

NEW HAMPSHIRE ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCILS

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WASTE MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

Daniel Sweet, Acting Chairman

Minutes of July 20, 2023

Waste Management Council Meeting

Room 112-114

Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Members Present: Vice Chairman Daniel Sweet, Eric Steinhauser, Phil D'Avanza ,
Chris Blackstone, Mark Gomez

Members Not Present: Paula Mouser, Anthony Belanger, Steve Bullek

Council Clerk: Pamela Werner

Council Appeals Clerk: Pamela Monroe

Call to Order:

Daniel Sweet called the meeting to order at 10:31 AM

Public Commentary:

Katie Lajoy

Schedule of Next Meeting:

The next meeting is scheduled for August 17, 2023, 10:00 AM

Correspondence:

None

Approval of Minutes:

Eric Stienhauser made the motion to accept the June 15, 2023, Phil D'Avanza seconded, all were in favor.

New Old Business:

<https://www.nhec.nh.gov/>

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Council Secretary (non-appeal related): (603) 271-2905 • Appeals Clerk (appeal related only): (603) 271-6072

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Des is holding Solid Waste Rules updates and Eric wants to Thank DES for its professionalism on all the public input. Dan Sweet wants to thank Eric for attending the Solid Waste Working Group.

Appeals: Pamela Monroe

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

Subject: Appeal of issuance of a Type II Permit Modification – Approval to Commence Construction of Stage VI, Phase 2 of North Country Environmental Services, Inc. Landfill in Bethlehem NH.

Hearing Officer Zachary Towle (appointed by AG on 5/25/23).

Phil D'Avanza made the motion to accept the appeal, Cris Blackstone seconded. All were in favor.

On May 11, 2023, Notice of Appeal Filed by CLF, May 16, 2023 Permittee's Objection to CLF's Request for Expedited Hearing and Appearance of Arroyo, May 17, 2023 Appearance of Harrison for DES, May 25, 2023 Appointment of HO, June 02, 2023 Order issued Denying Appellants Request for Expedited review.

HB2 draft under review with legal going over to DOJ

Council is not allowed to except any Emails from anyone about pending Appeals. We will hold them in a folder and give them to the Council after the hearing is over and after the 30 day appeal deadline.

New Appeals:

None

Division Overview:

Michael J. Wimsatt, Director

The Budget was passed and signed by the Governor. Recruitment of positions is still underway, I am glad to say that we hired Nick Goulas in our ORCB Compliance Section, which is the Above Ground and Underground storage tank section. Nick comes from us from DOT. Really happy to have Nick with us.

Class B Firefighting foam take back program. Fire Departments do not want to use these legacy foams. They will be sending the foams to Wyoming Michigan. They can bring their waste to a facility, and it will be shipped out to be treated. Reached out to the Transportation departments to make sure that they have no product in their facilities.

Solid Waste Working group will meet in August to talk about the new Legislation.

All Bills that we have been tracking have been either signed or retained.

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SB 61 Rule Site Specific for Setbacks from Landfills has failed, and the bill is dead. We are working on the Chapter 800 Rules.

Mark Kondoles gave an update on the ENV SW 400
Jason Evancic gave the update on the ENV SW 500

New Business

Changes in HB2, Dan has not been contacted about the meeting for the changes to HB2. Dan will let the Council know when that meeting will be. Council will have input on the new rule.

Adjourn

Having no further business to discuss Phil D'Avanza entered the motion to adjourn Mark Gomez seconded. Roll call vote, all were in favor. The Waste Management Council adjourned at 11:47 July 20, 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.