

# **LONDONDERRY SOLID WASTE AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

**November 8, 2021 – 7:00 p.m.**

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

Absent: None

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

**Agenda: November 8, 2021**

I. Call to Order

II. Administrative Board Work

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

III. Old Business

- a. Household Hazardous Waste Day updates
- b. Beautify Londonderry update
  - a. November 6 event summary
  - b. Adopt-A-Road status
- c. Social Media news and planning
- d. 2022 Committee Goals- brainstorm 3-5 primary goals for 2022

IV. New Business

V. Other Business

- a. Action Register
- b. Round table discussion
- c. New resident's information envelope stuffing

VI. Adjournment

**Acceptance of October 18, 2021 Meeting Minutes – Meeting minutes were accepted by the committee unanimously.**

**Agenda items discussion:**

**Discussions with the Town Staff**

- Bob talked about household hazardous waste (HHW) day that is being held on November 13, 2021.
- Bob talked about the use of credit cards at the drop-off center to pay for disposal. They began trials of the system on November 6<sup>th</sup>. He said it appeared to have gone well.

- Bob spoke on the topic of disposal of materials at the Drop Off Center. He said there has been a dramatic increase in the number of cars bringing single stream recycling and cardboard.
- Bob spoke about the current costs for handling brush at the drop off center. The committee discussed the possibility of other ways to handle brush.
- The committee discussed the use of credit cards at the drop off center and the effect that costs for the use of the credit card might be handled.
- Lynn said that he sent out an e-mail to Kevin regarding the \$4,000 amount in the SWECC budget that was earmarked for use at the Town Forest to see what it might be used for.

### **Old Business**

- The committee discussed HHW day that will take place on 11/13/21. There was a discussion on the type of waste oils that can be taken and what fluids that need to be taken to HHW for disposal
- Joy said that Beautify Londonderry (BL) had a one-day collection event. She said that there were a few residents that participated. The committee had a discussion on when the best time of year to hold such events. It appears that all thought that springtime would be the best.
- Sponsor-A-Road – John indicated that he had spoken with Bosch regarding Sponsor a Road and went over some paperwork.
- John said that he has posted information about HHW day on social media.
- The committee had a discussion on what some of the goals might be for 2022. Some ideas are:
  - Placing waste cans along the rail trail.
  - Looking for more companies to sponsor a section of road.
  - John indicated we might also include sponsor a spot as well.
  - Update the Buried Treasure information.
  - Holding an energy fair where companies might show what they do.
- Lynn said he would talk with Eversource about the energy fair.
- Lynn asked the committee to think about more ideas.

### **New Business**

- No new business

### **Other Business**

- There were no new entries for the action register.
- Ron brought up the topic of Derry looking into a net zero project.
- Household Hazardous Waste Day – November 13<sup>th</sup>.
- Next Meeting – The December meeting will be held on December 13, 2021.
- Motion to Adjourn by John; seconded by Ron. 7-0 in the affirmative. Meeting adjourned approx. 8:30 pm.

Minutes by Duane Himes