

Henniker Solid Waste Disposal Committee
Meeting August 21, 2008 at 7 PM at the Community Center
Meeting Minutes
Approved, 9/11/2008

- Chairman John Kjellman called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM
- Copies of the agenda, draft minutes of the 7/24/2008 meeting, and an article from the 8/15/2008 The Eagle-Tribune (online) about the “pay-as-you-throw” system at Hamstead was distributed to each member.
- John noted that the meeting was being recorded for the benefit of the Amanda Gilman, the secretary, who was not in attendance.
- John noted that he had written a letter to the Planning Board, at the request of the Planning Board, endorsing its request to the UNH Cooperative Extension asking it to perform a Community Profile in Henniker. John noted that seven members approved the letter by e-mail and that no member opposed the letter.
- Members in attendance were John, Michael French, Ron Lavallee, Stephany Lavallee, Donna MacMillan, Linda Patterson, and Rod Pimentel.
- Bill Christiano, Amanda Gilman, and Lia Houk were excused from the meeting in advance.
- Guests in attendance were Mr. Donald E. Maurer, the guest speaker, and his wife, Judy.
- The draft minutes were reviewed by committee members. Stephany suggested changing “and” to “any” as the next to last word in paragraph 5. She also suggested ending the subparagraph that started with “Aluminum” at “not worth as much,” deleting all remaining. And she suggested ending the subparagraph that started with “John Kjellman” after “smaller towns,” deleting all that follows. Michael suggested that “Lyons” should be spelled “Lions,” and several members noted that “club” should be capitalized. All suggestions were accepted. It was moved and seconded that the minutes be accepted with the noted corrections. All members present approved.
- John introduced Mr. Donald E. Maurer, Supervisor, Solid Waste Technical Assistance, N.H. Department of Environmental Services (DES). He also noted that Mr. Maurer was accompanied by his wife, Judy. Mr. Maurer proceeded with an outstanding Power Point presentation analyzing solid waste disposal and recycling in New Hampshire, with specific reference to Henniker, and also some

information about other parts of the country. He noted that his data indicates that Henniker's recycling rate is about 16%, below the state average of about 20%. His presentation was well received by committee members, who entered into discussions with Mr. Maurer throughout the presentation. Mr. Maurer provided copies of his slides for the committee, and offered to e-mail a copy of his data to the committee. He also offered to return at a later time if it would be useful. He also left three publications for the committee: The Used Oil Grant Program, DES at a Glance, and Pay-As-You-Throw, Lessons Learned About Unit Pricing.

- John noted that Bill, John, Linda, Donna, and Ansell MacMillan attended the tour of the Wheelabrator incinerator and the Franklin ash landfill on 8/7/08. The tour was hosted by Jim Presher, Executive Director of the COOP (Concord Regional Solid Waste/Resource Recovery Cooperative).
- John noted that Bill, John, Linda, Ron, Stephany, and Donna attended the tour of the Henniker Transfer Station, hosted by Bob Pennock, the superintendent of the Transfer Station, on 8/12/08.
- It was agreed that the next two meetings would be scheduled for 9/11/08 and 9/25/08. John will try and arrange for a presentation by Northeast Resource Recovery Association at the 9/11 meeting. The following meeting will be dedicated to a review of individual projects and planning and organizing the committee's future efforts.
- The meeting was adjourned at 8:32 PM.

Submitted, August 25, 2008

Corrected September 11, 2008

John V. Kjellman

Chairman