

**SOLID WASTE AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES  
January 10, 2022**

Committee Attendance: Lynn Wiles, Gary Stewart, John Mahon, Ron Dunn, Duane Himes, and Bob Kerry (DPW liaison).

Absent: Joy Muller

**Meeting started at 7:00 PM. In the Elwood Conference Room**

**Agenda: January 10, 2022**

LONDONDERRY SOLID WASTE AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE AGENDA

January 10, 2022 – 7:00 p.m.

Elwood Conference Room

I. Call to Order

II. Administrative Board Work

- a. Approval of December Minutes
- b. Discussions with staff

III. Old Business

- a. Beautify Londonderry update
  - 1. Sponsor-A-Road status
- b. Social Media news and planning
- c. 2022 Committee Goals- brainstorm 3-5 primary goals for 2022

IV. New Business

- a. Energy Efficiency Committee update

V. Other Business

- a. Action Register
- b. Round table discussion
- c. Next meeting February 14, 2022
- d. New resident's information envelope stuffing

VI. Adjournment

**Acceptance of December 8, 2021 Meeting Minutes – Meeting minutes were accepted by the committee unanimously.**

## Agenda items discussion:

### Discussions with Town Staff

- Bob spoke about the drop off center being open on Saturday January 8<sup>th</sup> to receive Christmas recyclables. He said that all went well. They are going to try it again this Saturday the 15<sup>th</sup>, weather permitting. If the 15<sup>th</sup> can't occur due to weather they try it again one more time on the 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- Sponsor-A-Road – John said that Bosch has reviewed the documents specifying the Town requirements and are ready to move forward. John showed the committee a proof of the typical road sign that will be used to notify what business is sponsoring a road. He handed out a copy of what the road sign would look like for the committee's approval and comments. The committee members said that they agreed with how the sign looked and read and suggested several revisions. John said he would send a copy the Bosch.
- John talked about the sponsor a spot program and that he is still working on it.  
John said that he got something out on social media regarding the holiday recycling drop off at the drop off center. No one that came to the drop off center mentioned that they saw the on social media. John will get something out on social media about the next recycling event this Saturday the 15th.
- John handed out an example of a sign-up sheet that the committee might hand out to residents to help gather information from the residents about their solid waste ideas that the committee might use. Bob mentioned he worked with IT to enable interested residents to sign up for the announcements and notifications that are posted on the SWEC web page.
- Lynn listed the Committee goals for 2022 on the white board. The goals included the following topics and a committee member to champion it:
  1. Net Zero – Hold for
  2. Buried Treasure Update – Staff & Gary
  3. Year Round Drop Off Center operation - Bob
  4. Rail Trail Trash Bins – Lynn/Duane
  5. Removal of PFAS Packaging from Fast Food Items - Ron
  6. Pollinator Pathways/Sponsor a Spot - Joy
  7. Beautify Londonderry/Green Team Partnership - Joy
  8. Buy Nothing Project - Joy
  9. Energy Fair – Revisit in Sept.
  10. Textile Recycling Project - John
  11. Terracycle Recovery Programs – Revisit in Sept.

### New Business

- Lynn spoke about the Town creating a new energy committee in Town to look at ways the Town can use renewable energy sources to help reduce the costs of electricity. Lynn stated that they are taking resumes for the three residents that they would like on the committee.

## Other Business

- Lynn said that he was going to set up a Zoom meeting with an organics collection company to see if that might be something that we can do in Town,
- Next Meeting – The February SWEC meeting will be held on February 14, 2022.
- Motion to Adjourn by Ron; seconded by John. 6-0 in the affirmative. Meeting adjourned approx. 8:55 pm.

Minutes by Duane Himes