

**SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
TOWN OF MADISON
July 10, 2014
MINUTES Approved 8/14/2014**

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

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: 8:10am

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: MOTION by Ray, second by John, VOTED to approve minutes of June 12, 2014 as written.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

NEXT SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING: The next meeting will be 8/14/2014 at 8:00am in the Town Hall Meeting Room.

ALUMINUM BEVERAGE CAN Roll-Off: Ray visited Ricker's after our last meeting. The state has contacted his neighbors as a part of the approval process. George Ricker said he could drop off another roll off if we need one before the approval process is complete. Ricker has dropped off another roll-off as requested. We have plenty of capacity for aluminum cans in the interim. Ray will check progress again before our next meeting. Ray will call DES about progress.

GLASS PLAN: John discussed an idea of crushing the glass with a roller, then loading it into a dump truck and layering it into a roadway behind the Town Hall and baseball field. Equipment would be needed which would cost something. However grinding it would cost at least \$10,000. John will continue researching this idea. We also discussed paying for the glass disposal. As the price goes up there is an attraction to put it in a special article at Town Meeting. If the price is lower, and we have it is the budget, it might be better to take care of it that way. We will know better as we move ahead in the year what the budget will look like and what it will cost to take care of the glass. We also have flexibility about exactly when this gets done and under what budget year.

Bill of lading issue from NRRRA: A mail box has been put by the door of the office and there is a plan in place on our end. The vendor (Empire) doesn't always pick up if no one is there.

Cash Management System: Nothing new at this time.

DATA ANALYSIS: The weight in the commingled and paper is going down and therefore so is tons per haul. With compaction, the loads should be getting heavier. This is curious and we should keep our eyes on this. It is important to pack as much paper and commingled as we can in each of the roll offs to keep cost per ton low. The paper income at three tons, all but covers the cost of shipping the paper (\$40/ton= \$120; shipping cost =\$125). Commingled is very expensive and more so with light loads. If we get 1 ton in that roll off at \$25 per ton + \$125 to ship it, that totals \$150 per ton. That is more than the per ton cost of the compacted MSW which is around \$70-\$75 per ton shipped. To get the commingled to \$75 per ton, we would need to get 2.5 tons in the roll off. ($2.5 \text{ tons} * \$25 + \$125 = \$187.50 / 2.5 = \$75/\text{ton}$).

SINGLE STREAM: Meeting with RCAP re feasibility. Dave contacted them. They will be happy to visit with us again. We are seeking to update our information and explore options.

COUPONS: Status from John re past charges and costs: We ordered 750 coupons, 2000 demo coupons and it cost \$533. The demo coupons represent 20,000 in income potential so the costs are reasonable. We might want to think about the rate for non-resident coupons.

Transfer Station Brochure Update – Plan for the update. Get Paul involved when he gets back. Dave will get examples of other brochures. Dave is checking with NRRRA about shining examples.

Planet Aid new info: They asked if we would promote their service. They provided a list of acceptable items. We get \$.05 per pound.

NEW BUSINESS OR MEMBER’S “LIST” ITEMS:

Ray will look in to recycling at Old Home Week. The OHW committee and the Highway department are the appropriate contacts for this.

The Rifle Club cleaned up around Ledge Pond and collected a bunch of tires. Dave will call NRRRA to see about options for disposal instead of paying a local garage to take them.

Ask Jim about masonry/porcelain, etc. Are we separating toilets and are we putting them in the roll offs.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

Motion to adjourn: Ray and Dave agreed to adjourn at 9:00am shortly after John left for work.

Submitted by Ray O’Brien