

**SOLID WASTE AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES  
December 11, 2014  
(DC Himes)**

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

Others: None

Meeting started at 7:10 PM

**Agenda**

**Housekeeping & Misc (15)**

<b>Acceptance of minutes</b>	<b>All</b>
<b>Times column</b>	<b>Paul</b>
<b>Other News</b>	

**Main topics: (75)**

<b>Mercury Lamps - Businesses</b>	<b>Paul</b>
<b>Goals for 2015</b>	<b>Group</b>
<b>Haz Waste collection sites</b>	<b>Paul</b>

**Future months:**

<b>New Solid Waste Videos</b>	<b>Vinny Curro</b>
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**Housekeeping & Misc**

**Acceptance of Minutes:**

The minutes from the November meeting were reviewed and approved

**Miscellaneous**

- Paul sent out a column to the Londonderry Times dealing with greeting cards that contain electronics as part of the card.
- There was some discussion about taking down the Fred Fuller sponsorship signs at the Welcome to Londonderry signs.
- Bob said that Welcome to Londonderry sign at the flea market was installed back in its original location.

**Main Topics**

- Paul led some discussion regarding the recycling of mercury lamps bulbs by businesses. Paul spoke with the NRRA and they told him that RMG was the closest recycler in Londonderry for mercury bulbs. Bob discussed the possibility of allowing businesses to drop off mercury bulbs at the drop off center. Paul said that he spoke with Brian Edwards who expressed an interest in collection of the

bulbs at some type of annual event. It was discussed that there would be a need for educate local businesses to make them aware that mercury bulbs need to be recycled and places where the recycling might take place. The committee will continue to discuss this matter.

- Bob said that the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day was a success and that there were 377 vehicles that came to the event.
- Bob said that the recycling program for propane tanks has been a success and that things went very well in this program.
- The last item the committee discussed was recycling in Town. It appears that dual stream recycling is not an option anymore because the facility that was taking the recyclables had shut down. It appears that single stream recycling is the present choice. There is talk about this becoming the norm. The committee has asked Bob to find out more about this issue.

### **Future Months**

- Paul updated the Committee regarding the solid waste videos. Paul spoke with Vinny and he's talking with Erin Brodman, training coordinator at the Access Center, about helping to finalize the videos.

Meeting ended at 8:50 PM.