

**MINUTES**  
**SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMISSION**  
**January 19, 2006**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Dave Dinzeo – Chairman; Ed McCabe; Doug Kemp; Gary Gilmore; Jim Sconyers; Judy Mettee

**PRESENT:** Michael Moore – Solid Waste Coordinator; Tammy Bougie – Recording Secretary; Doug Steele – Interim Community Services Director

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Linda Brennan; Paul Smith

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** On a motion by Gary, seconded by Judy the minutes from November and December were approved. The vote was unanimous.

**MONTHLY UPDATE:** The update was discussed and on a motion by Judy, seconded by Doug the report was accepted. Steel revenue has gone down with projected revenue of \$36,000 for FY07.

**OLD BUSINESS: Private Residential Areas:** Private streets do not get **curbside** trash/recycling pickup; they must bring it to the nearest public street. The majority of private roads and condo associations in the city contract their own trash pickup and disposal or bring it to the nearest public street. However, some private streets are getting **curbside** trash/recycling pickup. This came to the City's attention when Pinard Waste Systems became the City's trash contractor. These streets were not included on the list to pick up but were being picked up anyway. As a result much discussion has ensued pertaining to liability, insurance and compensation. The Commission discussed grandfathering these streets. However, grandfathering these streets would create a situation where other private streets would expect **curbside** collection. The City cannot continue allowing it's contractor to go down these private streets. After much discussion the Commission's conclusion is, a service has been provided that shouldn't have been and this needs to be corrected. On a motion by Jim, seconded by Gary the vote was unanimous to make the following recommendation to the City manager. **As of July 1, 2006 Pinard Waste Systems will no longer pick up trash/recycling curbside on these private streets. The residents will either have to bring their trash/recycling to the nearest public street or contract their own collection. Mike Moore will write a letter to the affected Homeowners/Condo Associations. The letter will also provide alternatives and invite Association presidents/members to meet with city officials to discuss this further.**

**RECYCLING CENTER:** The center got a new rack body truck. Vinny Turcotte, the newest employee at the center, will go for his Solid Waste License in May. The 40-yard cardboard compactor will be in place this spring. More signs are being put up at the center for the # 3 thru # 7 plastics.

**Christmas trees:** Christmas trees are being chipped at the center; to date 374 trees have been chipped. The chipped trees are being brought to Barrington free of charge.

**CURBSIDE COLLECTION:**

**#3 thru #7 plastics:** Styrofoam #6 and plastic bags #2 are not included and cannot be mixed in with the commingled.

**NEW BUSINESS:** None

**ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting was adjourned at 7:15. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 16, 2006 at 6:00 pm.