

NEW HAMPSHIRE ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCILS

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WASTE MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

Daniel Sweet, Acting Chairman

Minutes of January 18, 2024

Waste Management Council Meeting

Room 112-114

Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Members Present:

Vice Chairman Daniel Sweet, Eric Steinhauser, Paula Mouser,
Anthony Belanger, Phil D'Avanza, Mark Gomez

Members Not Present:

Chris Blackstone, Steve Bullek

Council Clerk:

Pamela Werner

Council Appeals Clerk:

Michelle Doucette

Call to Order:

Daniel Sweet called the meeting to order at 10:11 AM

Public Commentary:

None

Schedule of Next Meeting:

The next meeting is scheduled for February 15, 2024, 10:00 AM

Correspondence:

None

Approval of Minutes:

Eric Steinhauser made the motion to accept the November 16, 2023, Paula Mouser seconded, all were in favor with amendment.

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New Old Business:

Dan Sweet talked about Topics that the Council would like to hear about in upcoming meetings. Dan Sweet asked the Councils Lawyer Mark Dell'Orfano if the Council could have focused 91 A training.

Appeals: Michele

Docket 23-18 WMC- Appeal of the City of Nashua

Status waiting for Hearing Officer assignment.

Docket No. 23-05 WMC Appeal of Conservation Law Foundation,

Status No further action for the Council since the acceptance of Appeal Letter.

Supreme Court Appeals:

Supreme Court issued opinion on 12/18/23 DES acted lawfully issuing the permit and reversed the Hearing Officers decision.

Mark Dell'Orfano Councils Attorney will send a summary to the Council of the decision.

New Appeals:

None

Division Overview:

Michael Wimsatt, Waste Management Director

DES has a new Assistant Commissioner Adam J. Creepeau. Adam comes to us from the Governor's office, he was the liaison from the Governor's office to DES. Pam Monroe from the legal unit has retired. Before Pam came to us, she worked in Air Division and then for the Public Utility Commission. We are actively recruiting for her position. Mike McCluskey who had retired from the Hazardous Waste Remediation Bureau has taken a part time position in Brownfields. AFFF take back program has run into a few bumps. The facility in Michigan was not the right fit and they are looking for an alternate facility in Columbus Ohio. They should be up and running by May or June 2024. Will keep the Council updated. The Solid Waste Working Group will meet in February.

Mr. Wimsatt talked about Legislation (see attached). HB602 is still on the list it was retained from last year.

Leah McKenna and Jamie Colby gave an update on Solid Waste Rules,

Env-Sw 302 Solid Waste Facility Permits

Env-Sw 800 Landfill Requirements

Env-Sw 100

Council Member Eric Steinhauser Had significant comment on the 800 Rules

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New Business

Will talk about the Solid Waste report at the next meeting

Adjourn

Having no further business to discuss Eric Steinhauser entered the motion to adjourn Paula Mouser seconded. Roll call vote, all were in favor. The Waste Management Council adjourned on January 18, 2024.

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.