



# THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

## Waste Management Council

Rudy Bazelmans, Chairman

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### Minutes of January 21, 2016 Waste Management Council Meeting 29 Hazen Drive, Room 208 Concord, New Hampshire 03301

**Members Present:** Chairman Rudy Bazelmans, Vice Chairman Arthur Cunningham, Tony Belanger, Steve Crean, Phil DAvanza, Mike Durfor, Nancy Kinner, Dan Sweet, Duncan Watson

**Members Not Present:** Philip Bilodeau

**Council Clerk:** Pamela Werner

**Council Appeals Clerk:** Paula Scott

#### **Call to Order:**

Chairman Bazelmans called the meeting to order at 10:04 AM, verifying that a quorum was present.

#### **Schedule of Next Meeting:**

The next meeting is scheduled for February 18, 2016, 10: 00 AM and will be held at the NHDES.

**Correspondence: None**

#### **Approval of Minutes:**

Mike Durfor made the motion to accept the October 15, 2015 minutes, Dan Sweet seconded as amended. All in were in favor.

#### **New Appeals**

##### **Docket No.15-14 WMC- George and Susan Condodemetraky Appeal**

November 13, 2015 Approval of waiver request from the three Socios, LLc

Hearing Officer: Not assigned

Status: on December 12, 2015 received Notice of Appeal. December 17, 2015 issued receipt of appeal letter. The Council will need to accept or dismiss at the January 21, 2016 meeting.

Duncan Watson made the Motion to accept Docket No. 15-14 WMC, Nancy Kinner seconded. All were in favor.

Docket No. 15-16 WMC- George and Susan Condodemetraky Appeal

Subject: on December 4, 2015 approval of permit modification #DES-SW-SP-005-002 issued to Blow Bros. dba Bestway Disposal Services

Hearing Officer: Not assigned

Status: On December 31, 2015 received Notice of Appeal. January 4, 2016 issued and insufficient appeal letter and revived a notice of Appeal. On January 14, 2016 received amendment to the appeal. January 15, 2016 issued a receipt of revised appeal letter. On January 15, 2016 Received Motion to Intervene. Council to Accept or dismiss appeal at its January 21, 2016 meeting.

Duncan Watson made the motion to accept Docket No. 15-16 WMC and Nancy Kinner Seconded, all were in favor.

**Docket No. 15-09 WMC – Daniel Fournier and Lancaster Auto Sales, LLC Appeal**

On November 17, 2015 received Assented Motion to Reschedule/Continuance. November 18, 2015 issued letter granting Assented Motion to Reschedule/Continuance rescheduled PHC for December 14, 2015 at 10:30 a.m. On December 11, 2015 received Motion to Withdraw. Docket now closed

**Division Activities & Legislative Update:**

Director Michael Wimsatt gave an update on filling the vacant positions in the Solid Waste Bureau. We hired Jamie O'Rorke to fill the Hydro III position. We have posted and are currently interviewing for the CEV and the CEIV. We have interviewed for the Administrator III position and are very close to offering the position to one of the applicants. We will be posting the SWOT coordinator position very soon.

Mr. Wimsatt also gave a briefing on the upcoming legislation, HB-1171 Is just some housekeeping for UST and AST rules. HB-1440 If a Solid Waste Operator works less than 40 hours, or is a volunteer they would not be required to attend training classes. Council member Phil DAvanza said that most municipalities do not have more than one full time employee at their transfer stations and if they were on vacation or out because of illness it would be very dangerous for all of the employees to not have training.

Councilman Watson and Councilman Durfor also agreed that it would be a very dangerous situation. Council will send a letter in support of the bill.

SB 380 Drinking water trust fund from the MTBE Law suit has 81 million dollars. Exxon did not settle the 236 million dollar Verdict. State Supreme Court upheld the Verdict and Exxon Mobil will file in Federal Court. 236 million plus interest the department supports that bill. The bill was introduced by Senator Moore

**New/Old Business:**

Chairman Bazelmans reached out to the Municipal Association to fill the position that Chuck Connell vacated. Mr. Bazelmans also sent letters of appreciation to Chuck Connell and David Tooley for their years of service on the Waste Council.

The Council would like to have Keith DuBois back at a Council meeting to finish the discussion on Mildly Contaminated Soils.

**Public Commentary:**

No members of the public provided comments.

**Adjourn**

Having no further business to discuss Arthur Cunningham entered the motion to adjourn Daniel Sweet seconded. All were in favor. The Waste Management Council adjourned at 1:05 on January 21, 2016

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.