

NEW HAMPSHIRE ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCILS

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WASTE MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

Daniel Sweet, Acting Chairman

Minutes of February 16, 2023

Waste Management Council Meeting

Room 112-114

Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Members Present:

Vice Chairman Daniel Sweet, Eric Steinhauser, Phil D'Avanza,
Paula Mouser, Anthony Belanger, Steve Bullek, Chris Blackstone,

Members Not Present:

Mark Gomez

Council Clerk:

Pamela Werner

Council Appeals Clerk:

Pamela Monroe

Call to Order:

Daniel Sweet called the meeting to order at 10:03 AM

Hearing on ec-wst 100-200 rules

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No comments

Hearing closed 10:14

Schedule of Next Meeting:

The next meeting is scheduled for March 16, 2023, 10:00 AM

Correspondence:

None

Approval of Minutes:

Phil Davanza made the motion to accept the January 19, 2023, minutes with changes, Eric Stienhauser seconded, all were in favor. Chris Blackstone Abstained

Appeals:

Mark Dell'Orfano the Councils Lawyer gave a brief update on the State Supreme Court Case No. 2022-0691 and Case No. 2022-0690

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North Country is bringing a case against the Council over 91A request.

New Appeals:

None

Division Overview:

Michael J. Wimsatt, Director

The Budget was submitted by the Governor, and it is now with the House Finance Committee. Recruitment has been difficult but is ongoing. There is no new update on staff.

The American Rescue Plan MTBE & Water Division monies need to be spent by December 24, 2023. We are having trouble getting piping and supplies.

Amy Rousseau has launched the Rebate program for in home treatment or hookups to public waster supplies. We are expecting over 3,000 homes to participate in this program.

We are still having our Solid Waste Working groups they will be working on history of Solid Waste Districts. The Chair is Representative Eble.

Pfas and BioSolids, we should have Soil Remediation standards by the end of this year.

Waste Management Bills of Interest – 2023 Session January 19, 2023

Bill #	Sponsor	Description	Status
HB 56	M. Murray	Relative to Permits for siting new landfills	E&A Committee
HB 212	R. Rung	Expanding scope of PFAS Revolving Loan Fund and Appropriating \$2M in funding	OTP from E&A; to Finance.
HB 226	Parshall	Enabling municipalities to regulate distribution and Disposal of Solid Waste within landfills	In M&CG Committee
HB 242	R. Dunn	Relative to banning PFAS in Packaging	In C&CA Committee
HB 253	L. Parshall	Establishing a committee to study extended producer Responsibility	In E&A Committee
HB 273	E. Gallagher	Requiring composting and water recycling to be made Available to residents of public housing	M&CG Committee rec

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HB 300	K. Ebel	Prohibiting the disposal of certain food waste	OTPA by E&A Committee; Ref Finance
HB 398	W. Thomas	Relative to notice of PFAS and other groundwater contamination prior to the sale of real property	in RR&D Committee
HB 462	K. Eble	Making an appropriation to the solid waste management fund and targeting food waste reduction and diversion	OTPA by E&A Committee; Ref to Finance
HB 465	K. Eble	Restricting use of PFAS in certain consumer products (carpet)	in C&CA Committee
HB 602	M. Simon	Relative to landfill siting	In E&A Committee
SB 50	T. Lang	Relative to pharmaceutical drug take-back programs (enabling At and assisted living long-term care, nursing homes, Facilities)	Passed Senate
SB 61	K. Avard	Relative to surface water setbacks for landfills	In E&R Committee
SB 62	K. Avard	Relative to landowner liability under RSA 147-B, the Hazardous cleanup fund (Terminology -hazardous substance v Hazardous waste material) DES request	In E&R Committee
SB 123	D. Watters	DES-Request- amends criteria for Establishment of ambient groundwater Quality standards to remove. Conflicting language	In E&NR Committee
SB 138	D. Ricciardi	Appropriates \$10M To PFAS RLF targeted to grants	In Finance Committee
SB 159	D. Fenton	Prohibits permitting of new landfills And “unrestricted” landfills unless	In E&NR Co Committee

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Consistent with SW management plan

SB 211	H. Pearl	DES Request- corrects language relative To required procedures to conduct multi-State criminal background investigation Of HW & SW permit applicants	in ED&A Committee
SB 227	D. Waters	Directs DES to contract for assessment Of SW facility setback requirements and Appropriates \$150K.	In E&NR Committee
SB 267	D. Altschiller	Requires targeted rulemaking for advanced Recycling facilities, including consideration Of Cumulative impacts	In E&R Committee
Mark Kondolis Update on the Env-SW-1000 Rules & The Env-Sw-1200 Permit By-Notification Rules			
Mary Dowd Update on the Env-SW-1100 Rules Council can give written comment to the Debra Sondegger in the Solid Waste Bureau			

Public Commentary:

None

New Buisness

Council vote ec-wst 100-200 rules Eric Stienhauser Move to approve the Draft final proposed rules subject to receipt of any written or public comment Phil DAvanza second, all in favor Council talks about filling the Council vacancies.

Adjourn

Having no further business to discuss Phil D'Avanza entered the motion to adjourn Eric Steinhauser seconded. Roll call vote, all were in favor. The Waste Management Council adjourned at 11:45 February 16, 2023.

Respectfully submitted by Pamela Werner, Waste Management Council Secretary. A copy of the audio taped recording of this meeting is available upon request. Please contact Mrs. Werner at (603) 271-2905 for more information.