

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

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

Others: None

Meeting started at 7:05 PM

Agenda

Housekeeping & Misc (15)

Acceptance of minutes	All
Wolfeboro process	Duane
Welcome sign repairs	Paul & Duane
Times column	Paul

Main topics: (75)

CFLs - Business	Paul
DES Haz Waste site grants	Paul

Future months:

New Solid Waste Videos	Vinny Curro
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Housekeeping

Acceptance of Minutes:

The revised minutes from the October meeting were reviewed and approved

Miscellaneous

- Bob spoke about talking with Sarah Silk from Wolfeboro, NH at an Adhoc HHW committee meeting that he has been attending and she told him that the Town holds approximately five to six collection events each year at their dedicated permanent collection site. They hire a hazardous waste company to collect the HHW at these events and they have been able to get a package deal for all events held. Clean Harbor has been the company handling the HHW in Wolfeboro. Bob will continue to talk with her regarding questions we have about setting up a permanent HHW collection in Londonderry.
- The new Welcome to Londonderry sign by Chase Road has been installed and has been inspected by the committee to make sure it has no problems. The sign looked good. Paul said that the Welcome to Londonderry sign at Route 102 near the flea market had been taken down due to a water line construction project. The sign will be put back up when the construction is done. The committee also discussed moving the Route 102 sign near Exit 4 more to the west so that it would be located near the area that is maintained by Wendy's in order to have better line of sight with being overgrown by weeds. Also, the committee agreed

that those sponsor signs that have been damaged or faded need to be replaced and asked Paul to contact the state prison to see what the cost might be for new signs.

- Paul is in the process of writing other articles to be put in the Londonderry Times. An article on CFLs will probably be the next article.

Main Topics

- Paul spoke with several additional local businesses to see what they did with their CFLs and fluorescent light bulbs. As previously discussed, it appears that the larger firms had a company policy that they followed to recycle the bulbs. The smaller firms did not have a policy and most got rid of their bulbs by placing them in the normal trash pickup. Bob was asked about how many CFLs were collected at the Drop Off center and he stated that there has usually been 10 – 5 gallon buckets that hold about 40 to 50 bulbs each. That equates to about 500 CFLs per year.
- Bob said that the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day will be November 22, 2014 in Londonderry.
- Paul passed a copy of the committee's annual report write up around for review. The committee agreed that it looked correct and had nothing to add.
- The last item Bob discussed was recycling in Town. He has spoken with Republic about dual stream recycling and they indicated that the facility where they were taking the recyclables had shut down. So they are taking them to a single stream facility in Billerica, MA because that is what is most convenient for them. There is talk about this becoming the norm. The committee has asked Bob to find out more about this issue.

Meeting ended at 8:35 PM.