

**MINUTES
SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMISSION
SEPTEMBER 21, 2006**

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

PRESENT: Mike Moore – Solid Waste Coordinator; Tammy Bougie – Recording Secretary

MEMBERS ABSENT: Councilor Harvey Turner; Linda Brennan; Paul Smith

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: June's minutes were approved on a motion by Ed and seconded by Joseph. The vote was unanimous.

MONTHLY UPDATE:

- a. **Year End Results:** Year-end report not available. A tonnage report was handed out and reviewed.

RECYCLING CENTER:

- a. **Household Hazardous Waste Collection, September 23:** The Collection will begin at 9 am and end at 1 pm. This is being advertised in the fall Community Notes, on Channel 22, City of Dover's website, local radio stations.

CURBSIDE COLLECTION:

- a. **Curbside Leaf Collection:** The collection is scheduled for the following weeks on the regular scheduled trash day. October 30th – November 3rd and again November 13th – November 17th

OLD BUSINESS: a. **Trash Bags:** Due to complaints varying from bag strength to size (not fitting over a 30 gallon can), the following changes have been implemented for the next order. For strength, the thickness will go from 1.5ml to 1.6 ml. For size, an inch has been added for a wider mouth, which will fit over the top of a 30-gallon trashcan. The cost for the changes is estimated at approximately \$5000 a year / 700,000 bags, which will not affect bag prices.

NEW BUSINESS:

- a. **Tolend Road Landfill Update Dean Peschel and Consultants:**

Dean Peschel, City of Dover Environmental Project Manger, introduced John Peltonen, City Legal Council and John Gilbert Technical Engineering Contractor for the landfill closure project.

John Peltonen began the presentation with a brief history of the landfill and the closure project under the US EPA superfund program. He then discussed the current conditions at the site.

John Gilbert continued the presentation describing the EPA prescribed remedy, a sparging trench, positioned at the toe of the landfill. He explained that EPA required several pre-design studies be conducted prior to the design and construction of the sparging trench. He described the purpose of each study and the current status of each of the pre-designs studies.

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b. Q & A:

Many questions from members of the Commission and attending public were addressed following the presentation. The presentation was videotaped and will be aired on Channel 22 for public viewing.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 19, 2006 at 6:00 pm.