

## ***New London Solid Waste Committee***

***New London, NH***

***April 13, 2015***

Draft Minutes

Attendees: Alison Seward, Robert Brown, Dee Doheny, Richard Lee  
John Ellis - guest

- Call to order 8:35
- Approve minutes from March 9 meeting - approved
- NRRRA report – April 11, 2016
  - Single stream – short term recommendation
    - Disagree with applying a band aid solution
  - Shepard pit recommended as optimal site
    - Need power source. But single phase residential power feasible
    - Mountain Road via Shaker –
    - Existing/precedent at this location
  - Next steps
    - Look at wetlands for current site for expansion opportunities.
    - Look at abutting property - private
    - Look at right of way with NH DOT
  - Safety issue – significant concern
  - Photos from NRRRA coming
  - Adding plastics 3-7 for multi-plastic baler
    - Current baler is adequate
    - Decreases income opportunity significantly
    - Decreases labor - # of touches
    - Commodity market for plastic recycling significantly reduced
    - Keep 3-7 separate. #1 and #2 are higher revenue.
    - Estimated 3K pounds annually for 3-7
    - No place to store additional plastics
  - Paper prices are way down – transportation costs way up.
  - Steel cans – resale down
  - Commercial & residential recycles 25% of total waste
  - Recommended to consider these changes all at one time
  - Questions to Mike Dufor
    - Optimal site size
    - Facility costs (Lebanon, Lee example)
    - Send additional questions to Richard
- Address concerns/project with selectman for long term planning
- Sign update – HD plans to get installed this week
- Matrix for comparable towns - Dee/Bob/Alison for next meeting
- Consider opportunity to combine waste disposal with surrounding towns
- *Gimme 5, Trash on the Lawn* follow up: Not viable for *Gimme 5* present business model sending recommendations; Trash on the Lawn move focus to Sept
- New business - need goals and task lists for each meeting

Include in future agendas to ask if there are specific questions or concerns from visitors immediately after the meeting is called to order (immediately following minutes approval)

- John Ellis: safety issue with traffic; **Will Shepard Pit address that concern owned by the town;** yes; Time table for this facility. Unknown at this time. Is there a state law to recycle? No in NH. VT having major growing pain due to new state law. Who makes the decisions in Wilmot for joint effort? Wilmot Selectman. Add to our matrix.
- Motion to adjourn – 9:39 - approved