



CITY OF DOVER

SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE – MINUTES

Meeting Type: Regular Meeting
Meeting Location: 271 Mast Road, Dover, NH
Meeting Date: **Thursday, March 13, 2024**
Meeting Time: **6:00 pm**

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

Members Excused Absent: Council Liaison, Debra Hackett

Alternate Members Present: Deborah Clough

Alternate Members Excused Absent: Virginia Kristl, Tim Casey

Staff Present: Mike Moore, Solid Waste Coordinator

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 6:20 p.m.

2. Citizens Forum (5 min. max.)

None

3. Approval of Minutes of February 13, 2025

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

Vote: U/a

4. Monthly Update

Moore went over financials and briefly discussed bag sales and revenues for the month of February.

5. New Business

Moore discussed happenings at the recycling center, including the operation of the scale after its major repair last summer. He provided annual tonnage totals for items collected at the center during calendar year 2024.

Discussion ensued related to food waste collection at the center.

Kemp asked if there was a larger scale type of collection vessel that could be used onsite, so we could accept any food waste from Dover Schools.

Moore mentioned not having a strong contact at Dover High anymore.



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Clough stated that she had contacts there and would inquire about where all their food waste is going.

The census was that members believe most of it is going to livestock feed at Dover High.

6. Old Business

A. Contract Extension Update

Moore had nothing new to share about contract extension, except that a meeting is to be held on Wednesday, March 19th at City Hall with Waste Management.

B. FY26 Budget & Bag Price Update

Moore had nothing new to report in relation to the budget and bag prices moving forward. Community Services Director, John Storer is scheduled to give a presentation for Wednesday, March 19th as well.

C. MRF Tour

Moore asked Committee Members to get together and email him with a few dates for the MRF tour in Billerica, MA.

D. Exeter Visit Update

Dinzeo stated that the Exeter visit did not occur.

7. Upcoming Events

A. Don't Trash Dover 4/26

Clough spoke about the upcoming Don't Trash Dover Power of and Hour Event to be held on April 26th. Moore and Clough conversed about working together to get all collected items picked up and weighed at the center.

B. EarthFest 4/12

This event has been cancelled.

8. Set Future Meeting

April 10, 2025

May 8, 2025

June 5, 2025

9. Adjournment

Motion: Dinzeo made the motion to adjourn at 7:05 p.m., Peterson seconded.

Vote: U/a