

SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

2010 MINUTES

July 8, 2010

Attendance: P. Margolin, J. Wissler, D. Kelly, D. Himes, G. Stewart, M. Srugis, D. Limoli, J. Sadler

Agenda

- **Housekeeping (15)**
 1. **Recognition for BL volunteer organizers**
 2. **Resident call on vendor signs at welcome sign sites**
 3. **New landscaper for welcome sign**
 4. **Committee meeting time**
 - **Sequestering Gotbooks funds for newsletter (5)**
 - **Community service idea for high school teams (5)**
 - **Beautify Londonderry (20) – 2010 results and planning ahead**
 - **Drop Off Center (15) - Discussion about Janusz' presentation from last month**
 - **The current curbside program (15)**
 - **Milk Carton recycling plans (10)**
 - **Committee plans for the fall (5)**
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- We reviewed the housekeeping issues. The members were satisfied with the existing meeting time of 7:00 to 8:30. Paul noted that he's still waiting for a response from Allied Waste regarding feedback on curbside pick-up issues.
 - The members supported the request to sequester Gotbooks funds for Committee use on the newsletter, and the consensus was to pursue the high school community service idea if LHS officials are interested.
 - Paul updated members regarding milk carton recycling and plans to expand in the fall. Paul will be meeting with Chuck Zappala and John Hickey (AW) tomorrow, July 9.
 - We discussed the upcoming Town Council meeting on July 15, when the Town Council will discuss the results of their request for quotes to provide an extra trash pick-up or to provide curbside bulky waste pickup to residents. Members were encouraged to attend the meeting to share their views on the added cost and disadvantages of funding these types of services. Paul will request the town manager's position and a copy of the quotes from Dave Caron. Donna noted that residents rarely buy/use the supplemental trash bags, and provided statistics on bag purchases and extra trash containers in use.
 - We will recognize our BL2010 volunteers at the Aug 23 town council meeting
 - Donna will make sure "Clearstream" containers are prepared for Old Home Day. She is also monitoring the Gotbooks container now to make sure it doesn't overflow.
 - Paul will ensure May and June meeting minutes get posted online
 - Joel reviewed his report and statistics on BL2010 with the Committee. He provided some very useful data that will help with next year's planning.
 - The Committee will NOT be meeting in August.
 - Meeting time: 7:00 to 8:30