

## SOLID WASTE STUDY COMMITTEE

Date: May 18, 1999

Time: 7:30 PM

Present: Ann Thompson, John Harney, Ken Feeney, Barry Colt, Kristine Trierweiler, Don Harding, Cynthia Greene

1. Meeting was a public meeting held to solicit additional comments from Medfield residents. Meeting was televised live on Cable 8.
2. Mr. Colt gave an update of the preliminary survey results. Committee has received a 17% response. Mr. Colt explained that the Committee is still in a fact-gathering mode. At this time the Committee has not made any decisions or recommendations. Preliminary Report will be issued to the Board of Selectmen in mid-June.
3. Public Comment:

***Patricia Pratt and Helen Reinhardt***

***Swap Area***

Would like to see area continue as is

Time extended on Saturdays (difficult for those having yard sales to make it to TS)

Would like to have larger area and shed similar to Wellesley

Volunteers could help to clean area since staff appears to be too busy

Would like to see area open in early April

Time should be limited for those who enter area

***Lou Felini, Colonial Road***

Have not had to pay any dump charges as long as he has lived here

Should charge for appliances and construction debris

Private rubbish collectors should pay tip fees at TS

PAYT is a form of taxation and taxes are high enough

If you have to increase then add to tax levy (write-off benefit)

Would like to recycle more plastics (#1-#7)

***Doug Davenport, 7 Oak Street***

Would like to see compaction of plastic instead of trucking air

***Maryann Dward***

A senior citizen who tries to recycle but trash bags get very heavy

Has a physical disability and must use numerous small bags (i.e. Shaws bags)

Cannot afford PAYT due to number of small bags

Those with physical disability need help at the Transfer Station

***Paul Hinkley, 106 Harding Station***

Member of original transfer station committee

Should look at Compactor

Commercial haulers should be paying; Why should taxpayers pay for their profit

Without commercial trash we should be under the GAT

Water and Sewer should be on tax rate also

Paying for additional manpower will be more costly than non-Medfield residents using TS

***Mr. Smick, Pine Street***

Everything must go somewhere, think of trash as a whole unit

Lets try and lower trash levels

Swap area only if Medfield TS sticker

Charging additional money for trash is a very complex issue

An identifiable fee, per bag, would allow me to reduce my trash

Illegal dumping will be a result of having no where to place trash

Need authority presence for policing of those who don't recycle

Recycling is not clearly marked especially for plastics

Enforce recycling; enforce sticker; additional manpower

Education, advertisements

***Paul Rhuda, Farm Street***

Need better control at entrance

Open additional night during week

Contractors with construction debris should have to show building permit from Medfield

50% increase in trash removal fees on commercial side

4. Mr. Colt informed all residents in the audience and watching on television that if they had additional comments they could send them to the Town House c/o the Committee.
5. John Harney made a motion to approve the minutes of May 5, 1999, seconded by Ann Thompson. Minutes were approved unanimously.
6. Next meeting of the Committee is June 2, 1999.
7. Meeting adjourned at 8:55 PM.