

**SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
TOWN OF MADISON
October 20, 2017
Minutes**

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

Others Present: Tim Hughes – Videographer, Jim Cairns, Todd Hager of Atlantic Recycling Equipment

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: 10:13 AM

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: No minutes available to approve.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

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

Compactor: As Todd was going to be on vacation next week but was in the Madison area on 10/20 we called the meeting for 10:00 AM on 10/20. We reviewed our discussion regarding configuration and placement of the compactors with Todd and explained that we were looking for advice on our “design” and cost estimates for budgetary purposes. After some discussion of the pros/cons of what we were thinking for design and other options, we settled on leaving the compactor(s) in the current location, side by side with 14 foot lanes on each side. This will allow the simplest placement and for complete and easy access to both sides of each compactor and give the T/S operators a better view of what is going on at the compactors. We also discussed “sinking” the pads of the compactors 8-12 inches to improve access with the new loading “chute” arrangement. Also, we will consider reversing the compactors so that the container is facing the front of the transfer station to facilitate replacement of the containers. Todd also suggested that perhaps we put in two new pads rather than repairing/replacing the old one and move the location over to the open area possibly leaving the existing building structure for other use. The cardboard and electronic storage will need to be moved. Jim suggested moving the electronic storage up by the oil collection area to have better control of what is being left in the way of electronics and collecting fees. As a result of the discussion, Todd will put together drawings of the new layout with dimensions and clearances necessary. Also he will provide preliminary quotes for the work that would need to be done for installation and cost of equipment. Paul will get information on concrete cost for pad construction (2 @ pads 14’ x 45’ x 8”). Dave will contact the electric company to insure that we have power to run two 15 hp motors. We will still need to estimate the cost for any structure covering the compactors. At the next meeting we will refine the plan and develop budget proposal for the project.

OTHER NEW BUSINESS OR MEMBER’S “LIST” ITEMS: None

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

Motion to adjourn: Paul made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Dave seconded; it was unanimously approved. The meeting adjourned at 10:52 AM.