

## SOLID WASTE STUDY COMMITTEE

Date: April 28, 1999

Time: 7:30 PM

Present: Ann Thompson, Ken Feeney, Barry Colt, Kristine Trierweiler, Don Harding

1. Ann Thompson made a motion to approve the minutes of April 21, 1999 as written, Don Harding seconded and the vote was unanimous.
2. Committee discussed the results of the meeting with MEMO on April 21<sup>st</sup>
3. Waste Management has begun residential and commercial pick-up in town.
  - At this time there is no commercial trash being taken to the Transfer Station
  - Waste Management is hauling directly to Wheelabrator
  - Waste Management will be bringing residential trash to the Transfer Station, as soon the truck is available.
  - Waste Management has 600 residential customers in town.
  - Mr. Feeney informed Waste Management that recycling in Medfield is mandatory and the Transfer Station will not accept trash from out of town.
4. Mr. Colt presented an initial tabulation of survey results.
  - Preliminary results indicate that one out of every five responses uses a private trash hauler
  - A total of 4,598 surveys were distributed, extra surveys were made available at Lord's, the Library and Town Meeting
  - If the Committee has any additions to the survey tabulation please inform Mr. Colt before additional results are calculated
5. Town wide meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 18, 1999 at 7:30
  - The meeting will be open to all residents and business owners who wish to express their opinions/ideas to the Committee
  - Mr. Colt will provide a brief opening statement and then solicit comments from the participants
  - Mr. Feeney will place a poster board sign at the end of the recycling area regarding this meeting
  - Ms. Trierweiler will issue a statement to the Medfield Press and the Hometown Weekly
6. Mr. Feeney informed the Committee that he is conducted traffic counts at the Transfer Station
7. Committee discussed the associated problems of issuing "stickers" to cars for transfer station use
  - Lease cars
  - Company Cars
  - Dealer Plates
8. Committee agreed to examine the cost of illegal dumping from out of town vs. the cost of enforcement at the Transfer Station

9. Ms. Trierweiler informed the Committee she attended a “Pay As You Throw” Seminar sponsored by the DEP. If anyone would like additional information or handouts please see Ms. Trierweiler
10. Next Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 5, 1999 at 7:30.
11. Ken Feeney made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:40, seconded by Ann Thompson and the vote was unanimous.
12. Items to be completed for next meeting:

***New Business***

- Task One:** Contact Cable 8 to confirm filming of public meeting on May 18<sup>th</sup>  
*Kristine Trierweiler*
- Task Two:** Sign at the Transfer Station advertising the May 18<sup>th</sup> meeting  
*Ken Feeney*
- Task Three:** Prepare notice to Medfield Press and Hometown Weekly for May 18th  
*Barry Colt, Kristine Trierweiler*
- Task Four:** Compile survey responses  
*Barry Colt*

***Old Business***

- Task One:** Gather additional information for municipal solid waste survey  
*Kristine Trierweiler*
- Task Two:** Compile a list of all waste ban items  
*Ken Feeney*
- Task Three:** Compile traffic patterns at the Transfer Station  
*Ken Feeney*