

## **SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE 2009 MINUTES**

**January 8, 2009**

Attendance: P. Margolin, D. Beatty, D. Himes, J. Wissler, G. Stewart, V. Curro, Gail Moretti, Dave Kelly (full house)

This month's agenda: (6:00 – 9:00)

Carl Quiram – Goffstown DPW Mgr (60)

Concord Regional Coop – Jim Pressure, Liz Bedard (60)

Internal discussion of Single Stream recycling (15)

Misc Updates (Cable SW program; other) (5)

Beautify Londonderry sponsor ideas (10)

**Minutes:** [NOTE: December's meeting was cancelled due to snow.]

- Carl Quiram cancelled due to a highway tie up. To re-schedule for February.
- Jim Pressure met with us and presented his 27-town Coop's proposal for unaffiliated towns to join them in a single stream recycling contract. SS recycling plants are now operating in Charlestown & Auburn Mass, and several other plants in New England are planned. They've existed for 10-12 years. He showed us a video of one in operation. SS means 1 uniform container is used at each residence to collect all recyclables. It should result in a higher diversion rate and lower recycling contract costs. The Coop will provide quality public education. They have 15K tons in volume now, but need 25K to merit building their own plant in Penacook. 17 of the 27 Coop towns have joined so far. The contract would be for 15 years. The recycling cost at the plant could vary between \$40/ton in revenue to \$40/ton in cost. (In 2008 we recycled 1736 tons in Londonderry for a fixed fee of \$336k. That's \$194/ton, but includes pickup and hauling.) Each town would sit a member on their nonprofit board and help set prices. There is no capital investment. Cost would be paid monthly, revenue would be issued qtrly. No non-coop towns have committed yet. They need to commitments by May 2009. The coop would vote that month, and operation would begin Feb 2010. Currently, our recyclables contract ends in March, with a 1 year option to extend to March 2010.
- We also reviewed Carolyn's list of BL2009 sponsors, and identified others to add. We will send their POC info to Carolyn within another week.
- Committee will plan an extra meeting Jan 27, 6 – 9 to hear Patrick Corcoran's SS proposal for the Manchester area, and discuss other business. We will also invite Carl Quiram (Goffstown) and Don Maurer (DES) to join us Feb 12 (6 – 9) to discuss new recycling processes and related issues.