

**SOLID WASTE AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
March 8, 2012 (DC Himes)**

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

Others: Amy Finamore and Brian Edwards (trashetc.com)

Meeting started at 7:00 PM

Agenda

Housekeeping: (10)

Acceptance of minutes

Gotbooks -Bob

Propane recycling - Bob

Committee Goals (45)

NHDES ideas for columns (25)

Styrofoam recycling – Gail, Duane (10)

Housekeeping

Visiting residents were introduced. Both Amy and Brian are interested in helping the SWEC and may want to join our ranks.

Acceptance of Minutes:

Minutes from the February meeting were reviewed and approved.

- Bob – the Gotbooks container issue has been resolved and can be put to rest.
- Bob - Still investigating recycling of small propane cans at the drop off center. The prospects are looking good that this will happen. Bob indicated that he needs a little more time to finalize.
- Duane – talked about Styrofoam recycling and everyone agreed that it would be difficult to get residents to recycle Styrofoam since our recyclables are picked up at curbside and the Styrofoam would need to be handled elsewhere in Town. It was discussed about getting Allied to come in and discuss their options for collecting Styrofoam.

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.

There was a discussion on having a swap shop in Town so residents might bring items that others may choose to use. The committee also discussed ways of trying to increase the recycling rate in Town.

Meeting ended at 8:25 PM.