

Minutes: IWMAC Meeting: September 6, 2005, Durham Council Chambers, 7:30AM

Members Present: Tracy Wood, Chair & minutes, Merle Craig, Jessie McKone, Shelley Mitchell, Crescentia True, and John Kraus

Public Present: Julian Smith

Items discussed:

1. Minutes Approved: minutes from last meeting approved.
2. Julian Smith, resident of Durham, and Town Council member, addressed IWMAC regarding trash left downtown on weekends. He expressed an interest in UNH staff and UNH students to take on more responsibility for students' behavior of trashing Durham downtown on the weekends. He wishes to see a consortium of groups which will address this issue. He also requested email addresses of IMWAC members.
3. Report from DPW: No discussion. Doug Bullen was not present.
4. Solid Waste Ordinance; Jessie passed out the final draft of suggested changes in the regulations of the Solid Waste Ordinance. The topic was open for any last comments. As there were no further recommendations, Jessie will pass on this draft to Todd Selig.
5. Green Building: Merle, Jessie and Dale have arranged for several public meetings/presentations to occur regarding Green Bldg in Durham.
 - a. In Sept. these three committee members will meet with the Library committee regarding site selection and Green Building design.
 - b. In October two speakers are planned in a public address regarding the benefits of Green Bldg design in Durham. The town Planner, town councilor members and others are invited to attend a lecture and Q&A period featuring Bill Burtis from Clean Air Cool Planet and Doug Bencks, an architect from UNH.
 - c. November 15th Dave Provan, an engineer with Right Road, will speak to IMWAC, town councilors, Planning board members and the public regarding the processes of Green Bldg implementation.

In August, Merle and Jessie made a presentation to the Durham Planning Board regarding Green Bldg.

6. Durham Day (Sept.18, Wagon Hill Farm): Merle, Jessie, Dale, Tracy, Shelley, and maybe Crescentia are planning to attend. Tracy will bring a rain barrel and long table and chair. Jessie will bring display board, compost bin, and some items from the Swap Shop.
7. Coastal Clean-Up (Sept. 17, Durham Mktplace parking Lot): Crescentia (UNH Office of Sustainability) stated that the clean-up is to focus on College Brook. Depending on the turnout of volunteers, Jackson's Landing area will be included. Additionally, volunteers permitting, Beard's Landing may also be included.
8. BRUSH COMPOSTING: Crescentia, from her position at UNH Office of Sustainability, has linked Durham Public Works and the UNH Composting program such that all the brush and leaves from the Durham town Fall Clean-up will go into the composting program at Kingman Farm.

9. Fall Newsletter: Jessie and Merle are waiting for articles to come in. Shelley and Crescentia have been researching the cost and feasibility of outsourcing the printing and folding of the newsletter. They will continue to get some quotes, as the discussion continues on time vs. money.
10. Swap Shop: extra volunteers are needed for this weekend (9/10) as usually there is a lot of stuff after the church sales downtown.
11. Spring Clean-Up: The gathering of info from surrounding towns is ongoing. This info will be used in developing a final recommendation on the Spring Clean-UP issue. Crescentia was asked if she could find anyone or a dept. within UNH faculty/departments for an opinion/comment on the town Spring Clean-up issue. Tracy briefly discussed a new model for reports and presentations that may be used as format for this report and future reports.
12. Durham Landlord Assoc.: Members of the DLA did not come to the IWMAC. Mark emailed Tracy as to that effect. A return email was sent to Mark about the possibility for DLA reps to attend an IWMAC meeting. Additionally, a request for any and all comments about Spring Clean-Up, from the DLA, was made to Mark via email. No response has yet been received. All IWMAC members were copied on that email.
13. New chairperson needed: Tracy announced her resignation from the chair position. Discussion involved how to proceed with a new chair. As many members of the committee were absent, discussion will continue, and transition will begin.
14. MEETING ADJOURNED 9:30AM.