

**SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
TOWN OF MADISON  
July 11, 2013  
MINUTES**

**Committee members present:** Chairman Dave Downs, No Selectmen's representative, recording Secretary Ray O'Brien, Road Agent Bill Chick Sr., Bill Chick Jr.

**Others Present:** Videographer Mrs. Boyd

**Where and When Posted:** The SWAC meeting notice is published in the Town Office upper and lower levels and in both town Post Offices. A yearly schedule is published at the beginning of the year. The meeting generally is the second Thursday of each month unless noted on the schedule or amended by a change notice posted in all the above locations at least 24 hours prior to the previously planned meeting.

**Meeting Called to Order:** The Meeting was called to order at 8:20am by The Chairman.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Ray made a **MOTION** to approve the minutes of 6/13/2013 as prepared, seconded by Dave and **so VOTED.**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** We discussed the glass pit, concrete, porcelain, and other items (see below) with Bill Sr. and Jr. Ray expressed his thanks and Chairman Dave concurred for the ongoing efforts by the Highway Department to contribute to the improvement at the Transfer Station. In fact they contribute ideas and implement them with a can do attitude and creativity that ensures that we are doing things in a cost effective way.

**FACILITY OPERATIONS:** Selectmen approved the Operations plan with some minor changes. Melissa will modify it and it will go to the state. SWAC should review once per year in JULY all things reviewable, such as Closure Plan, Operations, etc. and suggest new topics or bring up older topics.

**COMPOST PLAN AND IMPLEMENTATION:** Plan to have three piles for compost: new material, in progress material, and finished product for citizens to take. Ray will contact Janet Wilkinson regarding compost composition, sequence, and pine needles.

**MAIN ENTRANCE SIGN:** Sign has been installed by the HW department. Grass was trimmed by someone, but not the HW Department.

**OIL TANK MOVE:** Oil tank has been moved by the HW Department across the way to make room for people to throw their commingled further down the length of the roll off. This frees up attendants from having to push the commingled as much to spread it around.

**ALUMINUM BEVERAGE CAN TRAILER:** ABC trailer was modified by the HW Department and supplied with lights and wiring. The Town Hall staff registered it and got a plate. Ray took a load to Ricker's with

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24 bags in the trailer and 6 in the truck. The total was 540 pounds. We received \$.45 per pound which is down from \$.52. Bill Sr. has made a place for the trailer so it can be top loaded easily and eliminate the need for bags.

**GLASS PLAN:** Bill Jr. was asked to look into the price of more blocks for the glass pit. This would be to defer the inevitable grinding. Blocks cost about \$68 times 54 blocks plus machine could be into \$4500-5000. Grinding estimates are about \$10,000 (\$25 times 400 tons). So the decision is do we haul it or grind it. Blocks are too short term. A dump trailer might be good if we haul it. Coleman can take concrete but not porcelain. Porcelain can go with glass. **Ray** will call Conway to check if they will take our glass. **Dave** will call Adam at NRRRA for quote for grinding everything.

**CONCRETE IN D&B:** No. Grind it all then in the future send concrete to Coleman's and include porcelain with the glass.

**EFFINGHAM VISIT:** Let's not bother them.

**REVIEW 2013 OBJECTIVES:** We still need to plan an educational piece. All else is done or on track. Brochure is next. **Ray** will make an idea for the educational piece and we will review next time.

**TRANSFER STATION REORGANIZATION:** Review next July.

**SCRAP METAL ALTERNATIVES:** Not cost effective to containerize at this time.

**NON-RESIDENT COUPON PRICE:** Add to brochure discussion.

**OTHER:** Hazardous waste day September 21, 2013. **Ray** will ask Ruth Ham if she will go for Madison.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** None

**9:33 AM:** **Ray** made a **motion** to adjourn, seconded by Dave, and so **voted**.

**NEXT SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING:** The next meeting will be 8/8/2013 at 8:00am in the Town Hall Meeting Room.

Respectfully submitted,

Ray O'Brien

Recording Secretary