



CITY OF DOVER

SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE – MINUTES

Meeting Type: Regular Meeting
Meeting Location: 271 Mast Road, Dover, NH
Meeting Date: **Thursday, September 21, 2023**
Meeting Time: **6:00 pm**

Members Present: Chairman Gary Gilmore, Vice-Chair Dave Dinzeo, Doug Kemp, Lynn Peterson, Katherine Surman

Members Excused: Michelle Muffett-Lipinski

Alternates: Timothy Casey, Chris Sleys, Deb Clough

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

Residents: Bill Stafford

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 PM

2. Citizens Forum (5 min. max.)

Stafford stated he wished he could have made it to the last meeting. He is curious as to what are the next steps will be as the result of the study.

Casey stated they are still finishing the process.

Peterson arrived at 6:07.

Sleys arrived at 6:09.

Dinzeo stated he has a big concern as to when we will receive more definite information about feasibility study. Its really a matter of how and when.

3. Approval of Minutes of August 17, 2023

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

Vote: U/a

4. Recycling Center

A. Sink hole repaired 30k

Moore stated over time the stump has created the sink hole. It has been fixed.

B. Fall protection in place

Moore shared that the barriers have all been put in and steel piping should be in within the next couple of weeks.

Dinzeo stated it is hard on the back trying to lift up and over.

Moore stated what he has seen are people standing on the backs of trucks and hopes that they don't walk on the piping or have any injuries. Everybody that we have will work every Saturday during leaf season to help with residents.



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C. New waste oil heater

Moore shared that finance is hopefully going to approve a new heater through the vehicle rec fund. The current one is 38 years old and undersized. So, this new one will be double the size. It was currently going to cost us \$12,000, so he is looking forward to this.

D. Sunday hours 11/5 thru 12/10 will be 8:30-12:30

5. Curbside Collection

A. Fall Leaf Collection – 10/30-12/04

Moore stated we usually do about 100 tons.

6. New Business

Clough shared that the downtown receptacles have no bags and they are filling up with water. Do we have new tops on order?

Moore stated he is looking to cut off all the tops due to all the vandalism.

7. Old Business

Moore stated that John Storer wants a formal presentation for the City Council in November from Kessler & Kessler.

Dinzeo feels we need some type of a direction as to where we are going in the coming months.

Peterson asked do we advise them?

Moore stated he feels the City Manager will definitely want a recommendation in from SWAC in the future.

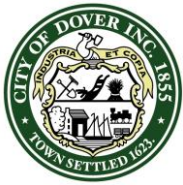
Sleys feels like we should have more info before making any recommendations.

Casey asked if we were going to be hearing more from the consultant?

Moore shared Peter Engle is going to want to speak with John Storer about the next steps.

Peterson asked where are they at with the feasibility study?

Moore stated that John and Peter Engle may be here at the next meeting. He knows that Peter Engle has stated that the City needs to make a full financial and commitment to finish this process.



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8. Adjournment

Motion: Sleys made a motion to adjourn at 7:20 pm, Casey seconded.

Vote: U/a