

**SOLID WASTE AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
March 13, 2023**

Committee Attendance: Lynn Wiles, Ron Dunn, John Mahon, Joy Muller, and Duane Himes.

Other: Ryan Fortin (High School Liaison)

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

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March 13, 2023 – 7:00 p.m.
Sunnycrest Conference Room

- I. Call to Order
- II. Administrative Board Work
 - a. Public Comment
 - b. Approval of January Minutes
 - c. Discussions with staff
- III. New Business
 - a. SWEC Vice Chair discussion
 - b. High School cafeteria composting discussion
 - c. Spring Beautify Londonderry event
- IV. Old Business
 - a. 2023 Committee goals discussion
 - 1. Buried Treasure- Committee
 - 2. HB 242 PFAS Packaging- Ron
 - 3. Year round Drop Off Center Study- Bob
 - 4. Expanding Beautify Londonderry
 - 5. Library Outreach Programs
- V. Other Business
 - a. Beautify Londonderry financials
 - b. Social Media news and planning
 - c. Round table discussion
 - d. Next meeting will be April 10
- VI. Adjournment

If needed, new resident's information envelope stuffing will follow the meeting.

Acceptance of January 30, 2023 Meeting Minutes – Meeting minutes were accepted by the committee unanimously.

Agenda items discussion:

- Deb Paul is not running for Town Council so we will have to wait and see who Town Council picks as our new committee liaison.
- The Welcome to Londonderry sponsor sign was hit by a car and was destroyed. A new signpost and signs will be needed.
- Lynn Wiles, reading Bob Kerry's list of items he wanted to talk about relayed four items he said Bob wanted brought up. Those four issues were as follows:
 - The blue bags for Beautify Londonderry (BL) have been ordered.
 - The two rail trail bins will be redeployed in mid-April weather permitting.
 - The Derry HHW event will be held on 5/20/2023 at West Running Brook Middle School. Londonderry residents are welcome.
 - Bob is still working on the cost data associated with opening the Drop Off Center year-round.

New Business

- The committee had a discussion on election of someone for the Vice Chairman position. After further discussion Duane nominated Joy Muller for that position and it was second by Ron Dunn. The committee voted unanimously for Joy. She will be our new Vice Chairman at the next meeting.
- Ryan said that he asked the lunch personnel at the high school about composting the fruits and vegetables. They indicated that they estimate there are about two pounds a day of extra fruit and vegetables that gets thrown away that could be composted.
- The spring Beautify Londonderry event will be held over three weekends, April 22, April 29, and May 5. BL is looking at partnering with Matthew Thornton on fiber recycling.

Committee Discussions on Old Business

- The committee discussed possible goals for 2023. Some of the topics discussed were as follows:
 - Expanding Beautify Londonderry.
 - Increase educational opportunities for the community.
 - School cafeteria food composting
 - Getting involved with the Leach Library evening education program

- The committee discussed where they are on their goals for 2022. That included the following:
 - There was no update on the pollinator pathway, or the fiber recycling goals.
 - Ron discussed the HB242 PFAS elimination from food packaging bill. The bill is in the Commerce and Consumer Affairs committee at the legislature for a vote to move it to a floor vote. Senator Carson backs the bill.
 - Bob is still gathering information on costs associated with a year-round drop off center.

Other Business

- Lynn held a round table discussion.
- Actions Register – There are no new actions for the list. ☐ The next meeting will be April 10, 2023.

Ron made a motion to adjourn the meeting and it was second by Joy. 6-0 in the affirmative.
Meeting adjourned approximately at. 8:30 pm.

Meeting minutes prepared by Duane Himes