

Final

**SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT OPTIONS COMMITTEE
Minutes of Meeting May 20, 2009**

Present: Craig Blake, Nancy Brumback, Peter Harvell, John Pearson, Thomas Powers, Eric Richard

Absent: Carolyn Lee

The statutory requirements as to notice having been complied with, the meeting was convened at 7:35 p.m. in the Conference Room at the DPW Building, 275 Old Lancaster Rd. The meeting was called to order by Chairman John Pearson. In keeping with the agenda, the minutes of the April 22, 2009 meeting were accepted.

Most of the discussion centered on developing a "Solid Waste Management Options" section for the Committee's report. The options for financing trash and recycling systems were outlined; operating options will be discussed at the next meeting. Members will bring some concrete ideas for this section to the next meeting.

The Committee also discussed a response to Maureen Valente's request for input on a decision to implement a "recycle only" sticker for Transfer Station users. We felt that a \$25 annual fee would be reasonable without having an adverse effect on recycling. We felt the Town should make it clear that the current \$125 Transfer Station sticker includes recycling. John will also send Maureen the section from our draft report under Transfer Station Recommendations titled "Consider a 'Recycle Only' Transfer Station Sticker as an Option," with a note that this is still a draft and that our final report may differ from it.

Action: Nancy will send out the outline for the financial options section of the report.

Action: John will respond to Maureen Valente's request on the "recycle only" sticker.

The next two meetings will be Tuesday, May 26, and Tuesday, June 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the conference room.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Attest:

Nancy Brumback, Acting Clerk