

**MINUTES
SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMISSION
JUNE 15, 2006**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dave Dinzeo – Chairman; Judy Mettee; Gary Gilmore; Ed McCabe; Councilor Harvey Turner

PRESENT: Todd Cormier – Solid Waste Assistant; Tammy Bougie – Recording Secretary; Doug Steele – Community Services Director

MEMBERS ABSENT: Linda Brennan; Paul Smith; Doug Kemp; Joseph Nicolella; Jim Sconyers

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: On a motion by Gary, seconded by Ed the minutes were approved. The vote was unanimous.

MONTHLY UPDATE: April and May’s financials were discussed. The Commission requested a monthly report comparing bag and tag sales to tonnage/disposal fees for both recycling and solid waste.

RECYCLING CENTER: The center had a temporary dumpster to dispose of water damaged furniture and extended their hours over two weeks, prior to the curbside collection, to help the flood victims. The center has also been busy with yard waste.

Mike is looking into changing the centers permit to include collecting oil based paints.

CURBSIDE COLLECTION:

a. Bulky Waste Pickup: The City held a special collection for flood victims the week of June 5th through the 9th. The City of Dover has applied for both State and FEMA funding to help with the cost of this collection.

OLD BUSINESS: Due to budget cuts and less available grant money, Household Hazardous Waste Collections have been cut back to once a year. Councilor Turner asked why the one collection is held in the fall and not in the spring to coincide with spring-cleaning. Historical data shows the fall collection to be the larger collection. This may be due to more communities partnering with the City of Dover in the fall collection. The Commission asked that Mike explore other communities for partnership in a spring collection.

NEW BUSINESS:

a. Construction Debris Fee Increase: After reviewing the CD prices per pound at different municipal recycling centers/transfer stations statewide Mike feels as though Dover is right in line with what other NH based municipalities are charging their residents and recommends no increase. After reviewing the information Mike provided, the Commission discussed both the positive and negative effects of an increase. Judy motioned to accept Mike’s recommendation, Ed seconded the vote was four in favor, one opposed.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 6:50. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 20, 2006 at 6:00 pm.