

**SOLID WASTE AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
May 9, 2013
(DC Himes)**

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

Others: None

Meeting started at 7:05 PM

Agenda

Housekeeping & Misc. (10)

Acceptance of minutes	All
Status of columns	Paul
Status of videos	Paul & Gary
Wolfeboro process	Duane
Football equipment	Marty / Bob to identify equipment
Buried Treasure updates	All

Main topics: (80)

Update on plans for next contracts Bob
Update on propane tanks Bob
Bob's newsletter columns All
DES Haz Waste site grants Paul
CFL Communication All

Housekeeping

Acceptance of Minutes:

Minutes from the April meeting were reviewed and approved.

Miscellaneous

- Paul sent in the article on What to Recycle and it was printed in the April 25th paper edition. Paul sent in the next article last week. Paul is working on articles regarding CFLs and plastic bottles.
- Vinnie is working on the update to the HHW video. He is working on going to the Derry on May 11, 2013 on HHW day with some students to film a revamped HHW video.
- Duane made call to the Wolfeboro HHW facility to find out about setting up a site visit. 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 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. This had not been done as of this meeting.
 - Paul discussed his edits to the buried treasure. The rest of the buried treasure sections will be revised by the committee members.
 - Duane talked about WM possibly recycling the C&D from the drop off center. Bob said he would check into what happens to our C&D. Does it get recycled or does it go to the landfill.

Main Topics

- Bob said that he spoke with Republic about single stream recycling for the new contract and they said that it would be more expensive than the system we have now. Single stream appears to only increase the recycle rate about 2 to 3 percent when going from a dual stream to a single stream format.
- Bob, Donna and Duane are planning on attending the NRRRA conference in Manchester in June and will bring back info regarding new issues in solid waste handling and disposal as well as recycling trends.
- The committee had a discussion on the recycling of CFLs, with the biggest concern being what is happening to the smaller CFL bulbs. The company M&R takes the bulbs along with the e-waste. It was discussed that a communication program would probably be the best way to try and keep these bulbs out of the MSW waste stream.
- Bob discussed the recycling of propane tanks. He said that the Town Council has revised the amendment to include the recycling of propane tanks and setting a cost for their disposal at the drop off center. Recycling of propane tanks may be in place by the end of June.
- Paul has spoken with Dean Robinson at DES regarding grants to help pay for a permanent HHW center in Londonderry. There was some discussion

Meeting ended at 8:50 PM.