SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
June 4, 2013
Farrah Saint-Surin, Scribe

SWAC MEMBERS

Paula Jenson, Chair          Sara Ducey                  Mark Freedman
Craig Simoneau              Steve Sprague               Mark Symborski
Farrah Saint-Surin          Vacancies: three

Absent: Lee Levine        Robert Brown               Ed Violette
         Jerald Boyd                  Nicolette deVore, Vice-Chair

COUNTY STAFF - DSWS

Robin Ennis

GUESTS

Nicole Sprague              Arvinchi Somanthan

7:41 PM No QUORUM at start of meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

Minutes: No review of minutes since there was no quorum.
September Scribe: Steve has been volunteered
Subcommittee Reports: none- No status on the 10 year plan that was due in April

Sarah proposed that the 10 year plan be addressed over the summer and have a subcommittee meeting.

MAJOR PROGRAM PRESENTATION

Food Waste Recycling Pilot Update- Robin stated that there was no major change and a memo was sent. 22.9 tons of pre consumer waste since the program began in 2013; the numbers are the same as of April 30, 2013. The major problem is that there is no processing facility. The goal is for 70% recycling for the county, just waiting on MDE.

NEW BUSINESS

Paula discussed the remaining 2013 calendar. September is the transfer station tour. October may be sparse so the planning committee agreed to meet at 8:30 AM on September 7th before the September meeting. The September meeting will start at 9:30 AM. For November, Robin will give an update, she will ask Bill about the 10 year plan. Robin will get the report by the end of August, and the 10 year plan will be discussed in October.

Mark brought up that people would 2 days of trash collection. The 2 day a week collection changes the numbers and in the future would like to discuss the environmental impact, who the haulers are, and the carbon footprint.

The letter/memo to SWAC was discussed and the letter would be further discussed in the October meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

none
The meeting adjourned at 9:21 PM.

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