

**SOLID WASTE AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES  
June 14, 2012  
(DC Himes)**

Committee Attendance: Paul Margolin, Amy Finamore, Marty Srugis, Gary Stewart, Duane Himes, and Donna Limoli (DPW Liaison).

Others: None

Meeting started at 7:05 PM

**Agenda**

**Updates**

**Housekeeping: (10)**

- Acceptance of minutes
- Propane, GotBooks grading Bob
- Welcome Signs Paul
- Brian's membership (6/11) Paul

**Actions: (20)**

- List of NH recycling programs Paul
- Update of SWEC website Paul
- NH DES columns Paul

- Bedford 48 gal cart Duane
- C&D opp'ties Duane
- Next drug takeback date Duane
- Wolfeboro process Duane
- Composting article Amy (June/July timeframe)
- Committee goals (60)

**Housekeeping**

Paul announced that Brian Edwards has retracted his application to become a member of the committee because he is not a resident of Londonderry.

**Acceptance of Minutes:**

Minutes from the May meeting were reviewed and approved.

- Donna – The DPW is reviewing how the entrance ramp to the GOTBOOKS container is working out as far as access to the container.
- Donna - Still investigating recycling of small propane cans at the drop off center. Bob is in discussions with a company that might take both the larger and smaller containers. He hopes to have that details worked out shortly.

- Paul discussed the Welcome Signs and said that all of the signs are being maintained. Duane installed the new sign at the sign on Route 28 near the Yard.
- Paul discussed the medical prescription take back day that the Londonderry Police held. He said that it was successful. The committee will help to promote the next drop off day when it happens.
- Paul said that Amy Finamore is now a full time member of the committee.
- Marty said that someone had dropped off some 20 lb. propane tanks at the LAFA fields.

The committee discussed, in more detail, what goals they wanted to pursue for 2012 and how we might pursue them. The following goals were discussed:

1. The committee will look into single stream recycling or into a smaller waste container as ways to increase the recycling rate.
2. Marty discussed food scrap recycling in Concord and the composting of food waste. Casella Waste Systems is looking to try and set up an organics composting facility.
3. Paul is working on the committee's website to update the information on the website.
4. Paul passed out a list of recycling rates from other Towns in the state. The list is from 5 years ago. There was some discussion regarding getting more up to date figures.
5. Duane will look into the possibility of having the C&D materials at the drop off center taken to a processing center in Salem or Epping.
6. Duane will find out when the next LPD drug take back day will be. The committee will help to promote the LPD drug collection events.
7. Paul discussed Beautify Londonderry. Donations were similar to last year, however participation was down.
8. Marty discussed the possibility of collecting old sports equipment and recycling it.
9. Paul talked to Vinnie Curro regarding preparing updated cable videos on HHW Day, curbside program, the Drop Off Center. The committee will come up with some talking points for Vinnie to use in the videos.
10. Identify and address hard to manage wastes and find ways to dispose or recycle of them (e.g. propane tanks, C&D materials, Styrofoam, etc.).

Meeting ended at 8:25 PM.