

**SOLID WASTE AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
October 24, 2022**

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

Other: Ray Breslin, Deb Paul

Meeting started at 7:03 PM. In the Elwood Conference Room

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October 24, 2022 – 7:00 p.m.

Elwood Conference Room

I. Call to Order

II. Administrative Board Work

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

III. New Business

- a. Mid-week new resident's information envelope stuffing discussion

IV. Old Business

- a. November HHW event
- b. Beautify Londonderry Update
 - a. October Recycling Event
- c. 2022 Committee Goals Updates
 - a. Pollinator Pathways/Sponsor a Spot- Joy
 - b. Fiber Recycling- Complete
 - c. Buried Treasure- Gary
 - d. PFAS Packaging- Ron
 - e. Year round Drop Off Center Study- Bob
 - f. Rail Trail trash bins- Complete

V. Other Business

- a. Social Media news and planning
- b. Energy Efficiency Task Force Updates
- c. PFAS Task Force Updates
- d. Next meeting Monday, November 14?
- e. Round table discussion

VI. Adjournment

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

Acceptance of September 19, 2022 Meeting Minutes – Meeting minutes were accepted by the committee unanimously.

Agenda items discussion:

New Business

- Ray Breslin, a resident, asked questions about how the Town collects and disposes of its waste. He was wondering if there might be additional ways in which the Town might be able to get better recycling rates.
- Lynn asked the committee on their thoughts about revising the letter stuffing activity to another time and date, so the committee did not have to stay late to stuff letters.

Committee Discussions on Old Business

- Bob said that Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) day will be on November 12, 2022 at the LAFA fields parking area similar to last year's collection date, from 8:30 to 12:30.
- Duane and Lynn talked about oil collection dates and who was going to man the collection dates for the rest of the year. It was decided that Duane will do November, John and Lynn will do HHW day and John will do December.
- John spoke about the BL fall clean-up day that was held on October 8th. Ecosmith Recyclers was on site on the eighth to hand out their information about textile collection and recycling and collected textiles from the residents. They collected over a ton of textiles and shoes on the eighth.
- John said that they started the sponsor-a-spot program at the South Elementary School land that he is going to have signs made up for those locations that a part of that program. John said that sponsor-a-road had three companies working on three roads. The companies include Bosch, Admix, and ECCO.
- Bob asked Joy if she would give him a list of the roads where they picked up trash during the fall BL day.
- The committee discussed where they are on their goals. That included the following:
 - There was no update on the pollinator pathway, or the fiber recycling goals.
 - Bob said that he did review the Buried Treasure for generalizing what had been done to date.
 - Ron said that there will be more information this fall on PFAS packaging.
 - Bob is still gathering information on costs associated with a year-round drop off center.
 - Lynn said that waste containers had been placed at two locations on the rail trail and things appear to be working well. The ins will be removed once it has snowed, and no one is using the rail trail during the winter. The next bn location will be at the air museum.
- Ron and Deb talked about the Energy Task Force and the progress they have made. Deb spoke about placing solar panels at the Auburn Road Landfill site and the associated costs with have to update the site with 3-phase power. Deb also talked about placing electric vehicle charging stations

in Town and that those station might be used as a selling point for Londonderry.

- Deb also spoke about placing water retention areas in Town to help store water. This will be a future issue in Town.
- Lynn announced that he is working with the Town to start televising SWEC meetings effective with the January 2023 meeting.

Other Business

- Actions Register – There are no new actions for the list.
- The next meeting will be December 12, 2022.

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

Meeting minutes prepared by Duane Himes