

**MINUTES
SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMISSION
JULY 21, 2005**

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Dave Dinzeo – Chairman; Linda Brennan; Councilor Otis Perry; Doug Kemp; Gary Gilmore

PRESENT:

Michael Moore – Solid Waste Coordinator; Tammy Bougie – Recording Secretary; Tony Belanger-Director of Operations, Pinard Waste Systems; Rick Hebbard - Resident; Mary Hebbard - Resident; Joe Moriarty – Madbury Selectman

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Paul Smith; Ed McCabe; Judy Mettee; Jim Sconyers

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

On a motion by Councilor Perry, seconded by Linda, the minutes were approved. The vote was unanimous.

MONTHLY UPDATE:

No report available. The Commission would like to see the reports more accurate and more often; there are many months that no information is available to generate a report. Dave Dinzeo will draft a letter to Mike Joyal requesting the financial information be given to the Solid Waste Division in a timely manner.

RECYCLING CENTER:

Update on operations: The biggest change at the center is that paper and cardboard no longer have to be separated. Also, pressure treated wood will no longer be accepted in the clean woodpile, Aggregate Recycling is no longer accepting it; it has to go with the construction debris. Summer vacations have left the center short handed. Mike explained the freon extraction process and why it is important to stay with the machine while the freon is being extracted; consequently this has gotten behind requiring some freon items to be hauled away for extraction.

CURBSIDE COLLECTION:

Update on Trash and Recycling pickup: There have been very few missed pickups; most missed pickups were a result of a late put out.

Rick Hebbard spoke to the Commission about his concerns regarding trash/recycling trucks zigzagging back and forth instead of going up one side and back down the other. Tony Belanger, Director of Operations, explained that zigzagging was common practice on streets that were too narrow because of parking, low traffic streets, etc. Tony insists safety is a factor in deciding which streets the trucks are allowed to zigzag on. Also, the truck drivers use common sense if a street is heavily traveled they will go up one side and down the other.

Discuss collection options for private residential areas: Automated trash collection was discussed. The Commission will be collecting information for further discussion.

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NEW BUSINESS: Joe Moriarty gave Mike Moore information on computer recycling disposal to look into.

OLD BUSINESS:

Update on Bulky Waste Collection Billing: Mike looked into the bulky collection bill and although it seemed high; the bill was paid.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 18, 2005 at 6:00 pm.