



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, May 17, 2007**  
Meeting Time: **6:00 PM**

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

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Doug Kemp; Joseph Nicolella; Jim Sconyers

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

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

- A. Motion:** Ed McCabe made a motion to accept the minutes.
- B. Second:** Judy Mettee seconded the motion.
- C. Vote:** U/A

**MONTHLY UPDATE:** Not available

**RECYCLING CENTER:** The center has been very busy hauling all the extra brush that came in from the recent rainstorm.

**A. New Roll Off Containers:** The containers currently being used are in need of repair. One container will be sent out to have the door replaced at a cost of approximately \$1000. Mike had been trying to put the containers on a replacement schedule since 2004. However, funding for replacement roll off containers has been removed from the budget for the third year.

### **CURBSIDE COLLECTION:**

**A. Flood Waste Pickup:** Tonnage for the flood related items is estimated to be 20 to 25 tons. Mike will have the cost of the pick up next month. The brush pickup is not included in this tonnage as it is still being picked up. Mike will have the total brush tonnage next month.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

**A. Bag Price Relief:** The Commission is looking ahead to minimize any bag price increase needed to offset the increasing tipping/disposal fees.

**City Dumpster Tonnage:** As requested, the Commission received the tonnage profile on all of the citywide dumpsters. The school department does have a separate contract therefore is not included. The cost of the nineteen remaining dumpsters is approximately \$20,000 to \$25,000 per year. These dumpsters are currently being funded by the Bag and Tag program. The Commission feels each department should be funding their own trash expenses.

**Motion:** Gary Gilmore made a motion for all City departments to reimburse the Bag and Tag fund for trash expenses incurred by their department.

**Seconded:** Ed McCabe seconded the motion.

**Vote:** U/A

**Flat Rate Tote Tags:**

**Flat Rate Wheel Out Barrels (Goffstown Model):** The Commission discussed the differences between the flat rate tote tags and wheel out barrel options compared to the current bag and tag program. Convenience, cost and possibility of each were discussed. Mike will provide further information on the wheel out barrels at the next meeting. Further discussion will ensue on this subject to prepare for the next Solid Waste contract renewal due in 2010.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**A. Commission Membership:** The Commission has two memberships to fill; both Joseph Nicolella and Jim Sconyers have resigned.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 pm. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 21, 2007 at 6:00 pm.