

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

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

Others: None

Meeting started at 7:00 PM

**Agenda**

**Updates**

**Housekeeping: (5)**

Acceptance of minutes

**Actions: (20)**

Status of SW videos Paul

Status of new column Paul

C&D opp'ties Duane

Wolfeboro process Duane

Football equipment Marty – to check with A. Psaledes / football program

Solid waste – tax impact Marty

**Discussion topics: (45)**

Choosing columns for 2013

Choosing projects for 2013

Update of Buried Treasure

**Housekeeping**

Acceptance of Minutes:

Minutes from the November meeting were reviewed and approved.

**Actions**

- Paul – Vinnie Curro and the video production class have given their commitments to update the videos. The updated videos will be on HHW day, the drop off center and the curbside recycling program.
- Paul stated that there was nothing new regarding the next newspaper column.
- Duane said that there was nothing new to report on opportunities to recycle the C&D at the drop off center.
- Duane will continue to look into the household hazardous waste collection facility in Wolfeboro. Here are some of the questions:

1. Are there any problems that need to be fixed
  2. Cost to maintain the facility
  3. Costs to start up a HHW facility
  4. What are the environmental concerns
  5. Pros and cons of the facility
- Marty will obtain various samples of sports equipment and give them to Bob so he can give to Republic (Allied Waste) so they can tell the committee if any of the items can be recycled.
  - Bob said that HHW day went well. Clean Harbors was the company collecting the HHW. This year they tried two lines of vehicles and there was no waiting in line. The question on charging a fee to drop off HHW got mostly affirmative answers providing that the cost was reasonable.
  - Marty is working on a form to use on showing the incentives to recycling versus disposal and the impacts disposal has on our taxes.
  - Bob looked up terms about hazardous waste to help the committee understand the terminology of hazardous waste.

### **Discussion Topics**

The committee goals, projects and columns will be discussed at the January meeting.

There was some discussion on the updates to the Buried Treasure booklet. The committee will be starting work on the updates.

Meeting ended at 8:17 PM.