

SOLID WASTE AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
(via virtual format)
June 8, 2020

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

Others: None

Meeting started at 7:00 PM.

Agenda: June 8, 2020

- Acceptance of March 2020 Meeting Minutes
- Right to Know Webinar Summary
- Beautify Londonderry
- Plastic Bag Recycling
- Hazardous Waste Collection
- Welcome to Londonderry Signs
- Adopt a Road Implementation
- SWEC Website Content
 - SWEC Website Format
- Action Item Status
- Round Table Discussion
- Next Meeting: July 13

Acceptance of March 9, 2020 Meeting Minutes – Meeting minutes were accepted by the committee unanimously.

Agenda items discussion:

- Lynn started the meeting discussion talking about the Right-to-Know webinar that was held to provide guidance for Town residents who serve on boards and committees. The committee had a discussion on who watched it and what they got out of it.
- The committee then had a discussion on the development of meeting minutes and the proper way of reviewing them and then getting them posted.
- There was a discussion on Beautify Londonderry (BL). Joy said that nothing had been done on BL due to the COVID-19 crisis. Bob confirmed the Town has had to maintain a position of neither promoting nor facilitating BL clean-up efforts.
- The committee had a discussion on plastic bag recycling and Lynn said he had a discussion with one of the Town's stores and they said that due to COVID-19 that they had suspended the collection of plastic bags until the crisis is over.
- Bob said that the collection of HHW had taken place in Derry for the Spring (the previous Saturday) and that there was a very large volume of residents (494 residents). Bob said that he was concerned about how big the November event might be should the fall event follow suit. He has discussed with the vendor to extend the operation hours by an additional hour. The upward trend in attendance is being monitored by both Derry and Londonderry. Several committee members felt that due to residents being home that they had time to

clean up their homes of HHW. There was a large volume of residents trying to get rid of latex paint, which is not accepted at HHW events.

- Lynn said that he sent each of the landscape company a message to see if they were still going to be taking care of the Welcome to Londonderry sign plots. Shady Hill indicated that they were still interested. He is still waiting to hear from the others.
- The adopt a road movement is in the works and should be up and running once the COVID-19 stay at home order is lifted.
- Lynn stated that he wanted the committee to review SWEC website and to look for areas where we could make improvements or provide more information.

Actions (Updated from meeting)

Bob:

1. Check on credit card usage at the Drop Off Center – ready to go, but delayed by Covid-19

Lynn:

1. Contact Bosch Thermontronics regarding “Adopt -a-Road” – still working

Committee:

1. Review the SWEC website for content and ease of locating information

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30.

Next meeting on July 13, 2020. Still to be determined whether virtual or in person.