

**SOLID WASTE AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES  
November 14, 2016  
(DC Himes)**

Committee Attendance: Paul Margolin, Joy Muller, Duane Himes and Bob Kerry (DPW liaison).

Others: None

Meeting started at 7:06 PM

**Agenda**

**Housekeeping & Misc (15)**

Acceptance of minutes	All
Going Green Columns	Paul
Light bulb cost comparison	
Battery disposal by type	
Other news	
Welcome signs	Paul / Duane
New Recycling Program	Bob
Mike Byerly's visit	All
Another oil drop off resource	Paul

**Main topics: (75)**

Old Home Day	Committee
Small Business Outreach	Committee
Fluorescent Recycling	
NRRA Meeting	Bob
2017 goals	Committee

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**ACTION LIST:**

Bob:

- Contact IT to arrange for making the 3 new Solid Waste videos available ON DEMAND on the DPW homepage (Tom Hodge).
- Put flyer on safe "flushables" on the Env'l Svcs homepage

Duane:

- Look into a column on Solid Waste / Recycling trends of the future

Paul:

- Order 2 new signs for the Flea Market location
- Prepare a new Going Green column

All:

- Small business outreach before the Drop Off Center closes in November

## **Housekeeping & Misc.**

### Acceptance of Minutes:

The minutes from the October meeting were approved

- Paul discussed the going green columns for the Londonderry Times. Paul wrote one column on the Comparison of Light Bulb Costs and submitted it to the Londonderry Times. He said that there is a new contact at the Londonderry Times. He hopes that the article will get into the paper soon. Also, the Londonderry Times has not yet put the article addressing Battery Type Disposal in the paper.
- Paul will be sending out an end of year thank you card to all of the landscapers that take care of the Welcome to Londonderry signs. Paul will also be ordering new sponsor signs for the Flea Market sign.
- Paul gave Duane the new sponsor signs for the exit 4 Welcome sign. The sponsor signs will be installed on the Welcome sign post in November.
- Paul brought up the suggestion that the committee look into recycling at the Manchester Airport. The committee will consider what might be possible recycling avenues to take.
- Bob discussed the new Town recycling program and said that there were still some residents that felt the big blue bin was too large. Bob indicated that those resident's issues were addressed and that things have settled down.
- The committee discussed Mike Byerly's visit from Beautify Londonderry (BL) and his assessment of how it went during 2016. The committee felt that Mike has a lot of enthusiasm and some good new ideas on how to make BL work better.
- Paul said that he stopped by Freightliner near Crossroads Mall and said that they might be interested in collecting waste oil from residents. The committee said that they would need additional information and further discussions with Freightliner to see how this might work.

### Main Topics

- Paul asked the committee about their thoughts on the SWC booth we had at Old Home Days. In general the committee thought it went well and that it was timely based on the fact that we just started the new recycling program. The committee agreed that it might not be worth it for next year since the recycling program will have been working for over a year. The committee said that they would need to see if there were any new reasons during the year that might prompt having a booth again.
- The committee went over each member's action items and updated the list.
- The committee discussed the fluorescent light bulb outreach and decided that it would be best to wait until spring to finish the outreach program.
- Paul and Joy discussed Going Green columns and trying to do more columns more frequently.
- Bob will discuss the NRRA conference he went to at the next meeting. Also, the committee will discuss the goals for 2017.

The meeting ended at 8:35 PM.