

**SOLID WASTE AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
July 9, 2015
(DC Himes)**

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

Others: Vinny Curro

Meeting started at 7:00 PM

Agenda

Housekeeping & Misc. (20)

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| Acceptance of minutes | All |
| New Contracts | Bob |
| Charlestown plant visit | All |
| Welcome Signs | Paul, Duane |
| Coca Cola Outreach | Marty |
| Arsenic well water outreach | Paul |
| Other news | |

Main topics: (70)

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| Solid Waste Program Videos | Vinny Curro |
| Mercury lamps (plan for businesses) | Paul & Bob |
| Welcome Signs/Pettengill/landscaping | Paul |

Housekeeping & Misc

Acceptance of Minutes:

The minutes from the June meeting were reviewed and approved

- 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.
- Paul and Duane discussed their trip to the Casella single stream recycling facility.
- Paul and Duane discussed the welcome signs, especially the sponsor signs and replacing the damaged signs as well as the landscaper signs. Duane replaced the good signs and one wooden sign post. Paul dropped off the new signs that replace the ones that were wrong. The signs looked good so Duane said he would replace the signs within the week. Paul said that Kevin Smith requested that a welcome sign be placed at the new entrance to Pettengill Road where it intersects the airport access road. The committee discussed the location for this sign whether it should be located off of the airport access road or on Pettengill Road. No decision was made and it was tabled to next meeting. Mark Aprea has assumed the maintenance of the Welcome Sign near Rt. 128/Chase Road

intersection. Paul will talk with landscaper who is presently maintaining the sign to see if he has any issues with this change.

- Marty did not get a chance to speak with Ray Dube nor did he get a chance to go see him at the Stonybrook Farms Marathon run.
- Kathrin Lawlor who is the new Community Engagement Coordinator for the Dartmouth College Superfund Research Program will be setting up a table at the drop off center on Saturday the July 11th to hand out information on arsenic testing..

Main Topics

- Vinny Curro presented the final solid waste program videos to the committee. The following videos were reviewed:
 1. Drop Off Center
 2. Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Drop Off
 3. Waste Oil Collection Drop Off

The committee thought all the videos were good. It was suggested that a link to the videos be placed on the website so anyone can review the videos at any time. Bob will get with IT to get this done. The LAC will start to air the waste Oil Collection and Drop Off Center videos. The HHW video will be aired closer to HHW day in November. The committee will look into sending Erin Brodman a thank you card for helping Vinny with the videos.

- Paul and Bob discussed the small business recycling program for fluorescent bulbs and tubes and its current status. Bob and Paul spoke to the Rotary Club in June and will present to the Derry/Londonderry Chamber of Commerce in July about recycling fluorescent lights. They said that the Rotary Club presentation went well.

It was decided to take August off, the next meeting will be in September.

Meeting ended at 8:35 PM.