Acceptance of Minutes:

Minutes from the January meeting were approved unanimously.

Kerri Stanley from the anti-littering action subcommittee attended the meeting to discuss actions the subcommittee will be taking this spring.

- The ALAC is planning a litter clean up and awareness campaign that they will launch sometime around March 20th.
- There will be a banner placed across Mammoth Road to announce what is taking place. The Rotary will be sponsoring the banner.
- The campaign will run until Beautify Londonderry starts sometime around April 28th. There will be litter pick up sessions and local businesses (especially fast food businesses) will be posting anti-littering signs to try and promote public awareness.
- Kerri said that Beautify Londonderry (BL) will start around March 28th and will go until May 20th. This is a little later than previous years in an attempt to get better weather conditions.
- BL subcommittee has two new members and planning is progressing.

Housekeeping

- Bob – the Gotbooks new reconfigured container has arrived and has been placed where the old container was located.

- Bob - Still investigating recycling of small propane containers.
- Paul – Committee members are reviewing articles written for the NHDES website looking for interesting subjects to place in the Going Green column in the Londonderry Times. More discussion next meeting on this matter.
- The committee discussed what goals they wanted to pursue for 2012 from the previous list and narrowed it down to the following:
 1. Increase solid waste diversion rate
 2. Identify and address hard to manage wastes
 3. Collaborate with other Town committees regarding environmental issues
 4. Comparison of Londonderry to other local similar communities in our recycling efforts.
 5. Look at impact of the new plastics recycling program
 6. Look at Pay-As-You-Throw or single stream recycling as disposal options for waste reduction
 7. Preparing monthly articles for the Going Green column
 8. Updating solid waste community videos
 9. Advise subcommittees

Meeting ended at 8:50 PM.