

**SOLID WASTE AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
March 13, 2014
(DC Himes)**

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

Others: None

Meeting started at 7:00 PM

Agenda

Housekeeping & Misc. (15)

Acceptance of minutes	All
Status of videos	Gary
Status of LHS sports equipment	Marty (February Rec Comm mtg)
Buried Treasure update	Duane, Bob
Plymouth Drug Drop Off	Duane
Wolfboro process	Duane

Main topics: (75)

CFL Communication	Paul, Bob, committee
2014 goals	Committee
e.g. new recycling ideas	
DES Haz Waste site grants	Paul

Housekeeping

Acceptance of Minutes:

Minutes from the January meeting were reviewed and approved

Miscellaneous

- Gary was not in attendance so the video update was pushed to the March meeting. However, Paul spoke with Vinnie who indicated that the videos would be done by April.
- Marty said that the Rec Department was willing to collect the used sports equipment at one location. Marty is looking at where the best location would be to collect the equipment. Bob said that all he needs to know is where the location will be and he will see that it gets collected. Marty will attend the March Rec Department meeting.
- Duane has completed the revisions to the buried treasure and Bob will finalize the revisions and get it up on the website.
- Duane is still checking into the prescription drug drop off box in the Plymouth MA Police station.

- Duane will wait until spring to contact Wolfeboro regarding their HHW drop off center.
- The committee discussed the broken Londonderry sign. There appears to be some discussion among the insurance companies involved. The committee discussed looking into using solar powered lights at the signs so they can be seen at night.
- Got Books went bankrupted and the bin has been taken over by a company called Big Hearted Books.
- Paul said that the Derry News ran his column on Freecycling.

Main Topics

- The committee continued their discussion regarding the collection and recycling of CFLs. Bob said that he checked into a drop off box for the CFLs at Town hall. The DES said that the biggest issue would be with breakage of the CFLs and that the Town Hall would have to be evacuated should any of the bulbs break. Bob did say that he could get a sign posted in Town Hall as an educational tool on the proper disposal of the CFLs.
- Marty suggested getting recycling signs for the LAFA fields to help with proper disposal and recycling efforts.
- Marty is looking at recycling the steel paint cans that are used at the LAFA fields to line the fields.
- Other topics for future discussion will be the possibility of starting a hazardous waste collection facility in Londonderry. Bob suggested contacting Derry to see if they would want to join in that effort. Also, the committee will look at ways to do more recycling.

Action Items for Bob

- Look into the feasibility of an incentive strategy for residents to bring CFL's to the drop off center, keeping mercury out of Londonderry's waste stream.
- Check with vendors about providing satellite CFL drop off locations throughout Town.
- Research and obtain latest statewide municipal recycling rate statistics

Meeting ended at 8:20 PM.