

**SOLID WASTE AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
September 13, 2012
(DC Himes)**

Committee Attendance: Paul Margolin, Amy Finamore, Marty Srugis, Duane Himes, and Bob Kerry (DPW Liaison).

Others: None

Meeting started at 7:00 PM

Agenda

Updates

Housekeeping: (5)

Acceptance of minutes

Propane, Gotbook grading Bob

Old Derry Rd litter signs Bob

Actions: (60)

Update on SWEC website Paul

NH DES columns Paul

Upcoming topics

Recycling opportunities Gary

Online videos Paul

Bedford 48 gal cart Duane

C&D opp'ties Duane

Next drug take back date Duane – TBD by Feds

Wolfeboro process Duane

Composting article Amy – sent & run

Sports equip & boxes Marty – to check with H. Soboloff; LAFA in spring

NH recycling stats online Donna

Committee goals (25)

Video talking points – brainstorm

Drop Off Center

HHW Day

Future topics:

Solid waste – impact on our taxes (fall)

Ways to increase recycling

SW Videos: Trash & Recycling Pick up program

HHW Day

Oil Collection

Drop Off Center

Housekeeping

Acceptance of Minutes:

Minutes from the July meeting were reviewed and approved.

- Bob – The DPW has relocated the got books container to the rear of the parking area behind the Town Hall for easier access and to eliminate the ramp.
- Bob - Still investigating recycling of small propane cans at the drop off center. Looking into where to set up a container to collect the bottles. He hopes to have that details worked out shortly.
- Paul discussed the Old Derry Road litter signs. Bob is looking for locations for the signs so the DPW can provide Dig Safe in those areas.

Actions

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

- Paul is working on the committee's website to update the information on the website. He is considering placing links on the website to access the Going Green articles and the videos that Vinnie will be updating.
- Paul talked about single stream recycling in Bedford and Hooksett, NH. There was a discussion among the committee whether there were any drawbacks to single stream recycling. This will continue to be a topic of discussion.
- Amy is wrote an excellent article for the Londonderry Times on composting.
- Marty will talk with the LAFA organization about the possibility of collecting old sports equipment and recycling it.
- Bob is working with Donna on getting newer information on recycling rates for different Towns in New Hampshire.
- Paul said that Vinnie Curro will be updating the cable videos on HHW Day, curbside program, and the Drop Off Center. The committee discussed several talking points for Vinnie to use in the videos, which include:

HHW – Show the entire process of what happens at HHW collection as well as showing items that are usually brought to HHW that cannot be taken such as latex paint, used motor oil, etc.

Drop off Center – Show the process on how to use the center, show the different roll off containers, e-waste bin, textiles, etc. Also, where to bring brush and yard waste are disposed of.

Meeting ended at 8:45 PM.