

**SOLID WASTE AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
October 9, 2014
(DC Himes)**

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

Others: None

Meeting started at 7:00 PM

Agenda

Housekeeping & Misc (15)

Acceptance of minutes	All
Wolfeboro process	Duane
Welcome sign repairs	Paul & Duane
Times column	Paul

Main topics: (75)

CFLs - Business	Paul
Other 2014 goals e.g. new Recycling ideas	Committee
DES Haz Waste site grants	Paul

Future months:

New Solid Waste Videos	Vinny Curro
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Housekeeping

Acceptance of Minutes:

Minutes from the September meeting were reviewed and approved

Miscellaneous

- Paul is in the process of writing other articles to be put in the Londonderry Times. An article on CFLs will probably be the next article.
- Bob spoke with Sarah Silk from Wolfeboro at a HHW meeting and she told him that the Town holds five events each year at their dedicated collection site. They hire a hazardous waste company to collect the HHW at these events. Also, they run three medicine collection events in conjunction with the HHW collection event. It is a permanent facility that only gets used about five times a year.
- The new Welcome to Londonderry sign by Chase Road has been removed. It was noted that the sign had bubbles that had developed beneath the painted surface. It appears that there was moisture build up that caused the bubbles. The sign maker is in the process of repairing the sign.
- There was discussion on possibly relocating the Welcome to Londonderry sign located on Rt. 102 just off of Exit 4. The suggestions were to move it just far

enough to the west so that it was located at the area that received better roadside maintenance.

Main Topics

- Paul and Duane spoke with several local businesses to see what they did with their CFLs and fluorescent light bulbs. It appears that the larger firms had a company policy that they followed to recycle the bulbs. The smaller firms did not have a policy and most got rid of their bulbs by placing them in the normal trash pickup. Bob will be looking at the Town's facilities such as the police and firemen, to see what they do with their bulbs. The committee agreed that there needed to be more communication with local businesses about the proper procedures for recycling the bulbs. Paul mentioned that he checked with the school district and they contract with RMG on Hillside Street to handle their e-waste and fluorescent bulbs.
- Bob said the RMG handles Town Hall's, Library's and Drop Off Center's e-waste and fluorescent bulbs.
- Bob said that the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day will be November 22, 2014 in Londonderry.

Meeting ended at 8:40 PM.