

**SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE MEETING
LAKE PLEASANT, NY
THURSDAY
OCTOBER 6, 2011**

Members present:

Bob Edwards, Bill Farber, Barry Hutchins, John Frey, Rick Wilt, Brian Towers, Clark Seaman and Neil McGovern

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9:00 AM**

Also present: Tracy Eldridge, Jillian Blake of Barton and Loguidice and Pete Klein

Brian explained that they are trying to get through the draft of the Solid Waste Management Plan update. They discussed developing a more comprehensive law with regards of how they collect county-wide.

Tracy introduced Jillian Blake of Barton and Loguidice.

Tracy stated on page 15 of the ten year plan; they would like a more actual cost analysis such as contract hauling costs, in-house equipment replacement, etc.

Brian stated he wasn't sure if we were going to wait until year 2016 to start this plan, he would like to start sooner.

Bill reported this is supposed to be a planning document. He feels waiting two years out is too close to start planning. They would like to start planning now.

The Committee discussed what the Board would like to see in the plan, for example: help with an equipment replacement plan, when do we negotiate a new contract, possibly do we want to contract with a hauler, and should we contract solid waste and recyclables out.

Brain wanted to address the local law; he would like to see the nine towns doing the same thing.

Tracy reported that the County needs to come up with a minimum standard for what they are doing with their recyclables for the next ten years.

Bill stated that not all the town boards are going to be supportive of the county proposing a local law and taking over control. Possibly one of the comprises is to develop a local law with the specific details on exactly what we want them to do and send it to the towns with an option of adopting that local law at their town level and enforcing it.

We want to be consistent in what we recycle and that the local laws within the towns keep pace with the recycling market.

Tracy stated that the campsites are one of our biggest offenders. Bill stated reject the waste, tell DEC to go somewhere else. They have paid staff; either you comply with the recycling or take the waste somewhere else.

Tracy stated that if we go to a single stream he feels we will get better compliance but our revenues will drop.

Tracy stated that maybe we need to start looking at charging for certain things.

Brian stated they had spoken about an advisory committee developing this, but now he wants to take this a step further, past an advisory committee and try to develop something. He feels if we leave it this broad it probably won't happen anytime soon.

Brian would like Jillian to look at the town local laws to see what is not in there and what should be.

Tracy will give Jillian some numbers so she can come up with some disposal options. Tracy stated he will also get copies of the towns local laws for solid waste to Jillian. Jillian offered to add something about C&D waste options.

Neil entered at this time.

Neil stated when the State takes garbage from the campsites or when the State takes up a road they have their own places to take care of their C&D. Recently DEC has done two bridges and the contractors brought the materials to the transfer station. Neil asked the Town Clerk to keep track of the loads; after they were done Neil received a total of \$3,500 for tipping fees. Neil asked the Board if they felt he should send this on to DEC or just eat the bill. Neil asked if anyone else has had this experience. Typically he bills the contractor. Everyone agreed that is what he should do.

As there was no further business, the meeting ended.