

**SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
TOWN OF MADISON  
August 14, 2014  
MINUTES (APPROVED 9/11/2014)**

**Committee members present:** Chairman Dave Downs, Selectman John Arruda, 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:** Chairman called the meeting to order at 8:10am

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** MOTION by Ray seconded by John to approve the minutes of July 10, 2014 was PASSED.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

**NEXT SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING:** The next meeting will be 9/11/2014 at 8:00am in the Town Hall Meeting Room.

**Tires:** We will have NRRRA pick them up and we will pay the 50 tire minimum. John will arrange this with Melissa. There are no plans for us to take tires at the Transfer Station on a permanent basis.

**Conway Hazardous Waste Day:** Do we have a volunteer to send to Conway transfer station on 9/6? We discussed the relative merits of a plan through Lakes Region. There was a site in Ossipee and possibly Tamworth. We do not have a confirmed volunteer at this time.

**ALUMINUM BEVERAGE CAN Roll-Off:** Below is an email from Wayne Wheeler at NH DES allowing Rickers to accept the aluminum beverage cans:

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Wheeler, Wayne" <[Wayne.Wheeler@des.nh.gov](mailto:Wayne.Wheeler@des.nh.gov)>

**Date:** July 14, 2014 at 8:00:24 AM EDT

**To:** <[armetals22@gmail.com](mailto:armetals22@gmail.com)>

**Cc:** "Andrea W. Kenter" <[AWKenter@geoinc.com](mailto:AWKenter@geoinc.com)>

**Subject:** Processed select recyclables

George,

This email is to inform you that pursuant to Env-Sw 408.04 and until the approval of its PBN and waiver applications, Ricker Auto Salvage may accept processed select recyclable materials at its facility at 112 Maple Road in Tamworth.

Env-Sw 104.12 defines processed recyclable material as recyclable material that has been physically sorted and separated by material type, formed into bales or otherwise physically processed and

packaged in a manner satisfying the specifications for transportation to and acceptance by a market that will use the material for the production of certified waste-derived products.

As I am not sure of the recyclable materials that you handle for the Town of Madison, it is up to you to determine if you meet the intent of this rule.

Please read over these rules and let me know if you have any questions.

Wayne

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**GLASS PLAN:** Contracting to have the glass ground up would cost about \$10,000 for 400 tons. This is the estimate we have been working with. John said Billy Sr. has a proposed an experiment. A portion of the glass will be brought to the highway department and crushed on site. Then it will be layered in to an area alternating with gravel so we can build up our road the dirt piles. This is common practice in Conway and permitted. You can't just dump it in a hole because it is unstable by itself. If it is layered it works just fine. We can use our own equipment for this experiment. The experiment will help solve the problem even if it doesn't work.

**Bill of lading issue from NRRRA:** Confirm with NRRRA to check up on this for compliance by vendors. We believe that we are doing what we were asked to do.

**Cash Management System:** Will add to a follow-up list.

**DATA ANALYSIS:** Status from Dave. Commingled is costly especially with light loads. Paper averaged 2.71 tons per haul, but is often over 3 tons. We make \$14 per ton on the paper on average considering income and expenses. The commingled costs \$120-\$180 per ton. MSW averaging over 10 tons per haul and it costs us about \$70 per ton overall. As of August 11 we have spent 52% of contract and we are 62% through the year. This is good because we are moving through our most expensive time of year which will continue until September.

**SINGLE STREAM:** We will set time for RCAP to come on sight after Paul gets back to review Pay as You Throw plans in the context of our data.

**COUPONS:** Status from John regarding past charges and costs. They cost \$500+- per time and we need to do it one more time. We control only boat ramp parking and foot of lake. The preliminary thought was this endeavor is not worth thinking about yet. We will look at it again in advance of printing a brochure.

**OLD HOME WEEK:** At our last meeting we agreed that we should encourage recycling at Old Home Week. Ray made some signs for the barrels and discussed with Wayne Jones about the logistics. Ray also called Candy Sue Jones of the OHW Committee to confirm this effort. She said the OHW Committee supports the idea and I said I would try to make it no additional work for Wayne. We collected barrels and placed them at Burke Field, labeled them and put plastic bags in them. When the activities switched to the foot of the lake, Ray was available to move the barrels, but found that Wayne had already done it. Reviewing this process the best opportunity for recycling comes at Burke Field during the first Saturday when the Food Wagon is selling soda and bottled water and then at the chicken barbecue that evening. At the Bean Hole Supper generally there is no recyclables sold for that, but this year the OHW committee sold soda and I was able to collect one bag of recyclable aluminum cans that day.

Last year we made a big deal of recycling by getting the trailer from NRRRA which had flags. It was a time consuming project and involved about 170 miles of reimbursable travel. This year cost nothing, but Ray had to pull out some garbage that got misplaced in the recyclables. Ray recommends that next year we spend the few dollars necessary to get covers for the barrels we already have and cut holes in them to discourage garbage and encourage recyclables. We should also populate the bottom of the barrels with several plastic bags so when a full one is removed, there is a bag ready to go. This is something that could be used at all events.

**Transfer Station Brochure Update** – On hold till Paul gets back.

**NEW BUSINESS OR MEMBER'S "LIST" ITEMS:**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** Tim Hughes said he heard favorable comments from residents about the Solid Waste Advisory Committee's efforts to conserve financial resources.

**Motion to adjourn:** We adjourned at 9am on a motion by Ray seconded by John.

Submitted by Ray O'Brien