

**SOLID WASTE AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
July 11, 2022**

Committee Attendance: Lynn Wiles, Gary Stewart, Ron Dunn, John Mahon, Joy Muller (via phone), Duane Himes, and Bob Kerry (DPW liaison).

Other: Ryan Fortin, Sean O'Mara,

Meeting started at 7:00 PM. In the Elwood Conference Room

Agenda: July 11, 2022

LONDONDERRY SOLID WASTE AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

July 11, 2022 – 7:00 p.m.

Elwood Conference Room

I. Call to Order

II. Administrative Board Work

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

III. New Business

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IV. Old Business

- a. Beautify Londonderry Update
- b. 2022 Committee Goals Updates
 - 1. Pollinator Pathways/Sponsor a Spot- Joy
 - 2. Fiber Recycling- John
 - 3. Buried Treasure- Gary
 - 4. PFAS Packaging- Ron
 - 5. Year round Drop Off Center Study- Bob
 - 6. Rail Trail trash bins- Duane and Lynn
- c. Social Media news and planning

V. Other Business

- a. Energy Efficiency Task Force Updates
- b. PFAS Task Force Updates
- c. September 2022 meeting date
- d. Action Register
- e. Round table discussion

VI. Adjournment

New resident's information envelope stuffing will follow the meeting.

Acceptance of June 13, 2022 Meeting Minutes – Meeting minutes were accepted by the committee unanimously.

Agenda items discussion:

Ron notified the committee that the council was meeting at the same time and that they were going to be discussing the issue of televising the committee meetings.

Discussions with Town Staff

Bob said that his comments would be brought up when the committee was discussing the topics of the evening agenda.

New Business

Lynn brought up the issue of the committee discussions on what was said at other committee meetings. It was decided to not put detailed discussions about other information in the committee's meeting minutes so as to eliminate confusion about what might have been said at another meeting.

Committee Discussions Old Business

- Joy spoke about Beautify Londonderry (BL) having a booth at Old Home Days. They plan on handing out information the cleanup day on October 8th as well as information on textile collection. Ecosmith Recyclers will be on site on the 8th to hand out their information about textile collection and recycling.
- BL hopes to be able to raffle off wildflower seeds as a prize.
- BL is also reviewing their website looking at the posted information to make sure it is up to date and accurate.
- John said that there was nothing new on the fiber recycling topic.
- Gary is making progress on the Buried Treasure update.
- Bob met with Waste Management to discuss the locations of the trash bins for the rail trail. They indicated that the location on Liberty Drive was fine but that the location at the North School parking area would not work. A new location was picked near the crosswalk at the corner of Sanborn Road and Wyndmere Drive, which allows for easier bin pickup and removal.
- Ron said that there will be more information this fall on PFAS packaging.
- Bob said that he was still reviewing the possibility of keeping the drop off center open through the winter and also looking at possible costs associated with it. Also, there may be a need to get a new permit if this option is to happen.
- Lynn said that he was looking for possible new slides that might be used for new social media postings.
- Lynn said there is a meeting tonight in the council chambers investigating televising future SWEC meetings.

Other Business

- Actions Register – There are no new actions for the list.
- The next meeting will be September 19, 2022.

- There will be no meeting in August.

Ron made a motion to adjourn the meeting and it was second by Gary. 6-0 in the affirmative. Meeting adjourned approximately at. 8:30 pm.

Meeting minutes prepared by Duane Himes