

**SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
**MUNICIPAL OFFICE BUILDING-LARGE CONFERENCE ROOM**  
**November 4, 2013 4:45 PM**

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MILLBURY, MASS.

**Present:** Members: Paul DiCicco, Joe Coggans, Bob Spain, Paul Lawson.

**Absent:** Brian Stowell, Armand White

**Guest:** Robert D. McNeil III-DPW Director

Motion to reorganize made by Mr. Spain, seconded by Mr. Lawson. Motion carried.  
Chairman Paul DiCicco, Vice- Joe Coggans, Clerk-Armand White.

Mr. DiCicco asked the DPW Director, Robert McNeil to come in and explain the recycling trend. Rob McNeil handed out the transfer station trend numbers. \*see attached.

Mr. DiCicco asked if Rob feels that the education has worked in Millbury. Yes, he expected it to work, although studies show that it does decline after 6 mos. There is a Casella zero sort commercial running on cable access and the transfer station workers educate citizens as well.

Mr. DiCicco commented on the recycling bins being so full on Saturday afternoons- they are working on pushing the stuff down and directing citizens to lighter bins. Compactors are coming soon and will help in that regard. Mr. DiCicco asked for a timeline for the compactors- Rob is hoping for a bid opening at the end of January and would like the facility updated by the beginning of FY15.

Mr. DiCicco would like to do a recycling show on the cable access channel- explain what trash is, what is recyclable and what garbage is. He would like to education as many people so they do not get complaisant. Rob said that in the transfer station rules and regs they added a page of what is recyclable and where you can bring things that are not accepted. Under the DPW and transfer station tab on our website is the reuse guide which is an alphabetical guide for recyclable resources. Mr. DiCicco would like more information out if possible. They do send out email reminders to those who gave their email addresses with things such as brush chipping and tire drop-off. We do get the information on the website, cable and newspapers as well.

Mr. DiCicco would like to tell everyone that recycling is working and it is not a big change in live style. Working together we can continue the education.

Mr. Coggans said that we originally formed this committee to see if it was feasible to privatize or not; and we decided to move on as a committee to basically oversee the DPW department; our recommendations are overlooked and our input is not asked for. Maybe this committee needs to go in a different direction or disband this committee altogether as it is not a functioning committee. They need to discuss what their role should be-he does not want to make it difficult for someone to do their job. He would like it on the next agenda of how it will be approached.

Mr. DiCicco asked for the name change because he thought the committee would be beneficial to the town.

Next meeting to discuss the future of the committee will be in February, 2014.

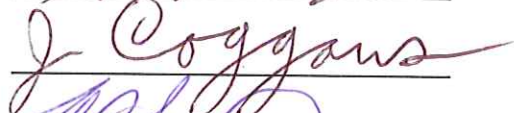
Motion to adjourn at 5:20 pm by Mr. Spain, seconded by Mr. Coggans.

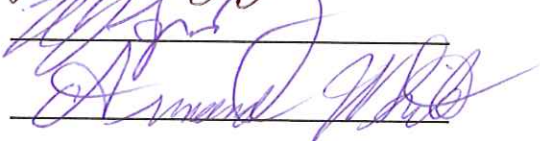
Respectfully submitted,

Tish Hayes, secretary

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