

Solid Waste Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

06/05/2023, 5 pm New Boston Town Hall

Attendees: Floyd Guyette, Bruce McKim, Jim Keyes, Gerry Cornett-Facility Manager/ex-officio, Bill McFadden-Select person/ex-officio

- Gerry had shared with the Committee a 27 page report on NH's Committee to Study Recycling Streams and Solid Waste Management dated Nov 1, 2019. There is a "live link" for this article on the Committee's Agenda document. Landfills in NH are steadily running out of capacity.
 - We were pleased to see in the June 1 New Boston Beacon a follow-up article on New Boston's clear bag/see through gray bags with the deadline of June 1 to stop using black bags for household waste. Thank you, Mary Constance, for your article. Black or non-see through bags after June 1 will either be checked (time permitting) or turned away without checks. The Transfer Station has suitable bags of different sizes for sale at lower price points than retail stores.
 - The idea to acquire a glass pulverizer machine is alive and well. Timelines have not yet been set as due diligence continues.
 - As of June 5th, our committee was still seeking two new members. Thanks to a sign at the Transfer Station, Gerry has since recruited one more volunteer member.
 - There will be no Solid Waste Advisory meetings in July or August. The next meeting has been scheduled for Monday, September 11th, 5pm in the Town Hall.
- The Committee adjourned at 6:00 pm**