

**Integrated Waste Management Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes for Tuesday, January 12, 2010
Durham Town Hall 7:30 – 9:00a.m.**

In Attendance: Chuck Baldwin, Doug Bullen, Neal Ferris, Lisa Pfeiffer

Meeting was called to order at 7:40.

Discussion: Doug Bullen spoke on a request from Todd Selig to explore approaches to dealing with HHW which was removed from the 2010 budget. Durham is classified by DES as a small quantity generator which entitles us to store “universal” waste like paint and CFL’s based on our intake of same but we do not qualify to store hazardous waste nor are the staff qualified to handle it. Doug will look at Public Works budget as time passes and evaluate possibilities. It was estimated that sharing a multi town collection with Dover would cost Durham nearly double the current charge to do it ourselves. (This is due primarily to fact that the host ,Dover, has no limit on amount of HHW and whereas towns are charged based on their population and not the quantity they submit, we in essence would be subsidizing costs of Dover businesses dropping off large quantities.)

Doug also provided some year end stats and will forward same to committee via e-mail . No significant changes though a little less in bulky waste and household trash.

Lisa Pfeiffer asked about status of single stream and she and Neal both wanted to know what could be done to advance the cause beyond the school pickup now performed by Cassella. Doug indicated the biggest obstacle to going single stream “town wide” is that we would need to purchase a large compactor truck and we could look at that in conjunction with replacing our current recycle truck in the future. We would also need to work out a contract of where we would bring the product and then we would be somewhat locked into a relationship whereas we now have latitude.

Approval of Minutes:

We did not have enough for a quorum to vote on December minutes so we now have September and December 09 minutes both outstanding.

Public Input: Todd Selig came to our meeting and in response to his e-mail on finding alternative solutions to Household Hazardous Waste we indicated our intentions to explore the possibilities.(see discussion above)

Spring newsletter: We agreed that we need to talk more on this subject soon. Chuck suggested we consider an article presenting information on per capita that Matt worked on but felt we needed to discuss further.

Composter campaign : Doug said he could help to coordinate a compost bin promotion. NRRA is looking to have orders by mid April.

Parks and Recreation event mentioned and Chuck said he would mention it again in e-mail to committee .

Meeting was adjourned at 9:05.