

Integrated Waste Management Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes for Thursday, June 3, 2010
Durham Town Hall 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

In Attendance: Heather Harvey, Nell Neal, Neal Ferris, Julian Smith and Matt Courtland

7:03pm - The meeting was called to order by Neal and seconded by Matt.

7:08pm – Julian moved to approve the minutes. Seconded by Nell.

7:09pm – Nell gave us an update on Solid Waste Pickup from a meeting she had with Doug. IT was suggestion that people segregate their waste into different piles, metal, wood, etc.

We will look to renew our contract with Waste Management in September. They currently take trash and bulky waste and the goal would be for them to take co-mingle (1 -7) and mixed paper as well so Doug can keep his options open in an effort to minimize our cost. He is going to talk with WM about recycling all of our plastics (1-7).

Action Items: Nell will ask Doug about the length of the WM contract and for him to give us a list of the road blocks he sees are holding us back from single-stream.

7:26 pm – Single stream and zero waste education were discussed.

Action Item: Matt will work to gather information on zero waste and email the group so we can create an educational campaign. Heather will ask Todd about the specifics of our display in the Town Hall.

7:33 pm – It was proposed to have a one day trial of giving UNH students access to the Swap Shop.

Action Item: Heather will ask why students can't get full-time access to the Swap Shop.

7:39 – No one is able to attend this year's NRRA Conference.

7:40 – Let's not work on Coastal Cleanup this at this point.

7:43 – Next year's budget will be similar to this year's.

Action Item: Heather will draw up the 2011 budget.

7:47pm – We need to review out goals for 2011.

Action Item: Heather will send our list of goals.

7:50 pm – We started Durham Day planning and discussed games and give-aways for the event. Some ideas were having prizes of local, organic fruit and maybe fruit inspired games, possibly something William Tell-ish. We could the compost the apple cores and discuss composting.

Action Item: Heather will look into alternatives to plastic water bottles

7:58pm – The next meeting is tentatively scheduled meeting August 5th.

8:00pm – Stopping water bottles being supplied by the town was briefly discussed.

Action Item: Heather will look to see what other towns have done in terms of banning plastic bottles in town offices.

8:02pm – Nell motioned to adjourn the meeting and Neal seconded.