

**SOLID WASTE AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES  
April 16, 2015  
(DC Himes)**

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

Others:

Meeting started at 7:00 PM

**Agenda**

**Housekeeping & Misc (20)**

Acceptance of minutes	All
BL Londonderry org change	Paul
New Contracts	Bob
Charlestown plant visit	Paul
Minutes update process	Duane
Other news	

**Main topics: (70)**

Mercury lamps (plan for businesses)	Paul & Bob
Waste Oil video (tentative)	Vinny Curro
Goals for 2015	Group

**Future months:**

Haz Waste collection sites	Paul
New solid waste videos	Vinny Curro: <a href="#">March – Waste Oil Video</a> <a href="#">April – HHW Day Video</a> <a href="#">May – D/O Center Video</a>

**Housekeeping & Misc**

**Acceptance of Minutes:**

The revised minutes from the March meeting were reviewed and approved

- Paul and Gary discussed the organizational changes within the Beautify Londonderry (BL) subcommittee. The anti-litter subcommittee is now part of BL instead of being its own separate subcommittee. The first two weeks of BL will be the Roadside Pride concentrating on picking up litter. Litter pick up can also happen during the other scheduled BL events.
- Bob said that there was nothing new to report on the next RFP that will be going out within the year for the solid waste collection contract. Bob said that they did get contracts signed with the vendors that handle the pickup of materials from the drop off center. RMG got the contract for picking up the e-waste from the drop off center.

- Paul talked about the field visit to a single stream recycling plant at Casella's facility in Charlestown, MA. The committee is trying to set up a date for that visit. Hopefully it will be on a Friday or Saturday in May or June.
- Duane laid out the process for making edits to the meeting minutes so that there would be an internal deadline for changes so the meeting minutes only need one revision. Duane will get the meeting minutes out to the committee members by the Monday after the SWEC meeting date and then the committee members will get any comments back to Duane by Thursday of the same week so that they can be issued to the Town for posting by Friday.
- Paul did speak with the Police Department regarding the pill take back box that was initially to be set up in the Police Station by this last fall. He was told that due to other needs that program was delayed until the end of 2015.
- Duane also brought in some pamphlets from the DES about products that say they are flushable but are not good for septic systems or sewer systems because they do not breakdown in water. Paul asked Duane to find an electronic flyer or a DES pamphlet that might be used on the Town website so the residents are aware of this matter.

### **Main Topics**

- Paul and Bob discussed the topic of using the drop off center as a location where local businesses could drop off their fluorescent bulbs that contain mercury. Paul handed out an action plan, timeline and a chart that compared the different types of lamps. Bob stated that the presentation to the Town Council and Town Manager is scheduled for late April or early May. Paul and Bob are planning presentations to various business related groups to let them know of the new program. The program is expected to be implemented in late June or July.

### **Future Months**

No discussion

Meeting ended at 8:30 PM.