



CITY OF DOVER

SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE - MINUTES

Meeting Type: Regular Meeting
Meeting Location: 271 Mast Road, Dover, NH
Meeting Date: **Thursday, November 9, 2023**
Meeting Time: **6:00 pm**

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

Members Unexcused: Council Liaison, Michelle Muffett-Lipinski

Alternate Members Present: Deborah Clough, Chris Sleys

Alternate Members Unexcused Absent: Tim Casey

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

The absence of an audio recording for this meeting is due to equipment malfunction.

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:04 p.m.

2. Citizens Forum (5 min. max.)

3. Approval of Minutes from October 19, 2023

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

Vote: U/a

4. Recycling Center – Update

Moore talked about the leaf pick up. The brush grinding will be happening Monday and Wednesday the week of Thanksgiving. The cost will be around \$22,000.00.

5. Curbside Collection -Update

Moore spoke about the leaf pick up running for 6 weeks. There is a separate truck picking up the leaf's curbside. If people are complaining about barriers he is suggesting residents use curbside leaf pick up.

Moore went over the trash totals and shared that if the numbers stay true, it's looking like we could be around 200 tons less than usual.

Clough asked why do you feel the numbers of trash collecting has gone down?

Moore stated he doesn't have the latest on private companies' costs.

Gilmore stated that if you are on a private road, residents will be most likely using a private service.

Clough brought up the trash receptacles that are downtown, one bin is for trash and one bin is for bottles and cans. The issue is both bins are picked up and put in the same trash truck. She would like to have just trash containers put downtown but not put labels on them.

Gilmore stated we could propose something to the City Council that we want to have just two trash cans with no recycling bins downtown.



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Clough said she would be happy to go to be a part of the citizens forum at the next City Council Meeting. She also said maybe we could all keep an eye out and research what other Cities are doing in their downtown.

6. New Business

A. Election of Officers

Gilmore stated we will wait till next month to vote.

B. Final Feasibility Study

Moore stated that there would be a possible workshop. The only thing that has really changed in the study is page 24. Page 5 section 7-2 is their recommendations which he went over with the committee.

Dinzeo suggested to read through it and revisit it next month under Old Business, and then make recommendations to the City Council.

7. Old Business

8. Set Future Meeting Dates

December 14, 2023

9. Adjournment

Motion: Clough made the motion to adjourn at 7:04 p.m., Surman seconded.

Vote: U/a