

**SOLID WASTE AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
December 10, 2015
(DC Himes)**

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

Others: None

Meeting started at 7:00 PM

Agenda

Housekeeping & Misc. (10)

Acceptance of minutes	All
Membership Renewal: Dec 21 TC mtg	Committee
Going Green Columns	
Other news	
Main topic: (80)	
New Contract Plans	Bob
Action Items from last mtg.	Committee
HHW Day	Bob
Annual Report	Paul
Membership Drive	Committee

Housekeeping & Misc

Acceptance of Minutes:

The minutes from the November meeting were reviewed and approved

- Paul said that there is a new Town ordinance for boards and committees and how they are set up. The meeting minutes may need to go to a different person in order to be posted. Membership renewals for SWEC will take place at the December 21st Town Council meeting.
- Paul is wrote an article on how to pick out a Christmas tree for the Going Green Column. It should be in the paper soon. Duane and Paul discussed the

preparation of an article the changing solid waste industry and what solid waste trends might be like in the future.

Main Topics

- Bob said that the DPW has received bids from three companies for both the solid waste and the recycling proposals. Bids were received from Waste Management, Republic and Casella. The DPW is in the process of reviewing the proposals and the costs to determine the best option for the Town. He will have more details at the January committee meeting.
- Paul passed out a list of action items he generated from the last meeting for committee member actions items. Most of the action items have been completed.
- The Exit 4 Welcome Sign has been relocated along Route 102 and the sponsor sign was relocated as well.
- Paul said that he made several calls to surrounding Towns to see if any of the Town's had a drug drop off facility located at their police departments. Most Towns did have an active drop off collection point. He contacted the Londonderry Police Department and they indicated that they were going to set up a similar drop off collection point for prescription drugs in Town.
- Paul said that Kirby Wade gave the committee an extension until December 15th to submit the committee's annual report. The committee reviewed the report, made some edits and told Paul to submit the revised report.
- The committee discussed membership issues and how can we get more citizens of Londonderry involved in the committee. Paul wrote up an advertisement on membership and the committee reviewed it and made suggestions. Paul will update the ad and the committee will discuss it at the January meeting.

Meeting ended at 8:40 PM.