

**SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
TOWN OF MADISON  
August 8, 2013  
MINUTES**

**Committee members present:** Chairman Dave Downs, Selectmen's representative John Arruda, recording Secretary Ray O'Brien

**Others Present:** Videographer Tim Hughes

**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 8:00am by The Chairman.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Ray made a **MOTION** to approve the minutes of 7/11/2013 as prepared, seconded by John and **so VOTED.**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** None

**COMPOST PLAN AND IMPLEMENTATION:** We discussed compost issues regarding composition, sequence, and pine needles. John will talk to Bill and Bill regarding bringing the compost pile behind the garage and arranging with Russ to deliver a load of his compost to get things started.

**ALUMINUM BEVERAGE CAN TRAILER:** Ray applied for a grant to help cover cost of the trailer. First loose can trip had 500 lbs in the trailer and we also took six bags in the truck for a total of 600 pounds equaling \$288. We discussed having a town employee routinely take the trailer to Ricker's. We speculated that we could get another trailer and swap it each time we dropped a full one at Ricker's.

**GLASS PLAN:** Ivar the grinder gave a quote of \$23/ton with a minimum of 400 tons plus a \$500 set up fee. Depending on the tonnage, it would be at least \$9,700. It could include porcelain, but not concrete and bricks. We should see if we can pay half in 2013 and half in 2014. We keep the product. Let's also ask to get the cement and porcelain gradually put into the demo roll offs to compact it and to get rid of it.

**EDUCATION PLAN:** Highlight compacting your cans and boxes, building the aluminum beverage trailer and office, and illustrate income from recycling. Record all at once. Have it edited into different sections. A local youth has expressed some interest in the editing. Ray will confirm a date with the group try to do it next week.

**HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY:** September 21, 2013. Ask Melissa to ask Ruthie Ham if she could continue doing this. Ray asked Ruth and she said yes. Ask Melissa to send Ruth information.

**REVIEW 2013 OBJECTIVES:** We reviewed the objectives.

**OTHER:**

- Shingle Recycling Options. A vendor proposed leaving a roll off for collecting asphalt shingles. We thought it could be a good idea if we could ship them for nothing. We could charge contractors nothing if they isolated those shingles for recycling. Ask Melissa to get references. Find out the income and how often we would fill up a dumpster.

- We heard the Love Boat of TV fame is getting scrapped. A Turkish company bought it to cut up. There was no comment from Captain Steubing!
- We secured a Recyclemobile for Old Home Week. We got it from NH the Beautiful in Epsom to initiate recycling at OHW. The OHW committee was very supportive of the effort.
- Due to comprehensive recycling in the country of Sweden, they are running out of trash to run their trash to energy generators. They are in the enviable position of having to get paid to import trash to turn into electricity.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** None

**ADJOURN: 9:45 AM:** Ray made a **motion** to adjourn, seconded by John, and so **voted**.

**NEXT SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING:** The next meeting will be 9/12/2013 at 8:00am in the Town Hall Meeting Room.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ray O'Brien  
Recording Secretary