

SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

TOWN OF MADISON

July 16, 2015

Minutes

Committee members present: Dave Downs, Chuck White, Sandy Brocar, Paul Littlefield, John Arruda

Others Present: Jim Cairns, Bill Chick Jr., Tim Hughes Videographer

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: 07:30

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion to approve by Paul, seconded by Sandy, passed unanimously

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Bill Chick Jr. inquired as to whether there had been any more discussion on his suggestion regarding expanding the compost area for more efficient turning and processing of the compost. John needs to pass it by the BoS for approval to expand the area. Everyone agreed that it will be more efficient and provide better compost at the expense of a little more labor for maintenance.

NEXT SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING: The next meeting will be 08/20/2015 at 7:30am in the Town Hall Meeting Room.

COMMINGLED/PAPER HAULING & TIPPING COSTS: We have lost Empire as a vendor for transportation and processing of paper and commingled recycling. The only options currently are hauling by NCIS to Ecomaine or landfilling it. With Ecomaine, the haul cost is \$650 and we tipping fees of \$25/ton for both commingled AND PAPER. This will present a major increase in expenses. We decided to use the Ecomaine option in the short term to maintain recycling. We will invite NRRRA and NCIS to the next BoS meeting to see what other options we may be able to find. Paul did some research with other transfer stations and found that they had independently developed cheaper solutions for recycling. We may need to investigate these ideas further if the BoS meeting does not come up with any new options. Also, there may be better options for scrap metal pickup.

NHDES: Jim & Chuck are handling the DES self-inspection "mandate" by reviewing any areas of the Transfer Station that may need work to detail any improvements needed. Some things like the electronic storage is leaking and inadequate for our volume. More signage is needed.

COMPOST & YARD WASTE: Discussed in public comments above.

CIP: Nothing is appropriate at this time but we discussed planning for a bailing operation and/or a 10 year plan for the Transfer Station.

NON-RESIDENT COUPONS: On Hold. Change to \$10 per book? Expiration date or cost of doing business.

Transfer Station Brochure Update – On hold until current issues with hauling are resolved..

DATA ANALYSIS: No discussion.

2015 OBJECTIVES: Reviewed the list briefly and we are generally on track.

OTHER NEW BUSINESS OR MEMBER’S “LIST” ITEMS:

- We need a volunteer to represent Madison at the North Conway transfer station in early September for hazardous waste day.
- Need to research the hazardous waste center in Wolfboro for possible use by Madison residents.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

Motion to adjourn: Motion to adjourn by Paul seconded by Sandy. Adjourned at 08:45.