

**SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
TOWN OF MADISON  
October 15th, 2015  
Minutes**

**Committee members present:** Dave Downs, Paul Littlefield, Chuck White, Bob King came and left notes but had to leave.

**Others Present:** Jim Cairns, 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:** 7:35

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Paul made the motion and Chuck seconded, approved.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** Sandy Brocaar has had to resign from the committee. We will miss her assistance and input. She provided us with some data that she was working on and that has been incorporated into this meeting.

**NEXT SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING:** The next meeting will be 11/19/2015 at 7:30am in the Town Hall Meeting Room.

**GLASS GRINDING** – Calls have been made to Ivar and he has been in touch with NRRA. Paul will contact Mike Nork to have him contact Ivar.

**COMMINGLED/PAPER HAULING & TIPPING COSTS:** Dave found that there are no real standards for RFP's and so took the original RFP for the last solid waste contract and modified it for just recycling for commingled items and paper. Copies were passed out to all the members and an electronic copy will be included with these minutes. All committee members are requested to review the RFP and add any corrections, suggestions, additions, etc. that are feasible and get the input to Dave by 10/26. Dave will update the RFP and send it back out for further review and editing. We hope to be able to approve it next meeting and send to the BoS for their approval sending out to prospective vendors and advertise in area newspapers. Committee members will look for possible vendors to include in the RFP and Paul will ask Mike Nork at NRRA when he calls him about Ivar. Once we have the RFP done and bids in we will need to compare the most feasible recycling cost against landfilling the recyclables to determine what is best for the town and include that in our final recommendation to the BoS.

Bob followed up with the BoS about getting 40 yd. containers for the recyclables to help reduce the number of loads and it was approved. Jim checked with NCIS but they do not have any that they can spare.

We still aren't seeing the charges coming in for the new recyclable hauling from either NCIS, Eccomaine or NRRA. Dave will follow-up with Sue.

**COMPOST & YARD WASTE:** Bob will speak with the Asst. Road Agent on timing to make the compost changes.

**Bailing:** Jim & Paul did a field trip to Bartlett/Jackson to review their operation and looked at their bailing process. It is a great way to get the most money out of the recyclables but with the current market there is no way the cost can be justified at this time. We will keep it on the radar for the future.

**NON-RESIDENT COUPONS:** Bob corrected our previous thought that the coupons \$5 for a book of five but they are \$10 for a book of five. The BoS suggested that non-residents without a coupon should be charged \$2 per bag for trash brought to the Transfer Station. Jim and Chuck lean more toward a flat fee of, perhaps \$5, due to the number of people that they get with several bags who may be upset by the cost that would generate and choose to dump on the roadside. Bob has said that he feels that the police would be able to ticket those people. There is also the possibility of non-Madison local people taking advantage of a flat fee to bring what they have that would cost more at their own transfer station. To eliminate that could bring a level of bureaucracy that would cause even more ill feelings and create traffic backups. Dave decided to table the issue till the next meeting when Bob could be here for more discussion since it is primarily a summer issue.

**Transfer Station Brochure Update – On Hold**

**DATA ANALYSIS:** Hold.

**2015 OBJECTIVES:** Hold

**OTHER NEW BUSINESS OR MEMBER'S "LIST" ITEMS:** The Town received a letter from DES regarding this year's water quality monitoring results stating that we were in compliance and the water quality readings were good.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** None

**Motion to adjourn:** Motion made by Paul and seconded by Chuck, it was approved and we adjourned at 9:00.