

CITY OF DOVER

SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE – MINUTES

Revised

Meeting Type: Regular Meeting
Meeting Location: 271 Mast Road, Dover, NH
Meeting Date: **Thursday, May 9, 2024**
Meeting Time: **6:00 pm**

Members Present: Chairman Dave Dinzeo, Vice-Chair Kate Surman, Gary Gilmore, Doug Kemp, Council Liaison Debra Hackett

Members Absent: Lynn Peterson

Alternate Members Present: Deborah Clough, Tim Casey

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

Resident: Bill Stafford, Cardigan Loupis

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:01 P.M.

2. Citizens Forum (5 min. max.)

Stafford shared that he was going through the write up from the consultant and questioned if we get anything back from recycling. He also asked about the study that was done has the City Manager and Council given their opinion?

Moore stated we don't get any monetary exchange.

Dinzeo stated the city is looking to us for our opinion.

Hackett stated that the council is looking for Solid Waste Advisory Committee and Ad Hoc to research and get their opinions. Council is going to reach out to find out costs, how many trucks we would need, etc. The Ad Hoc and SWAC is who Council will be going to for advice on a plan.

Stafford feels that the committee should get going on meeting and coming up with a plan sooner than later.

Moore stated we asked Waste Management for a two-year extension which gives us time plus, the additional time of 2-3 years to implement. The City Manager and council is looking for advice from the Solid Waste Advisory Committee and the Ad Hoc committee within the next year.

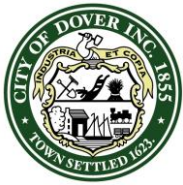
3. Approval of Minutes from April 18, 2024

Motion: Casey made a motion to approve the minutes with corrections, Gilmore seconded.

Vote: U/a

4. Monthly Update

Moore stated he doesn't have anything new to report.



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5. New Business

Moore shared that he has three guys right now working at the recycling center. There are continued complaints from residents about the barricades. The roll off truck is still in the budget, and if that goes through, we are still looking at 2-2 1/2 years before we get it.

Dinzeo asked to have a spot check for the center to confirm only residents are using the center. He asked for an hour in both the morning and afternoon, as well as police detail. He did share that non-residence are able to use only the construction and demolition station at the center. He also shared that the ordinances really don't state that nonresidents can't use the center.

Hackett stated maybe looking at the current ordinance and making some suggestions to move forward. We won't be able to get the police or personnel to do a spot check.

Moore stated they have done it in the past and it lasted about an hour and people were so upset because they didn't have a sticker to be able to enter the center for numerous reasons. He stated he would not do a spot check again without a police officer, because he has done it before and its didn't go well.

Moore stated we do get non-resident contractors for servicing Dover residents, and they are allowed to use the Construction and Debris station.

Surman questioned what about a code enforcement officer?

Clough stated that has not been approved in the past.

Moore shared about the extension update, Peter Lachapelle from Waste Management is looking to get together with John Storer and myself at some point next week to go over the extension proposal.

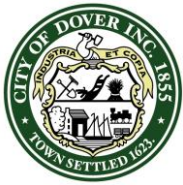
Dinzeo shared the plastic group reached out to share their goals and see what our goals are and collaborate about plastic.

6. Old Business

A. City Wide Clean up update

Clough stated there were 283 people that signed up for the event and attended. They picked up over one ton for the hour. She felt it was very successful. People were so excited and wanted to keep cleaning up Dover. She shared that she has started a group in Rochester and Somersworth, as well as she has an active group in Barrington. She shared someone has started a group in Milton as well. She shared that the Dover Main Street clean-up was a success also.

Hackett stated that there were many civic groups that volunteered to help out in addition to individuals with the Dover Main Street event as well.



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B. Ad Hoc Committee Update

Dinzeo connected with the Deputy City Manager and he will be giving him some names of people to reach out to for possible Ad Hoc members. He also discussed the workshop slides from a previous meeting and is looking for any input.

Clough asked who from the Solid Waste Advisory Committee is interested joining at this point.

Dinzeo stated himself, Kemp and resident Bill Stafford are interested to be on the Ad Hoc Committee.

Dinzeo stated maybe Chris Parker would recommend 3 or 4 more people outside of SWAC to be on the Ad Hoc Committee.

Stafford asked when the first Ad Hoc Meeting would take place?

Dinzeo stated very soon possibly within the next few weeks.

Clough shared that she put a display out at the Dover Public Library showing what is okay to recycle and what is okay to throw in the trash.

7. Set Future Meeting Dates

June 6, 2024

8. Adjournment

Motion: Casey made the motion to adjourn at 6:42 PM., Kemp seconded.

Vote: U/a