

**SOLID WASTE AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
May 8, 2023**

Committee Attendance: Lynn Wiles, Joy Muller, John Mahon, Ron Dunne (Council Liaison) and Duane Himes.

Other: Ryan Fortin (High School Liaison), Sean O'Mara (High School Liaison)

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

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Sunnycrest Conference Room

I. Call to Order

II. Public Comment

III. Administrative Board Work

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

IV. New Business

V. Old Business

- a. Beautify Londonderry
 - 1. Spring Event Updates
 - 2. Financials
 - 3. Grant program
- b. 2023 Committee goals discussion
 - 1. High School composting program- Ryan / Sean
 - 2. Buried Treasure- Committee
 - 3. HB 242 PFAS Packaging- Close. Retained in committee 2023-03-13
 - 4. Year round Drop Off Center Study- Bob
 - 5. Library Outreach Programs- Lynn
- c. Social Media News and Planning
- d. "Welcome to Londonderry" sponsor sign replacement

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:

- Lynn opened the meeting by taking a vote on the approval of the April meeting minutes. John made a motion to approve the minutes and it was second by Joy. The minutes were approved by a vote of 5 to 0.
- Lynn Wiles, reading Bob Kerry's list of items he wanted to talk about relayed several items he said Bob wanted brought up. Those issues were as follows:
 - ○ The drop off center is now open. It started on May 6th from 7:30 to 3:30 and on Wednesday May 10th from 3:00 to 7:00.
 - The two rail trail bins have been redeployed in April 2023 and are available for use.
 - The Derry HHW event will be held on 5/20/2023 at West Running Brook Middle School. Londonderry residents are welcome. 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.
 - Bob thanked Beautify Londonderry (BL) for the job they did cleaning up the Town.

New Business

There was no new business to discuss.

Committee Discussions on Old Business

Joy spoke about BL and what they did:

- BL completed their clean-up schedule for BL. The scheduled dates for BL were the following three dates:
 - April 22nd
 - April 29th
 - May 6th
- Joy said that the cleanup went well.
- Joy said that she is 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. Ron said he feels that the committee will need to oversee this.
- John said that they will need more gloves for next year's event.
- Lynn said that the Town is looking for additional help managing the cleanup and caring for the Town forest. The committee had a discussion on what Town committee should

be in charge of this and the option was that it was under the Heritage committee. Lynn said he would put out an e-mail to contact the Heritage Committee.

- The next Heritage Committee meeting will be on May 22nd.
- John talked about the Sponsor-a -Road events. He indicated that they got done in about 10 days.
- The committee gave updates on possible goals for 2023. Some of the topics discussed were as follows:
 - School cafeteria food composting – Ryan and Sean gave an update on their 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 said that they are nearly done with school and will graduate in June. They will get replacements chosen soon.
 - Lynn took an action to email the school board asking about committee collaboration opportunities with the elementary and middle schools.
 - Getting involved with the Leach Library evening education program.
 - Joy said that she will review the Buried Treasure and see what needs to be done.
 - Ron said that HB 242 is still in the committee but he hopes to see it on the floor soon.
 - 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

- Lynn held a round table discussion.
- Actions Register – There are no new actions for the list. ☐ The next meeting will be June 12, 2023.

Joy made a motion to adjourn the meeting and it was second by John. 5-0 in the affirmative. The meeting adjourned at. 8:30 pm.

Meeting minutes prepared by Duane Himes