

**SOLID WASTE AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
October 10, 2013
(DC Himes)**

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

Others: None

Meeting started at 7:05 PM

Agenda

Housekeeping & Misc (10)

Acceptance of minutes	All
Status of columns	Paul
Status of videos	Gary, Paul
(Wolfeboro process	Duane)
Football equipment	Marty / Bob to identify equipment

Main topics: (80)

Buried Treasure update	All – Now Due
CFL Communication	Paul, committee
NRRA Conference	Bob, Duane

November:

DES Haz Waste site grants Paul

Housekeeping

Acceptance of Minutes:

Minutes from the September meeting were reviewed and need a few minor revisions. They will be accepted at the November meeting.

Miscellaneous

- Paul is working on an article regarding CFLs for a future Londonderry Times article. Also, he is working on an article regarding what to do with your Thanksgiving Day grease from the turkey and the meal. Bob commented on how the oil and grease will plug up a sewer or septic system so it should not be put down the drain.
- Vinnie is working on the update to the HHW video. He went to the Derry HHW day on May 11, 2013 with a student to film a revamped HHW video. Paul and Gary will go to the November 23, 2013 HHW day in Londonderry to get additional footage. The only video not completed is the one on what to do with items from your home that he is working on with Gary Stewart.

- Paul sent a note to Ryan LaPlante from the LAFA Association regarding the recycling of old sports equipment. Marty spoke with Art Psaedas from the Recreation Department about the recycling of old used sports equipment. Republic indicated that the equipment should be placed in barrels at the LAFA fields and they would pick it up.

Main Topics

- A majority of the sections of the Buried Treasure have been updated by the Committee members. There are a few sections that are left to be finished. The goal is to have these sections done by November meeting.
- Improvements to the drop off center were discussed. Some of the possible improvements include an awning to cover workers and residents while checking in, additional concrete pads to replace areas where RAP is used under the roll off containers, and paving the roadway near the gates.
- There was some talk about a Welcome to Londonderry sign near the new airport entrance road close to the proposed Pettengill Road entrance.
- Bob said that he spoke with Republic about single stream recycling for the new contract as well as other topics that might be considered in the new solid waste contract. There are mixed reviews whether single stream recycling is really worth the 2 to 3 percent increase in recycling rate vs. the issue of contamination of recycling materials when they are placed in the same container. Bob said Republic said there are no new technologies coming down the road as far as recycling. Bob and Duane talked about changes in the solid waste industry.

Meeting ended at 8:40 PM.