



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, April 19, 2007**
Meeting Time: **6:00 PM**

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: Judy Mettee; Joseph Nicolella; Councilor Harvey Turner

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A. Motion to Approve by: Ed McCabe

B. Second by: Gary Gilmore

MONTHLY UPDATE: The cost of the construction debris disposal for the McConnell Center was \$12,000 not the previous stated \$16,000.

Both February and March reports were discussed. FEMA reimbursed \$23,598.90 towards the flood of 2006, which was put into the Solid Waste Fund.

A. Report Format: Dave adjusted the proposed format to include Commission member's suggestions and they discussed the format that included trends.

B. Tonnage Report: A curbside tonnage report was handed out and reviewed. The Commission asked to have the tonnage from the recycling center included on the next report.

The Commission requested a profile on all City dumpsters, including the schools, to show the tonnage and how they are paid for.

RECYCLING CENTER:

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

The center is currently accepting flood-damaged items at no charge. This will go through April 29th at which time the items will get picked up curbside.

CURBSIDE COLLECTION: During the week of April 30th through May 4th the City of Dover will sponsor a curbside collection for flood related items. Bag and Tag revenues will not be used to fund the flood collection. These flood-damaged items will be picked up on the regular trash schedule and no tag will be required. Also, due to the large amount of trees, limbs and brush that fell during the storm the City will also be collecting the debris curbside during the flood clean up week.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

A. Discuss Ideas to Reduce Program Costs: The Commission discussed the need to look at other options due to the increase of disposal costs. Gary suggested offering the residents totters, for a yearly rate, as an alternative to buying the bags. Gary will research the cost of the totters and expenses associated with this option.

Mike will research curbside wheeled trash containers; other communities such as Goffstown are currently using them.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 pm. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 17, 2007 at 6:00 pm.