

CITY OF DOVER

SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE - MINUTES

Meeting Type: Regular Meeting
Meeting Location: 271 Mast Road, Dover, NH
Meeting Date: **Thursday, June 8, 2023** Meeting
Time: **6:00 pm**

Members Present: Chairman Gary Gilmore, Vice-Chair Dave Dinzeo, Kate Surman, Lynn Peterson

Member Unexcused Absent: Doug Kemp, Council Liaison, Michelle Muffett-Lipinski

Alternate Members Present: Deb Clough, Tim Casey

Alternate Members Unexcused Absent: Chris Sleys

Staff Present: Mike Moore, Solid Waste Coordinator, Nancy Usbelger, Recording Secretary,

Resident: Bill Stafford

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:01 pm.

2. Citizens Forum (5 min. max.)

3. Approval of Minutes from May 11, 2023

Motion: Casey made a motion to approve the minutes Dinzeo, seconded.

Vote: U/a

Peterson abstained because she wasn't at the last meeting.

4. Monthly Update

5. Recycling Center

A. Grinding update

Moore shared that they are done grinding but they haven't removed the chip yet. They have taken 34 loads so far edging up to \$30,000.00. This is about double from what we usually do. In July there will be some repairing on the hot top in the back where the grinding is going on right now. End of July is when he hopes it gets completed. The sink hole is about 2 feet down and the city is going to be fixing it.

B. Scale Repair

Moore stated they are still waiting on a piece inside the scale that needs to be cut out and the piece needs to be custom cut and fitted. Hopefully it will be done by the end of the month about \$4,000.00.

6. New Business

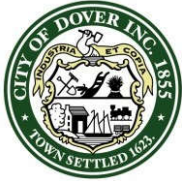
Surman shared that she spoke with a resident that suggested we use surveillance cameras at the recycling center.

Gilmore asked what are most of the contaminations caused by?

Moore stated that most people just want to get rid of their recycling and a little careless as to how they are recycling. Moore reiterated that recycling rules are always changing and it can be confusing for residents even with signage.

Clough wants to know what our contamination rate is?

Moore stated that we were under 12, but anything under 12 is good.



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7. Old Business

Peterson stated that she asked the plastic people how much of plastic is actually being recycled and how much is actually being used for products. She is waiting for more information from them. She also agrees that the rules are constantly changing.

8. Set Future Meeting Dates

July 20, 2023

Adjournment

Motion: Dinzeo made the motion to adjourn at 6:45 pm, Casey seconded.

Vote: U/a