

December 09, 2015

New London Solid Waste Committee – DRAFT

Members in attendance: Jim DeVere, Bob Brown, Richard Lee, Alison Seward, Dee Doheny

I. Opening

II. Approval of prior meeting minutes – approved October 15, 2015

III. Housekeeping

a. Future meeting dates: second Wed. 8:30 (1/13, 2/10, 3/09, 4/13, 5/11, 6/08)

a. Bob will look at booking the room. **(confirmed)**

b. Procedures for posting minutes to town website – Diane/Jennifer Vitello, Town Admin. Assistan, copy to Kim. Post draft minutes within one week of meeting. Provide final draft to JV. office@nl-nh.com

IV. Report from Bob Brown and Jim DeVere of their discussion on November 4, 2015 (no quorum, so no official minutes from that meeting) reviewed discussion with Mike.

V. NRRA “Swat Team” survey of New London’s Solid Waste facilities. Not completed at this point. Probably after Jan 1 to schedule visit for assessment on-site.

VI. Plans for survey of residents re: recycling behaviors/preferences. Richard to forward information from Mike Dufor re: surveys examples. Set goal for distribution at Town Meeting. Use multiple modes, i.e. electronic and paper. Alison will provide first cut before January meeting. Survey Monkey for electronic. Use town email list for distribution. Is it possible to use the tax bill mailing for communication.

VII. Solid Waste Committee Contributions to Annual Report – due first week of January to Kim. Alison \$7K request for consultant; \$1K for signage. December meeting at NRRA.

VIII. Other – signage from NRRA? Possibility to borrow a traffic counter? Roll off box for paper. Can’t have wet paper, cardboard. NRRA may have roll off with closed top. Small mercury switches in chest freezers and ranges before transfer to end disposal. Manual labor requirements high for appliance disposal or processing due to largely mercury switches.

Charge of \$300 per container to truck to WRJ for disposal/recycling.

Derry transfer station.

Pay per bag option. Equal the playing field.

What is happening in Andover? Ask Reggie

No cost figures in Andover.

April 22nd? Ask Kristen Goulet at KRES-NL? KRSD -District office as well. Richard – Mike Dufor “trash on the lawn’ with *NH the Beautiful*.

IX. Adjourned 10:03 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dee Doheny