

**SOLID WASTE AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
October 8, 2015
(DC Himes)**

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

Others: None

Meeting started at 7:00 PM

Agenda

Housekeeping & Misc. (10)

Acceptance of minutes	All
Solid Waste Video actions	Committee
Other news	
Main topic: (80)	
New Contract Plans	Bob
Welcome Sign Plans	Paul
Fluorescent Lamp Project	Committee

Housekeeping & Misc

Acceptance of Minutes:

The minutes from the September meeting were reviewed and approved

- Paul bought a thank card to sending Erin Brodman for helping Vinny with the videos. The committee will sign the card at the November meeting.
- Bob said that Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) collection day will be on November 21st at the parking lot at the LAFA fields

Main Topics

- Bob said that the DPW has issued the Request for Proposal (RFP) for the solid waste collection contracts. The present contract ends at the end of June 2016. So far Waste Management, Republic and Casella have picked up a copy of the RFP. Bob said that there are two options on the RFP for collection of recyclables

using a 96 gallon collection container. The committee discussed the RFP and options and the possibility of a processing fee for recyclables being in the overall price. Paul asked about advertising the changes in the recycling program and he said he would like to put a column in the newspaper once the bids have been received and reviewed.

- Paul said that he requested that the Exit 4 Welcome Sign be relocated along Route 102 a little further west closer to Wendy's. Kevin Smith is processing the request through the proper channels. Paul said that KC Signs has agreed to relocate the sign and Trimmers Landscaping has been put notified of the upcoming change. The committee then discussed the possibility of a new sign at the intersection of Pettengill Road and Ray Wieczorek Drive at the airport. Paul handed out a paper showing three possible sign locations at that intersection. The committee agreed that sign location B would probably be the best location for maximum viewing. The committee will look into possibility of making this sign larger than the other Welcome Signs. Paul said that he would rewrite his paper and submit it to Kevin Smith.
- The committee reviewed a flyer Paul had prepared on fluorescent lights that talk about the new program for businesses for proper disposal of them. There was discussion on its content. Paul asked Bob if the Town could make up a business card for the committee to use when they go to businesses to advertise this new program.

Meeting ended at 8:30 PM.