

**MINUTES
SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMISSION
APRIL 20, 2006**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dave Dinzeo – Chairman; Doug Kemp; Judy Mettee; Joseph Nicolella; Jim Sconyers; Councilor Harvey Turner

PRESENT: Michael Moore – Solid Waste Coordinator; Tammy Bougie – Recording Secretary; Brian Allen – Resident; Denis Gagne - Resident

MEMBERS ABSENT: Linda Brennan; Paul Smith; Ed McCabe; Gary Gilmore

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: With the amendment to the following: The City Council voted against the Commission's recommendation to stop curbside pickup on private streets. This was not voted on, it was a recommendation by the Council. On a motion by Doug seconded by Jim the minutes were approved. The vote was unanimous.

MONTHLY UPDATE: The update was discussed and approved. Due to additional tonnage and disposal increases the bag prices will be increased.

RECYCLING CENTER: The center is very busy with yard waste and construction debris. The Commission will discuss a construction debris price increase at the next meeting. The Sunday hours are now in affect 8am to 2pm this will end June 18th.

a. Metal Pick up Bids: John Davis has held the contract for the curbside metal collection since 1999. This year this service will go out to bid.

CURBSIDE COLLECTION:

a. Bag Prices: After much discussion the Commission will recommend to the City Council a bag price increase as follows. Thirty-gallon bags increase to \$2; fifteen-gallon bags increase to \$1.35 and bulky item tags \$4. Mike suggested reviewing the bag prices more frequently and increasing bag prices in smaller more frequent amounts if necessary.

OLD BUSINESS:

a. Solid Waste/Recycling Budget Review: The Commission reviewed the budget by line item. The Hazardous Waste Collection was dropped from \$25,000 to \$15,000 by the City Manager. This could result in limiting how much hazardous waste a resident could drop off. Due to Hazardous Waste Collection being cut back to once a year Councilor Turner would like this \$10,000 put back in to the budget. He feels if we can have only one collection a year residents shouldn't be limited to how much they can bring. This also raises the concern / question, if residents are limited will there be an increase in illegal dumping of hazardous waste.

NEW BUSINESS:

a. Liability Waiver for Private Residents: Mike Moore and Doug Steele met with Attorney Krans to draft the liability waiver that the private road residents / homeowner associations will be required to sign in order to continue curbside collection. Residents Brian Allen and Denis Gagne, Meadowood at Dover Homeowners Association, were present and had questions pertaining to the waiver. The Commission reviewed the proposed liability waiver along with the City ordinance. There are many questions that Mike will take back to Attorney Krans for clarification.

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ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 7:55. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 18, 2006 at 6:00 pm.