



THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Waste Management Council

Rudy Bazelmans, Chairman

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Minutes of February 15, 2018 Waste Management Council Meeting 29 Hazen Drive, Room 112 Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Members Present: Chairman Rudy Bazelmans, Tony Belanger, Phil DAvanza, Mike Durfor, Dan Sweet, Don Hamann, Duncan Watson, Mark Gomez

Members Not Present: Steve Crean, Arthur Cunningham, Nancy Kinner,

Council Clerk: Pamela Werner

Council Appeals Clerk: Absent Paula Scott

Call to Order:

Chairman Bazelmans called the meeting to order at 10:14 AM, verifying that a quorum was present.

Schedule of Next Meeting:

The next meeting is scheduled for July 19, 2018, 10: 00 AM and will be held at the NHDES.

Correspondence: None

Approval of Minutes:

Phil Davanza made the motion to accept the November 16, 2017 minutes, Duncan Watson seconded All in were in favor. (Mark Gomez and Mike Durfor abstained)

New Appeals

There were no New Appeals

New/Old Business:

No New/ Old Business

Solid Waste Management Amendments ENV-SW-2100

Pamela Hoyt-Denison addressed the Amendments to ENV-SW-2100. The amendments will clarify the definition of Waivers, General site management requirements, Work practices and engineering controls, Work plans for major Non –Emergency projects, Suspension and revocation and there processes.

Proposed Draft Revision to Chapter ENV-OR400 Underground Storage Tank Facilities

Michael Juranty gave a presentation on the rule changes in ENV-OR 400. Mr. Juranty explained that the department rules must be at least as stringent as the Federal requirements. Some of the provisions of the federal requirements revised October 13, 2015 are more stringent than the existing rule and therefore we are proposing revisions. The proposed amendments reflect federal rule revisions. Included in some additional testing requirements, and increase the clarity of existing requirements.

Division Overview:

Personal updates

There have been some internal promotions that have left several vacancies which has left a backlog for contaminated sites. With the new PFOA problem we need to start rebuilding. We will have 30 to 50 interns here at DES this summer. The Used Oil Position has been posted and we are hoping to be able to hire for that position shortly.

2019 Federal Budget Appropriations by Congress will be a drastic cut to environmental projects and will have a significant impact on the states.

March 22nd we will conduct our Cold Water Drill with the Coast Guard, Marine Patrol, Navy and Fish & Game. This will simulate a real time spill.

HB 101 Certification of SW Operator training bill would change the renewal from 1 year to 3years without changing the fee. They amended the bill to change for every 2 years from 3 but would cut the fee in half. We oppose this bill; this bill is now before the Senate. Funds are used for educational and materials.

HB 1101 To Regulate PFOA in Air emissions' and Drinking water

DES supports hiring a toxicologist and a Risk Assessor, and to review the standards for PFOA and PFOS January 2019 do standards need to be changed for PFNA and PFHSS and they need to review all ground water standards Surface water standards rely totally on EPA for their standards.

HB 380 Oil discharge and cleanup bill only housekeeping changes Governor sign this bill last summer.

PFOA is dominating our time. The water line from Manchester to Litchfield is complete. The Design for the homes in Bedford is completed and there are still 100 homes that are in dispute.

TCI Amherst is looking to get a 5 million dollar loan and should have that waterlines hooked up by spring.

Drinking Water Trust Fund

280 Million dollars from Exxon Mobil. There will be an Advisory Commission set up for the drinking water trust fund. They will be spending 35 million in water projects statewide. The Commission met briefly to look at Administration. There will be 5 new Positions that will be in the MTBE Bureau. Hopefully they will all get approved tomorrow.

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Public Commentary:

No members of the public provided comments.

Adjourn

Having no further business to discuss Duncan Watson entered the motion to adjourn Phil DAvanza seconded. All were in favor. The Waste Management Council adjourned at 1:05 on February 15, 2018

Respectfully submitted by Pamela Werner, Waste Management Council Clerk. 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.