

SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE MEETING
MINUTES
September 9, 2021
7:00 p.m., Town Hall

PRESENT: William Sullivan, Chairman
David Hartnett
Frank Healey
Mark Longstaffe
Paul Morin
David Morrison
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ABSENT: Norman Silberdick
Jerry Znoj

I. Call to Order

Mr. William Sullivan, Chairman, called the meeting to order and welcomed the Committee members.

II. Salute to the Flag

III. Public Comment

There were no public comments.

IV. Roll Call and Member Comments

The members introduced themselves and shared comments with the Committee. They discussed the delay in getting the containers for the glass and cardboard drop off area near the beach. The Committee discussed the possibility of reducing the weight of trash by using a Biogester machine to remove food from the trash collected. This is a system that biologically digests organic material and composts.

V. Minutes

A **MOTION** was made to approve the minutes of the June 10, 2021 meeting.

MOTION PASSED

Moved by Mr. Paul Moran
Seconded by Mr. Mark Longstaffe
Vote 6-0, Abstain 1

VI. Sub Committee Report

The Education Sub Committee is continuing to work on educational programs. A recommendation was made that the Solid Waste Committee review the Solid Waste Ordinance to determine what changes may be needed.

VII. Old Business

The Committee discussed various ways of reducing the weight of trash. Waste Zero is a company that collects clothing and recycles it. Waste Zero now operates in the State of New Hampshire.

VIII. New Business

The Committee discussed segregating recycling items and ways to reduce the cost of recycling. Various ideas were shared about how to use the Biogester machine on a trial basis. For the next meeting Jennifer Hale, Director of Public Works and a representative from Waste Zero will be invited to attend. The Committee plans to have recommendations for the Board of Selectmen before the end of the year.

IX. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:38 p.m.