

**SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
TOWN OF MADISON
October 9, 2014
MINUTES**

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

Others Present: Videographer Tim Hughes, Bill Chick Jr.

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: 8:00AM

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Paul made a MOTION and Ray seconded to approve the minutes of September 11, 2014. The motion PASSED.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

NEXT SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING: The next meeting will be 11/13/2014 at 8:00am in the Town Hall Meeting Room.

ELECTRONICS PRICING: We reviewed pricing sheet and what we are doing with electronics.

DATA ANALYSIS: Paper averaging about 3 tons; commingled averaging about 1 ton. Both are down from the winter when snow and ice are an issue. Also, to be prepared for the weekend, you have to ship them out on a weekday. Sometimes they might go out light.

SINGLE STREAM: We will direct questions to NRRRA. Dave will ask for their current views on this matter and report back to us.

STATUS ON 2014 OBJECTIVES: We have a plan for **glass** to be crushed and used on town property. If the pit was totally level and filled it would be about 400 tons. We have more than that. Dave used some tables to estimate this. **Aluminum cans:** Using the roll off allows us to go for a longer time without shipping. The concrete pad and the paving have helped make the area more durable near the roll off. We looked for other vendors for **scrap metal**, but we will continue as we are doing. **Data** is ongoing and we are looking to get some standard way of looking at the data to streamline it. Dave visited Tamworth SWF. **Education** projects: brochures are in the infancy stage and videos haven't started yet. We looked at revising the **coupon** process, but decided to continue as we are doing. **Compost:** We should get a sign that says citizens can take it away. We can ask selectmen if we can call some contractors who are in the earth moving business to see if they can use it. They could work out a time with Jim. One person has asked. We should ask the selectmen if we should first advertize better to

the general public. The **backhoe** is in place and the bulky and demo is improving while the paper and commingled is not. We are evaluating **single stream**. We have a **new committee member**.

Transfer Station Brochure Update – We agreed that we should minimize duplication and keep it simple. We can try to make a one pager that can be the website home page and make links to details, data, and the comprehensive rules. We could keep it in house for printing. We will look at ideas for content and for a cover page format.

NEW BUSINESS OR MEMBER'S "LIST" ITEMS: Dave wants to be contemporary and change our name to **DUMP DYNASTY!**

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

Motion to adjourn: Paul and Ray moved to adjourn at 9:30am.

Submitted by Ray O'Brien