

**SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
TOWN OF MADISON
May 22, 2014
MINUTES**

Committee members present: Dave Downs, Paul Littlefield, John Arruda, Ray O'Brien

Others Present: 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: 8:05am

APPROVAL OF MINUTES from 4/17/2014: MOTION John, second Paul, APPROVED

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

NEXT SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING: The next meeting will be 6/12/2014 at 8:00am in the Town Hall Meeting Room.

NRRA Conference: Paul & Jim to attend on Tuesday.

ALUMINUM BEVERAGE CAN TRAILER: Ricker's can put a 30 yard roll-off there. We suggested that we put it in place of the Demo roll offs. John will contact Jim Cairn ask him to decide if we should take the roll-off.

GLASS PLAN: Any comments from BoS re glass use for ball field parking lot.

Bill of lading issue from NRRA: Review Ray's meeting with Mike Durfor. Two issues: Full circle paper trail for commodities. Get forms to Jim, Hauler signs bill of lading with date, Jim brings all paperwork to the office once per week with other clerical things. When the check comes through it can be tied to the bill of lading and the check can be cashed. Ray will get the sample Bill of Lading to Melissa.

Rechargeable Battery Disposal: There is a vendor that will take rechargeable batteries and give us \$.32 per pound. We could recommend that citizens take them to Lowe's, etc. Car Batteries can go to garages. UPS batteries can go to Staples, Radio Shack, etc. Alkaline batteries are another matter. We should seek a place to have citizens return them.

Freon Removal Vendor Proposal: Does it make sense to change? Dave looked in to a vendor that Tamworth uses. He would deal with refrigerants for free and take the guts of the unit for the metal. We would keep the shell as metal. We could eliminate the charge for customers for dropping refrigerators.

Commingled Compaction: Bill Chick Junior has made a metal contraption to affix to the backhoe. A metal plate was constructed by the assistant road agent that attaches to the backhoe and allows for using full

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force of the backhoe for compression. Additionally, the plate can be angled for an “edge-on” approach for cutting/crushing large items in the demo roll-offs. Initial results are impressive. We are looking forward to some increased roll-off weights and reduced hauling charges.

Cardboard: Need to check with Jim on the status of asking people to put all cardboard in the mixed paper roll-off.

Cash Management System: Anything new with this plan? No news.

DATA ANALYSIS: Status from Dave. No News

COMPOST: Compost is ready and available and will be promoted to make sure that it is used. The volume that can be taken is requested to be no more than 1/3 to ½ of what is available.

SINGLE STREAM: Meeting with RCAP re feasibility. No news.

COUPONS: John will get past costs for coupons and bring to the next meeting.

NEW OBJECTIVES for 2014: We reviewed the objectives list and felt that we were progressing well on the planned objectives for 2014. The next item to look at is the revision of the transfer station brochure.

NEW BUSINESS OR MEMBER’S “LIST” ITEMS: Discuss possible ideas for OHW at the next meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

Motion to adjourn: Motion to adjourn made by John and seconded by Paul. It was unanimously voted in the affirmative. The meeting was adjourned at 9:25.

Submitted by Ray with notes from Dave for the second half.