

**SOLID WASTE AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
May 8, 2014
(DC Himes)**

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

Others: Kerri Stanley

Meeting started at 7:05 PM

Agenda

Housekeeping & Misc. (15)

Acceptance of minutes	All
Status of LHS sports equipment	Marty (April Rec Committee mtg)
Status of LAFA sports equipment	Marty
Buried Treasure update	Duane, Bob
Paint Recycling Bill	Paul, Bob
Plymouth Drug Drop Off	Duane
Wolfeboro process	Duane

Main topics: (75)

Beautify Londonderry	Kerri Stanley
Welcome sign repairs	Bob (timing, funding, changes)
CFL Communication	Paul, Bob, committee
Dispersibles	Duane

Future months:	
New solid waste videos	Vinnie Curro
DES Haz Waste site grants	Paul
Other 2014 Goals	Committee
e.g. new recycling ideas	

Housekeeping

Acceptance of Minutes:

Minutes from the April meeting were reviewed and approved

Miscellaneous

- Marty said that the Rec Department was willing to collect the used sports equipment at one location. Marty is looking at where the best location would be to collect the equipment. Bob said that all he needs to know is where the location will be and he will see that it gets collected. Marty said that LAFA already got rid of their old equipment. Marty did not attend the April Rec Department meeting but will attend the May Rec Department meeting.

- Bob stated that the Buried Treasure is complete and has been posted to the Town's website.
- Duane is still checking into the prescription drug drop off box in the Plymouth MA Police station. He is in contact with the Town and is waiting for some additional information.
- Duane will wait until spring to contact Wolfeboro regarding their HHW drop off center. Bob did speak with the Town's HHW rep when he attended an environmental meeting and got some information. Associated costs will need to be gotten.

Main Topics

- Kerri Stanley attended the meeting and gave the committee an update on how Beautify Londonderry (BL) is progressing. The trash pickup along Town roadways that precedes BL went on for four weekends in April and there was participation in picking up trash on Town roads. This activity is becoming part of BL. Kerri said that sponsor participation was good and has been fairly consistent through the years. Participation in mulching and planting looks to be down at this point. Kerri sent out an e-mail in hopes to generate interest. Kerri will be talking with Nate Greenberg and/or Chuck Zapala to try and get more students interested in the program and generate more participation.
- The committee discussed the broken Londonderry sign. Bob said that the insurance company of the person who hit the sign gave a check to the Town but the check did not cover the entire cost of a new sign. Bob said that Steve Cotton called GEICO and that GEICO has now said that they would issue another check. Paul contacted the sign company and they agreed to cut the sign cost to \$3,264. The committee agreed to pay for the new sign up front and then reimburse the fund through the insurance payments once they are received.
- The committee continued their discussion regarding the collection and recycling of CFLs. Bob said that he would try and get a sign posted in Town Hall as an educational tool on the proper disposal of the CFLs. Also, having an ad in the Londonderry Times to educate the public was discussed. The committee is looking into the feasibility of an incentive strategy for residents to bring CFL's to the drop off center, keeping mercury out of Londonderry's waste stream.
- The paint recycling bill was defeated in the NH Legislature. The committee agreed to support the bill when it comes back in front of the legislature.
- Duane and Bob will perform more research on dispersibles and prescription drugs and why it is bad for residents' septic systems and how drugs affect the environment.

Meeting ended at 8:40 PM.