

**SOLID WASTE AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
May 12, 2016
(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
Going Green Columns	Paul / Duane
Columns now online	
New Recycling collection	
Battery disposal by type	
Other news	All
Welcome sign at Exit 4	
Landscaping target date: May 20	

Main topics: (75)

Action Items from last mtg.	Committee
New contract plans	Bob
Publicity	
DPW website links	Paul / Bob
Membership	Paul
Reach out to former members	
New members	
Beautify Londonderry	Paul / Gary
Fluorescent Recycling	Committee
Outreach planning	

Housekeeping & Misc.

Acceptance of Minutes:

The minutes from the April meeting were reviewed and approved

- Paul said that there are now two dozen Going Green Columns on line for viewing on the committee webpage.
- Paul has written an article regarding proper battery disposal. He has submitted it to the Londonderry Times but is not sure when it will be in the paper. He has also written an article regarding the new recycling contracts and the changes that will come out of that contract. Bob has asked that the DPW get a chance to review the article prior to its release.

- Bob passed out handouts that will be given to each resident when the new recycling program starts in July. The committee will review and comment.
- Bob and Donna are going to the NRRRA conference in Nashua on May 16th and 17th.
- Paul discussed the schedule for landscaping of the Welcome to Londonderry Signs as well as replacing the sponsor sign that has disappeared from the Exit 4 sign. The landscaping will start around May 20th.

Main Topics

The following are the action items that are left to do:

Bob:

- Contact IT to arrange for making the 3 new Solid Waste videos available ON DEMAND on the DPW homepage (Tom Hodge). **In progress**
- Get SWEC business cards sometime this summer for committee members to hand out. Include the DPW's website address & contact info. **In progress**

Duane:

- Find a flyer on safe "flushables" to be put on the Env'l Svcs homepage. **In progress**
- Once the Exit 4 Welcome to Londonderry sign has been landscaped, Paul and Duane will look into installing a new sponsor sign. **In progress**

Paul:

- Update draft of letter to the editor on the new recycling program **In progress**
- Paul said that Mike Byerly from BL will be at the July meeting to discuss how BL went during 2016.
- Bob is working on the DPW website links. The committee discussed re-arranging and consolidating the DPW webpage links.
- Paul has contacted past members of the committee to see if they might have an interest in coming back. There was no interest.
- Paul said that Joy Muller will join the SWEC at the June meeting. Paul also said he would ask any of the new BL members if they might be interested in joining the committee. The Committee will plan to spend some time discussing the history and mission of the Committee for the benefit of new members.
- The committee will be discussing getting the word out to small businesses about the new fluorescent lamp recycling program.

Meeting ended at 8:40 PM.