

**SOLID WASTE AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
June 12, 2017
(DC Himes)**

Committee Attendance: Paul Margolin, Joy Muller, Duane Himes and Bob Kerry (DPW liaison).

Others: Lynn Wiles, Rick Dravo, Alex Guittarr (Londonderry Times)

Meeting started at 7:00 PM

Agenda

Housekeeping & Misc (20)

Acceptance of minutes	All
Going Green Columns	All
Light bulb cost comparison	
Battery disposal by type	
Xmas tree choices	
Joy	
Small Business Outreach /	All
Fluorescent Recycling	
Collection of Sharps	Bob
Other news	All
Actions	All

Main topics: (70)

Committee History/Membership	All
Future Projects	All

**Future months:
2017 Goals**

ACTION LIST (Updated):

Bob:

- Update the flyer on “What to do when the Drop Off Center is closed.” (still working).
- Determine the latest recycling diversion rate since the launch of the new recycling program (still working waiting for July results).
- To work with Paul on announcement of the Sharps kiosk on the 2nd floor of Town Hall. This and the announcement of the Oil Expansion can also be put on the Town website. Plan to set up in July.

Joy:

- Develop topics for our “Going Green in Londonderry” columns (still working). Working on a planting / pollination column for the spring.

- Help Bob with a column or letter to the editor regarding “What to do when the Drop Off Center is closed” (still working).
- To work with Erin Brodman at the Access Center over the next few months on revisions to the HHW Day video.
- To write a blurb on the SWEC recruitment for insertion in some of the Town’s neighborhood websites.

Paul:

- Confirm the new landscaper for Exit 4 Welcome sign (still working).
- Spearhead support to publicize the new sharps kiosk planned for spring 2017 (still working).
- Draft a hand out for Oil Collection Day to encourage users to consider coming to SWEC meetings (still working).

All

- View the link of the latest version of the HHW Day video from Vinny Curro and the Access Center (still working).

Housekeeping & Misc.

Acceptance of Minutes:

The minutes from the May meeting were approved

- Paul discussed the going green columns for the Londonderry Times (LT). Paul submitted the columns for the light bulb cost and energy comparison and the battery disposal type column but they have not yet been published. The light bulb comparison article should be in the paper soon.
- Lynn and Joy will be working on articles for submittal to the paper. Rick indicated that he would like to do an article on composting.
- Bob discussed the Drop Off center what materials come into the center. He said that they are getting more cardboard and less paper for recycling.
- The committee discussed the Small Business Outreach for the fluorescent light bulb recycling. Paul explained the program to those that are new to the committee.
- Bob said that the sharps kiosk had arrived but it was damaged. A new kiosk was ordered and should be in soon. Bob said he would find out where the sharps are disposed of. Lynn said that he will ask a local drug store and how they handle them. Paul will write a letter to the paper announcing the new kiosk and service.

Main Topics

- Paul handed out information on the committee charter and other achievements that the committee has worked on and gotten completed for the committee to review.
- Paul spoke with Erin Brodman about doing more videos and told her that Joy would help her with them. Lynn suggested that maybe we could do a video on sharps since it is going to be a new service.

- Paul discussed about the committee to be thinking of new ideas for goals and projects for the committee to do.
- Joy spoke about recycling at the schools and on what South School is doing for the recycling of milk cartoons
- The committee went over each member's action items and updated the list. See above for the most recent action item list.

The meeting ended at 9:00 PM.