

**SOLID WASTE AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
April 10, 2023**

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

Other: Ryan Fortin (High School Liaison), Sean O'Mara (High School Liaison)

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

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April 10, 2023 – 7:00 p.m.

Sunnycrest Conference Room

I. Call to Order

II. Public Comment

III. Administrative Board Work

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

IV. New Business

V. Old Business

- a. Beautify Londonderry
 - 1. Spring Event Updates
 - 2. Financials
- b. 2023 Committee goals discussion
 - 1. High School composting program- Ryan / Sean
 - 2. Buried Treasure- Committee
 - 3. HB 242 PFAS Packaging- Ron
 - 4. Year round Drop Off Center Study- Bob
 - 5. Library Outreach Programs-
- c. Social Media News and Planning
- d. "Welcome to Londonderry" sponsor sign replacement

VI. Other Business

- a. Round table discussion
- b. Next meeting will be May 8

VII. Adjournment

Agenda items discussion:

- Lynn opened the meeting by taking a vote on the approval of the March meeting minutes. John made a motion to approve the minutes and it was second by Joy. The minutes were approved by a vote of 4 to 0.
- Lynn Wiles, reading Bob Kerry's list of items he wanted to talk about relayed several items he said Bob wanted brought up. Those issues were as follows:
 - The drop off center will be open starting April 15th from 7:30 to 3:30 and on Wednesday April 19th from 3:00 to 7:00.
 - 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. HHW day in Londonderry will be on November 18th.
 - Bob is still working on the cost data associated with opening the Drop Off Center year-round.
 - Bob has a list of roads that the DPW does not want BL to collect trash due to safety issues.

New Business

There was no new business to discuss.

Committee Discussions on Old Business

- BL are getting items together to start their clean-up schedule for BL. The scheduled dates for BL are the following three dates:
 - April 22nd
 - April 29th
 - May 6th
- John said that BL got a \$500 donation from WINWaste.
- Joy said that she is looking into the possibility of BL becoming a funding organization to find ways to help other Town organizations with extra funds that BL might have.
- The committee gave updates on possible goals for 2023. Some of the topics discussed were as follows:
 - School cafeteria food composting – Ryan and Sean gave an update on their progress with discussions with the high school regarding having the cafeteria institute a composting program for the food that gets thrown away at the cafeteria.
 - 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.
 - There was no discussion on 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.
 - Bob is still gathering information on costs associated with a year-round drop off center.
 - Joy will review the Buried Treasure document and produce a plan to move this forward.

Other Business

- There was some discussion on social media especially with the difference between Tik-Toc and Instagram and how the young generation will use these platforms.
- Lynn said that the Town of Hudson had an energy fair and will look into a possible collaboration with them.
- Lynn held a round table discussion.
- Actions Register – There are no new actions for the list. ☐ The next meeting will be May 8, 2023.

John made a motion to adjourn the meeting and it was second by Joy. 4-0 in the affirmative. The meeting adjourned at. 8:20 pm.

Meeting minutes prepared by Duane Himes