

Solid Waste Advisory Committee - Town of Granby - Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: August 19, 2014

Minutes taken by Joe Furnia, Committee Chair

Fifth meeting of the Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC) was held on August 19, 2014. Meeting was called to order at 7:04PM. Four members of the committee were in attendance, plus Arlene Miller. Not in attendance were Elaine LeFleur, Mary McDowell, and Will Lewis.

Minutes of the committee's fourth meeting were unanimously approved.

Next meeting is scheduled for September 10, 2014 at 7PM.

This meeting focused on three topics:

1. Establishment of a Brush/Grass collection site for implementation.
2. Jay Joyce presented his findings from his visit to the Ludlow Transfer Station, and was accompanied by Arlene Miller.
3. Jay Joyce briefly reviewed his research on 229R East Street, Granby; a potential site for our future transfer station.

Brush/Grass Collection Site

Discussion focused on potential sites for a brush/grass collection site. Focus remains on the Granby gravel pit as the site for our Brush/Grass Collection site. Joe is to call Will to find out status of gravel pit as possible site, and whether he has inspected site with Dan Hall of DPW.

Arlene Miller stated that for a brush/grass only collection site, the issues are generally minor, but committee must address both ground water level, and leachate issues when composting.

Jay mentioned that Amy Priest from Ludlow told him that people buy compost.

Goal is to minimize cost and find land that Granby owns.

Ludlow Transfer Station Report

Jay provided a written report regarding his site visit.

Transfer Station Site Location - 229R East Street, Granby

Jay provided a written report of the 229R site.

To Do

1. Joe to follow-up with Will regarding use of gravel pit as brush/grass collection site.
2. Arlene to provide Joe with Dan Hall's contact info.
3. Joe to also follow-up with Dave Derosiers regarding use of gravel pit as brush/grass collection site.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:09 PM.