

CITY OF DOVER

SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE – MINUTES

Meeting Type: Regular Meeting
Meeting Location: 271 Mast Road, Dover, NH
Meeting Date: **Thursday, July 09, 2026**
Meeting Time: **6:00 pm**

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

Alternates: Virginia Kristl, Timothy Casey, Paige Wilson

Members Excused Absent: Council Liaison, April Richer

Staff Present: Todd Cormier, Solid Waste Assistant, Nancy Usbelger, Recording Secretary

Citizens Present: Alexandra Merchant, Resilience Coordinator; Mykala McConaghy, UNH Fellowship Intern

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:03 pm.

2. Citizens Forum (5 min. max.)

Shred about a plastic free July next year.

3. Approval of Minutes of June 11, 2026

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

Vote: U/a

4. Monthly Update

Cormier informed that we have just went through the fiscal year. We were low on the large bags.

Dinzeo shared we have recommended we will do no buy backs of bags and or toters.

5. New Business

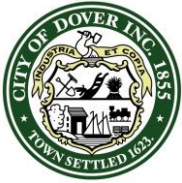
Cormier stated dirt doctor is coming next week for the grinding. He shared he is having people show up from other towns and has to turn them away and they are not very happy. He shared the HHW date is Oct 17th. MXI is the company. He suggested to put the bid out earlier to get a better date next year. The contamination is getting a lot better but seems to be a problem with the mixed paper.

6. Old Business

A. Ordinances and September 2nd Council Workshop

Cormier shared he still hasn't heard anything from legal about them.

Dinzeo announced that the Council Workshop on September 2nd will review the strategy based on any data from the previous two years. He shared that the recommendation is for



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buildings with no more than three units. According to the contract, ordinances should regulate it. He reviewed the handouts pertaining to the upcoming slide show he will be presenting to the City Council. By July 1st, the ordinances must be adopted.

According to Surman, we really can't enforce anything without an enforcement officer, which is why she desperately wants one.

Paige expressed her opinion that the cost to change the toters' size is absurd.

B. Downtown Business Discussion

Motion: Kemp made the motion to let the downtown business be treated as other business and not be eligible for the City trash and recycling program, Dinzeo seconded.

Vote: 7/1

Casey abstained.

7. Set Future Meeting

August 13, 2026

September 10, 2026

8. Adjournment

Motion: Casey made a motion to adjourn at 6:49 p.m., Kristl seconded.

Vote: U/a