

**IWMAC Meeting Minutes - FINAL
Durham Town Hall Council Chamber
November 16, 2022, 8am**

In attendance: Nell Neal, Carden Welsh, Sally Needell, Sam Hewitt, Susan Richman, Barbara Dill, Mary Caulfield, and Naomi Kornhauser.

Approval of 11/2 minutes. Naomi asked that discussion of logo contest be added.

Town Council Report by Carden. Recycling revenue has gone down significantly. Next year's budget has expected revenue of only \$10,000.

DPW Update by Sam. Woodchips are being taken to Maine to burn for power.

Report on logo design project. We voted to approve spending \$500 of budget on prize money for logo contest. Naomi and Barbara will prepare application and submit by December 1. Barbara, Naomi, and/or Susan will check the submissions daily over the 10-day contest. During this time, they may share good possibilities with the rest of the committee for feedback. Todd and committee chairs should be told when to expect to see our choice and have a chance to make comments. We will not be asking for formal approval, but all comments will be taken into consideration.

Timeline Updates (see November goals):

Determine current diversion and set goal. Our goal is to reduce landfill solid waste, based on trash per capita. Carden and Sam will make recommendation for specific goal (percent reduction) by next meeting. This includes settling on a realistic population number for Durham.

Prepare initial plans for educational materials. Sam will work on developing visual representations of recycling v MSA. Sally and Nell will work on explaining benefits of recycling. Mary will work on list of all options for recycling/repurposing/reusing.

Update on project with UNH Sustainability students. Sally reported that students may be working on Durham's bulky waste issue as Capstone project, supervised by Erin Hale and Cameron Wake.

Miscellaneous.

Mary suggested adding benches for community resting spots. Sam said that Pocket Parks may be part of Madbury Road development, using recycled materials.

At next meeting we will discuss how to use remainder of budget that needs to be spent in 2022. One possibility is purchasing more sandwich boards.

Next meeting November 30, 8 am, at Town Hall.

Minutes submitted by Naomi