

**SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
TOWN OF MADISON  
June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018  
Minutes**

**Committee members present:** Paul Littlefield, David Downs, Robert King

**Others Present:** Tim Hughes-videographer, Jon Cyr-DPW, Jim Cairns-Transfer Station

**Where and When Posted:** The SWAC meeting notice is published in the Town Office upper and lower levels and in both town Post Offices. The meeting generally is the third 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:** By the chairman at 5:37 PM

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** King made a motion to accept the 5/31/18 meeting minutes as written; Downs seconded; the motion passed unanimously (3-0).

**NEXT SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING:** The next meeting will be July 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM in the Town Hall meeting room.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** We reviewed the agenda. King made a motion to accept the agenda; Downs seconded; the motion passed unanimously (3-0).

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** None

**DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

- 1. Discussion of repair of old compactor:** The DPW director spoke to the budget issue of the repair. There is \$5,000 in the budget and we have quotes for \$4,600 for steel and \$2,500 for concrete. Cyr does not feel that the budget can be exceeded by this much. Cairns thinks that the pad may last till next year with some possible patching. Cyr agrees with this approach.
- 2. Discussion of recruiting new members:** Littlefield had good news in that he believes that we may have a new committee member. Tino Fernandez has offered to join the committee. We look forward to having him join us next month. Bob should insure that he is appointed by the BoS and gets sworn in.
- 3. Cost of Roll-Off containers and Savings to be made by buying our own:** Cyr is in favor of getting more cost effective roll-offs but it will need to be next year when it can be put into the budget. Based on our field trip experience at Ossipee and Tamworth, we would like to look into closed containers potentially for paper and cardboard. Also, Jon offered to contact Ossipee about their process for handling oil recycling and for the vendor that pays them for TV's and other electronics.
- 4. CIP Discussion:** We felt that we need to get a better handle on current projects such as the compactor and roll-offs before talking about larger CIP projects. So we will table that for now.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

1. **Talkin' Trash:** Littlefield & Cairns will det together soon to come up with talking points for a transfer station tour video and to be used on MAD-TV as "fill-in slides" between regular programming. King arranged to have a new email set up for SWAC. It will be SWAC @madison-nh.org. Downs will prepare a procedure for how it will be used to answer questions from the residents.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. **Chip vs. Burn:** Downs brought up a previously discussed topic concerning the brush pile. There always seems to issues with burning due to lack of rain or too much rain and then how to dispose of the ashes. The town has a chipper. If we chipped the brush then there would be no problem with burning and we would have a mulch product that could be used by the town and/or residents. While it is a good idea, it was felt that there would be too much manpower required to handle the high volume of chipping.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** None

**6:12 PM** KING made a motion to adjourn the meeting seconded by Downs. The motion passed unanimously (3-0).

Respectfully submitted,

Dave Downs, Recording Secretary