

**SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
TOWN OF MADISON  
September 12, 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 8:20am by The Chairman.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Ray made a **MOTION** to approve the minutes of 08/08/2013 as prepared, seconded by John and **so VOTED.**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** none

**COMPOST PLAN AND IMPLEMENTATION:** John said he spoke to Russ Lanoie and we don't need to add his compost to our yard waste unless we want to rush the process. John will discuss with Billy moving the finished product to the highway department to management it better and make it available to the public.

**CONCRETE, ETC. IN D&B ROLLOFFS:** We will put this in the roll offs gradually until the pile is gone. After that we will put concrete in a pile and porcelain in the dumpster. Signs: "concrete and bricks only."

**ALUMINUM BEVERAGE CAN TRAILER:** We applied for and received a grant for approximately \$130 from NH the Beautiful toward the cost of \$624 for the trailer. That means that the trailer paid for itself after two trips. When we bring it to Ricker's it is best to leave it and pick it up later so they can empty it and compact it as their staff becomes available. If we had two trailers we could always be hauling a trailer. Meanwhile we will see how we do with one until spring. We also need to devise a way to cover it properly and quickly. We thought that covering the front half with a wood frame and plywood would be a good start. Then we could attach a hinged frame with chicken wire on it for the back half. It could be closed and tied easily. We hypothesized that if we could do it for less than \$100, we should do it.

**GLASS PLAN:** Status on funding for grinding. (Estimate \$10,000) We had much discussion about timing and funding methods. Should we buy a little more time by pushing it back so we do it in the spring? This would give us a chance to have a warrant article. Or we can get it done now and overspend the recycling line. There is money elsewhere in the TS budget to make up for it in the 2013 so we could do it within the current TS budget. The public should realize that it is an amazing feat to take care of this considerable

expense that predictably occurs once every ten years within the budget that has already been reduced dramatically.

**EDUCATIONAL VIDEOS:** Ray suggested several topic areas and next step is to decide how to do it. John suggested a narrative model and we agreed it would be effective. We discussed the use of the Vocational Department, the elementary school, the after school program. Ray will explore these options in that order.

**DATA ANALYSIS:** NH the Beautiful has a sign for public display, but we should start with what we want, then make a sign for the public. Also we should consider data that has to be reported to DES annually. If we keep that kind of data, then when we need to report it, it will be done. Dave will bring back a draft to review.

**REVIEW 2013 OBJECTIVES:** We still need to plan an educational piece. All else is done or on track. Brochure is next.

**ROLL OFF FOR SHINGLES:** Let's bring this back up in the spring.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** None

**AT 9:43 AM:** Ray made a **motion** to adjourn, seconded by John, and so **voted**.

**NEXT SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING:** The next meeting will be 10/10/2013 at 8:00am in the Town Hall Meeting Room.

Submitted by:

Ray O'Brien