## SOLID WASTE AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES January 8, 2015 (DC Himes)

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

Others: Vinny Curro

Meeting started at 7:10 PM

<u>Agenda</u>

Housekeeping & Misc (10) Acceptance of minutes Other News

All

Bob

Paul

Group

Bob & Paul

Main topics: (80) Rollout of Single Stream Collection Single Stream Plant Visit Mercury Lamps (Plan for Businesses) Goals for 2015

Future months:Haz Waste collection sitesPaulNew Solid Waste VideosVinny Curro

Housekeeping & Misc

<u>Acceptance of Minutes:</u> The minutes from the December meeting were reviewed and approved

## Main Topics

- Bob talked about his discussions with Republic and that Republic is now single stream recycling the recyclables that they are collecting in Town. Due to the closing of the Hooksett Recycling area, Republic has been taking the recyclables to a single stream plant in Billerica, MA. Bob said that the DPW has been placing ads in the Londonderry Times telling the residents that they can now place their recyclables in one container. What the resident can recycle will stay the same but how they recycle them can be either dual stream or single stream. Republic will be placing them in the truck in a single stream manner.
- Paul asked the committee if they were interested in visiting a single stream recycling facility. Bruce Stanis from Republic has offered to take the committee members for a visit to a single stream processing facility.

- Bob talked about the next RFP that will be going out within the year for the solid waste collection contract. The recycling portion of the RFP will specify single stream collection and automated collection similar to how the trash is presently collected. Container size and collection frequency will be evaluated. The committee will be working with the DPW on getting out some educational materials regarding the singe stream recycling to the residents of Londonderry.
- Paul led some discussion regarding the recycling of mercury lamps bulbs by businesses. Bob is looking into having commercial mercury bulb collection at the drop off center during normal Saturday hours.

## **Future Months**

- Vinny Curro attended the meeting to show and discuss the videos that he is working on. The three videos are:
  - 1. Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection
  - 2. Drop Off Center
  - 3. Waste Oil Collection

Vinny said that the Londonderry Access Center has the videos and that they are going to be making the changes that the committee wanted and that he is going to be doing new voice overs.

Vinny will be updating the Drop off Center video first and then the HHW collection video.

Meeting ended at 8:40 PM.