

# Durham Integrated Waste Management Advisory

# FINAL

## Minutes

## 9-11-07

## 7:30 am

Present: Chuck Baldwin, acting chair; Neal Ferris; Kim Nadeau; Dale Valena; Jenna Jambeck, recorder; Doug Bullen

Also present: Dianna Carroll; Pat Young; Scott Cloutier, UNH Student Intern; Ann Marie Harris, Todd Selig, Town Administrator

Agenda Topics below correspond to numbered paragraphs that follow:

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Public Input
3. Dianna Carroll/FOL Present
4. Report from Public Works
  - A. Trash/recycling barrels
5. Todd Selig – SWAP Shop
- 6.

1. Introductions and welcome all around.

2. Public Input: None.

3. Dianna Carroll presentation - \$0.02 for using canvas bags given at Durham Marketplace could go to build a new library. Friends of the Library thought they could help sponsor bags that would list the FOL and recycling outreach. Dale – spoke with Durham Marketplace discussed CFL and other energy saving items at the store. Chuck Cressey was interested and could be followed up with. He has talked about putting sustainable outreach items in sections of the store. Dianna – envisioned a 3-part partnership FOL, IWMAC, and Chuck Cressey. Scott – could get \$0.05 for the bags maybe – get that at Hannaford. Neal – some people use paper for paper recycling and plastic bags are recycled. Dianna – because of energy and pollution from recycling, should reuse plastic bags as much as possible first. Simply offering people choices – not forcing it to happen. Ann Marie – offers that Shaws has bags made from plastic (recycled plastic?) that cost \$10 for 10. Dale – motion to support bags and FOL effort, Kim seconds, passes unanimously.

4. Doug Bullen: Bins are in, personally installed by Doug on Friday. DHOP, Franz' food, 2 sets of trash/recycling bins (limited by cost). Top of recycle bin painted and in. Nearly \$2000 a set. Will try to install more with new budget.

5. Todd Selig: Passed out memo, fees for not following solid waste ordinance meant for apartments, etc. Based upon current behavior at the SWAP shop, and the fact that there was no way to punish offenders. There are two amendments to the ordinance. Dale – recommendation of time spent or etiquette and not “rules.”? Todd – residents won't take items until volunteers have put them in their proper place, be courteous and polite. They did leave in an hour when told that there was an unwritten rule that people stay an hour – but they did come back. We need to give the volunteers the power to say what they need to. Hour long – no more than 2 visits per day? Ann Marie – post rule and maybe say a “reasonable” amount of time. Volunteers can point to this. Kim – Does it have to be a definitive rule in order to enforce or can it be a code of conduct? If that doesn't work can go to a hard rule. Neal – likes Todd's idea that people have to wait until the volunteers get things put away. Dale – that is OK as long as we have coverage there. We really don't want to affect the good community atmosphere.

Chuck - Time, Process, Conduct – what goes on sign? Dale – thinks that time frame would help – and a recommended amount of time. Ann Marie – “Consideration” is expected. Dale – should do this in two steps... start with recommendations and then move to hard rules. Todd – would it be helpful to have the police come by more? Yes! Bonnie is rattled and it might be good to have a conversation with her and she would welcome police and/or a rule. Chuck – Should we also include process and conduct guidance? Ann Marie offers that maybe it would be good to have a separate drop off area for small items? Dale – the random drop off areas work well though. Linda Hollister is a great steward and we don't want to lose her by having to deal with aggressive people. Additionally, Bonnie should be spoken with. Kim – could talk to Bonnie and Linda today and see what their suggestions are for solving the problem. Revoke permit for 1 month first, then longer - 3 months or a year. Bonnie could verbally tell them and then Town would follow up in writing.

An Marie – do we have problems with non-residents going? Dale – over exaggerated – does happen, but not a large issues. Ann Marie – maybe can keep a tally of non-residents (cars with no stickers) that come. Action item: Todd revising ordinance recommended changes.

6. Approval of Minutes – Chuck will remove parenthesis and minutes approved with this amendment. Chuck motion, Neal second, all in favor – unanimous pass.

7. Down to Earth – Kim. Passed out draft layout. Putting Thank You in the newsletter for SWAP shop volunteers. Chuck, the ad and regarding Jesse article will be from the group. Jessie has been here for over 6 years. Automated mailing – Chuck is talking to Jesse or Shelley about that.

8. Display Board – finished and reviewed by the committee.

9. Durham Day – Display items with blue ribbons. E.g., reusable bottle with blue ribbon, and below net filled with disposable bottles. Sponge, cloth napkin, reusable coffee mug. Chuck will get bottles and if not will get in touch with Jenna. Scott will ask Wentworth for coffee cups. “Recycle Bin” Horseshoes. Getting reusable bottles from the Outback for Durham Day.

**11. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, October 11 at 7:30 am at the Town Hall.** The meeting adjourned at 9:10 am.