

**MINUTES  
SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMISSION  
SEPTEMBER 15, 2005**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Dave Dinzeo – Chairman; Ed McCabe; Judy Mettee; Doug Kemp; Councilor Otis Perry; Gary Gilmore; Jim Sconyers

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

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Linda Brennan; Paul Smith

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Minutes from the July 21<sup>st</sup> meeting were read; on a motion by Councilor Perry and seconded by Doug they were approved. The vote was unanimous. The minutes from the August 18<sup>th</sup> meeting were read; on a motion by Judy and seconded by Ed the minutes were approved. The vote was unanimous.

**MONTHLY UPDATE:**

**Update on efforts to improve obtaining financial info:** Commission members feel the reports are clearer and by using the financial reports directly from the Finance Department the info is up to date.

**RECYCLING CENTER:**

**Update on operations:** Freon extractions continue with over 100 units extracted. On October 12<sup>th</sup> the Northeast Resource Recovery will take a tour of the facility.

**Expanded hours for fall:** The center will be open on Sundays beginning September 18<sup>th</sup> through November 20<sup>th</sup>, 8am until 2pm.

**Hazardous Waste Day, September 24<sup>th</sup>:** Care Environmental will be collecting Household Hazardous Waste from 9am until 1 pm. Participating communities include: Dover, Madbury, Lee, Rollinsford, and Nottingham.

**CURBSIDE COLLECTION:**

**Update on Trash and Recycling pickup:** Few complaints of missed pickups; Pinard Waste Systems are responsive to these complaints.

**Bag quality issues:** Phoenix Recycling supplies the bags for the City of Dover and does a quality check every 15 minutes. The bags are .25 ml thicker than the standard. Although the bags appear smaller they hold the same volume.

**Private residential plan pickup issues:** It has been brought to the Commission attention that Pinard Waste System, in continuing the trash/recycling route already established, has been sending their trucks onto private roads. Pinard is questioning whether they are insured on these private ways. Mike will investigate this issue for the Commission.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Liz Bedard, NE Recovery, would like one of the Commission members to speak at a conference on Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 at the Manchester Center of NH.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

**ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting was adjourned at 7:15. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 20, 2005 at 6:00 pm.