

SOLID WASTE AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
June 12, 2023

Committee Attendance: Joy Muller (vice chairperson), John Mahon, Ryan Fortin (Green Council liaison), and Duane Himes.

Other: Ray Breslin

The meeting started at 7:00 PM. In the Sunnycrest Conference Room

June 12, 2023, AGENDA

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June 12, 2023 – 7:00 p.m.

Sunnycrest Conference Room

I. Call to Order

II. Public Comment

III. Administrative Board Work

- a. Approval of May Minutes
- b. Discussions with staff

IV. New Business

V. Old Business

- a. Beautify Londonderry
 - 1. Financials
 - 2. Grant program
- b. 2023 Committee goals discussion
 - 1. High School composting program- Ryan / Sean
 - 2. Buried Treasure- Committee
 - 3. HB 242 PFAS Packaging- Retained in committee 2023. Action item closed.
 - 4. Year round Drop Off Center Study- Bob
 - 5. Library Outreach Programs- Lynn
- c. Social Media News and Planning
- d. "Welcome to Londonderry" signs

VI. Other Business

- a. Round table discussion
- b. Next meeting will be June 12

VII. Adjournment

If needed, new resident's information envelope stuffing will follow the meeting.

Agenda items discussion:

- Joy opened the meeting by taking a vote on the approval of the May meeting minutes. John made a motion to approve the minutes and it was second by Joy. The minutes were approved by a vote of 4 to 0.
- Joy read Bob Kerry's list of items that he wanted brought up. Those issues were as follows:
 - The Derry HHW event was held on 5/20/2023 at West Running Brook Middle School. There were 80 Londonderry residents that dropped off HHW. HHW day in Londonderry will be on 11/18/2023.
 - Bob is still working on the cost data associated with opening the Drop Off Center year-round.

New Business

There was no new business to discuss.

Committee Discussions on Old Business

- Ray Breslin attended the meeting to ask if the committee was looking at other ways for possible additional recycling collection besides how we are doing it currently. Joy said that the committee will review the issue and discuss it at the next meeting.
- Joy said that she is still looking into the possibility of BL becoming a funding organization to find ways to help other Town organizations with extra funds that BL might have.
- John spoke about the possibility of using the land across from Matthew Thornton School for a possible recycling collection area. He said that he read an article about that land being considered as a location for a new DPW facility and a recycling collection center might be a possible consideration as part of that facility.
- Lynn sent a letter to the school board regarding possibly partnering on projects.
- Joy said that BL finances are being tallied by Justin Campo and he has developed a spreadsheet for that purpose.
- John asked about getting money for a sign for the Sponsor-A-Road. Joy said that we would have to wait on the road sign for WINWaste.
- The committee gave updates on possible goals for 2023. Some of the topics discussed were as follows:
 - School cafeteria food composting – Ryan gave an update on the progress with discussions with the high school regarding having the cafeteria institute a composting program for the food that gets thrown away at the cafeteria.

They will get replacements chosen soon and there will be a new high school advisor.

- Joy said that she will review the Buried Treasure and see what needs to be done.
- Joy said that HB 242 is still in the committee.
- Bob is still working on the costs associated with making the Drop Off Center a Year-Round facility.
- There is nothing new from the Social Media front.
- The replacement for the Welcome to Londonderry sign on Mammoth Road is in the process of being completed.

Other Business

- Joy held a round table discussion and there was nothing new.
- Actions Register – There are no new actions for the list. ☐ The next meeting will be July 10, 2023.

John made a motion to adjourn the meeting and it was second by Joy. 4-0 in the affirmative. The meeting adjourned at. 8:10 pm.

Meeting minutes prepared by Duane Himes