

**SOLID WASTE AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
June 12, 2014
(DC Himes)**

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

Others: Kerri Stanley

Meeting started at 7:00 PM

Agenda

Housekeeping & Misc (10)

Acceptance of minutes All

Status of LHS sports equipment Marty (April Rec Committee mtg)

Status of LAFA used equipment Marty

(Plymouth Drug Drop Off Duane)

(Wolfeboro process Duane)

Welcome sign repairs Paul

Main topics: (80)

Beautify Londonderry Kerri Stanley

New solid waste videos Vinny Curro

Dispersibles Duane

CFL Communication Paul, Bob, committee

Future months:

DES Haz Waste site grants Paul

Other 2014 goals Committee

e.g. new Recycling ideas

Housekeeping

Acceptance of Minutes:

Minutes from the May meeting were reviewed and approved

Miscellaneous

- Marty was not in attendance but Paul spoke with him and Paul said that the Rec Department was willing to collect the used sports equipment at one location. Paul said that LAFA and LHS send out their used equipment to get it refurbished.
- Duane stopped by the Plymouth MA Police station to check on the information regarding the prescription drug drop off box. He found that the box came from Medsreturn.com and went to their website and printed out information. There are only a handful of sites in New Hampshire that have this drop off box system. The committee was going to call the police stations in the Towns that had them to see how they worked. In the interim, Paul spoke with the Londonderry police and found out that they had money in their budget and they are going to purchase the

meds drop off box and it will be located in the police station. This should happen around the August timeframe.

- Duane will wait until summer to contact Wolfeboro regarding their HHW drop off center.
- Paul said that there was nothing new on the repair of the Welcome to Londonderry sign.

Main Topics

- Kerri Stanley attended the meeting and gave the committee an update on how Beautify Londonderry (BL) went. She said that sponsorship remained about the same with total commitment of about \$1,750. She indicated that interest by volunteers was down and there was no clear indication as to why. It was decided by the subcommittees that the anti-littering group and BL should become one group. The roadside clean up would still take place in April and BL would take place in May. She felt that there may have been some confusion having the litter pick up under the anti-litter group and then having BL following that since litter pickup had been part of BL. So the subcommittees will now be BL. BL will be having a booth at Old Home Days to try and generate some new interest in BL. Kerri will be talking with Nate Greenberg and/or Chuck Zapala to try and get more students interested in the program and generate more participation. Also, she will try to get the Girl and Boy scouts more involved.

Kerri was looking for some way to get BL more recognition. She was looking at trying to sponsor a bench along the rail trail or maybe sponsor a sign that are being offered to raise money for the trail. The committee thought that the cost of the signs, at \$5,000, was too expensive. Also, BL is supposed to be about volunteerism. She will continue to look into other ways of getting recognition.

- The committee continued their discussion regarding the collection and recycling of CFLs. Duane said that he asked the gentlemen at the drop off center about people dropping off CFLs and he indicated that there was a steady flow of CFLs being dropped off. Donna indicated that she made a poster about CFLs to place in Town Hall.
- Duane handed out information on dispersibles vs. non-dispersibles and how the non-dispersibles need to be thrown away as solid waste and not in the toilet. Non-dispersibles are bad for septic systems and sewer systems and can cause serious problems.

Meeting ended at 8:40 PM.