



CITY OF DOVER

SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMISSION - MINUTES

Meeting Type: Regular Meeting
Meeting Location: Conference Room – 271 Mast Road, Dover, NH 03820
Meeting Date: **Thursday, March 15, 2007**
Meeting Time: **6:00 PM**

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

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

ABSENT: Doug Kemp; Jim Sconyers; Councilor Harvey Turner

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The minutes were approved on a motion by Judy and seconded by Joseph; the vote was unanimous.

MONTHLY UPDATE: The Commission reviewed the financials. The Commission feels the Solid Waste Fund is not being used in the spirit in which it was created. The bag/tag prices should cover the collection/disposal cost of the curbside trash. However, due to the funds being used for items other than the curbside trash disposal cost, the Commission discussed the possibility of increasing bag prices if this continues.

Last year the fund balance was decreased by \$24,000 to pay for flood related expenses which were not replaced with the promised FEMA funding. This year another \$16,000 was taken to cover construction debris disposal cost related to the McConnell Center. Mike Moore will set up a meeting with Mike Joyal, Doug Steele and Dave Dinzeo to discuss withdrawals from this account.

A. Report Format: Dave passed out a proposed format for the financials. The Commission discussed a new format that would include showing trends. Dave will adjust the proposed format to include Commission member's suggestions and bring it to the next meeting.

RECYCLING CENTER: Pinard Waste Systems will be, at their cost, installing a 50yd compactor for paper/cardboard, including a concrete pad and electrical service. This will replace the 13 8yd dumpsters currently at the center. The pickups on mixed paper will be reduced from 2 per week to 1 every other week by using the compactor and will eliminate the need for a City employee to compact the cardboard with a front loader. Mike will update the Commission on the operational date, estimated for June 1st, at the next meeting.

Beginning February 1, 2007 the center stopped accepting black contractor bags and is now requiring that clear bags be used for construction debris. Black contractor bags are no longer allowed due to some residents disposing of hazardous waste chemicals in the bags and/or mixing chemicals in with other construction debris.

A. Spring/Summer and Sunday Hours: The center's spring/summer hours will be in effect starting April 3, 2007. The spring/summer hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 8am to 5pm and Saturday 8am to 4pm. Sunday hours will begin April 15th and go through June 17th, 8am to 4pm.

CURBSIDE COLLECTION:

A. Enforcement Ordinance: Due to delayed responses by property owners in removing illegally dumped items placed at their property, Mike Moore met with Alan Krans, City Attorney, to discuss enforcing trash ordinances. As a result, Mike enacted a new policy in which illegal placed refuse will be disposed of at the home owners expense if not removed within 48 hours of notice. This policy enforces City of Dover ordinance, 97-8.1. *Property Owner Responsibility for Removal.*

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

A. Commission Membership Review: On a motion by Judy and seconded by Gary Dave Dinzeo was nominated for the Commissions chair for another year; the vote was unanimous and Dave accepted. After reviewing current memberships the Commission would like to announce they have two alternate positions available.

With the rapid increase in trash disposal costs, Gary asked that the Tolend Landfill be put on next month's agenda for discussion.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 7:05 pm. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 19, 2007 at 6:00 pm.