



## Meeting Notes

### TREE Community Advisory Committee

Monday, January 17, 2005

Committee Members Attending:

*Clifford A. Newton*, Rochester State Representative; *Karen Pollard*, Economic Development Manager City of Rochester; *Alan Davis*, Waste Management; *John Larochelle*, Rochester City Councilor; *Trey Dykstra*, NH Department of Environmental Services.

#### I. Meeting Notes

The committee accepted "Meeting Notes" of the Community Advisory Committee meeting of November 15, 2004. Revised meeting notes from the previous meeting were forwarded to members by mail.

#### II. Review of Odor Complain Log Data

The committee was briefed by fellow member *Trey Dykstra*, of the NH Department of Environmental Services (DES), regarding odor complaints since the last meeting. It was reported that the number of odor complaints had once again decreased significantly since the last meeting.

The following represents a review of odor complaints as compiled by the DES on a year-to-date basis:

<b>DES Odor Statistics 2004</b>				
<b>Month</b>	<b>No. of Complaints (1)</b>	<b>No. of Complainants (2)</b>	<b>Odor Description(3)</b>	
			<b>Garbage(4)</b>	<b>Landfill Gas(5)</b>
Jan-04	12	4	0	8
Feb-04	7	6	2	2
Mar-04	6	6	1	2
Apr-04	24	10	0	9
May-04	24	15	1	5
Jun-04	17	9	0	4
Jul-04	21	9	1	6
Aug-04	39	18	7	20
Sep-04	97	44	13	28

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Oct-04	51	21	9	26
Nov-04	20	10	2	11
Dec-04	5	4	0	1
Jan-05	0	0	0	0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>323</b>		<b>36</b>	<b>122</b>

III. Review and Discussion of Ground and Surface Water-Presentation by Scott Shillaber, Sanborn Head and Associates.

Mr. Scott Shillaber of Sanborn Head and Associates, a New Hampshire based environmental engineering firm briefed the committee on ground and surface water protection at TREE. Specifically, Shillaber reviewed what he described as the significant safeguards in place at the landfill to ensure ground and surface water quality and testing and reviewed how the landfill is engineered with these environmental safeguards in mind.

Members of the committee asked several questions regarding the presentation.

IV. Next Meeting

The next meeting of the committee will be held on Monday, February 21, 2005