

**SOLID WASTE AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
March 14, 2013
(DC Himes)**

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

Others: None

Meeting started at 7:10 PM

Agenda

Acceptance of minutes

Old Business: (25)

Status of columns Paul

C&D opportunities Duane

Wolfeboro process Duane

Football equipment Marty / Bob to identify equipment

Solid waste – tax impact idea Marty

Choosing columns / projects for 2013 Group

New Business: (60)

Plans for next contracts

CFL Communication

Plan for update of Buried Treasure

Housekeeping

There was no meeting in February due to scheduling issues.

Acceptance of Minutes:

Minutes from the January meeting were reviewed and approved.

Old Business

- Paul sent in the article on What to Recycle, which has not yet appeared in the paper and also, stated that he has started preparing other columns regarding CFLs and plastic bottles for the Londonderry Times.
- The spring HHW day in Derry is scheduled for May 11, 2013.
- Dean Robinson from the DES is interested in looking for a grant to assist Londonderry in setting up a HHW facility in Town.

- 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. He is looking into visiting the site come the spring time. Here are some of the questions that we need answers to:
 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 said that Chuck Zappella, Director of Buildings and Grounds from the high school is interested in the recycling of old sports equipment. Marty will bring in examples of shin guards, shoulder pads and other equipment, including the helmets for Bob too give to Republic to see if any of the items can be recycled.
- 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 passed out a paper with a compilation of articles that has appeared in previous recycling newsletters to assist in article preparation.
- The committee also discussed the updating of the solid waste videos that Vinnie had previously made about six years ago.
- Bob said that the NRRA has expressed an interest in the Town's scrap metal contract.
- Bob discussed the recycling of propane tanks.
- The committee is looking at other ways to divert and reduce solid waste in Londonderry.

New Business

The committee members reviewed the contents of the Buried Treasure and have taken on assignments to update certain sections of the Buried Treasure. All mark ups and changes will be made by Labor Day.

Meeting ended at 8:30 PM.