

**SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
TOWN OF MADISON  
October 19, 2017  
Minutes**

**Committee members present:** Bob King, Chuck White, Paul Littlefield, Dave Downs

**Others Present:** 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:** 7:35 AM

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Paul made a motion to approve the minutes from the 9/8/17 meeting; Chuck seconded; it was unanimously approved. Paul made a motion to approve the minutes from the 10/5/17 meeting; Bob seconded; it was unanimously approved.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** None

**NEXT SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING:** The next meeting will be November 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 AM in the Town Hall Meeting Room.

**Compactor:** In the process of developing a plan for the compactor issues we are committing to trying to get a second compactor as well as refurbishment of the old compactor. We would plan for a two-step approach phased over two years. Given the compliance issues that we have now with the access to the compactor not adhering to the "rule of 84" for safety concerns, we are looking to potentially move the compactor(s) to the wall at the elevated area where the bulky and demo roll offs are now. This would give us elevation to deal with a proper chute for feeding the compactors. Bob proposed doing some excavation and moving the bulky and demo roll offs to the right side of the elevated area on the side where the brush pit is now. There would be several benefits to this and a few things to work out. We felt that to progress in this we needed more expert advice. We decided to bring Todd Hager of Atlantic Recycling Equipment back on site to advise us on layout and dimensional requirements. Paul will contact Todd to try to arrange a meeting in the next week.

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

**Hazardous Waste Day:** Paul attended HWD representing Madison at the Conway Transfer Station. He reported about 69 Madison vehicles took advantage of the hazardous waste day. There was a very large backup of vehicles as the transfer station opened. Within an hour that had thinned out and traffic was much better. It is recommended that people try to come a little later in the morning but well before the 11:30 shutdown of HWD. Thanks to Paul for representing Madison again.

**Notice from NCIS re Ecomaine recycling charges:** We received a memo from NCIS stating new recycling charges effective 10/1/2017. The only change was that we will now be charged \$50/ton for paper whereas we were paying nothing in the past. This will result in about a \$6,500 increase in annual recycling costs. Bob has spoken with Sue about this and Dave also spoke with Sue after the meeting. There was a question on the pricing of \$70/ton for commingled (which we are paying now) and \$45/ton for "At Will" single sort. They are both described as the same thing. Dave will contact NCIS for further explanation.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** None

**Motion to adjourn:** Paul made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Chuck seconded; it was unanimously approved. The meeting adjourned at 8:26 AM