



## Meeting Notes

TREE Community Advisory Committee  
Monday, July 17, 2006

Committee Members Attending:

*Clifford A. Newton*, Rochester State Representative (*Presiding*); *John Larochelle*, Rochester Mayor; *Alan Davis*, Waste Management; *Tom Seigle*, Department of Environmental Services Representative; *George Jenness*, Rochester Business Representative.

I. Meeting Notes

The committee approved the Meeting Notes of the Community Advisory Committee's previous meeting, April 17, 2006.

II. Review of Odor Complaint Log Data

The committee reviewed odor complaints since the last meeting.

Tom Seigle noted that July to date had 10 odor complaints thus far. Of those odor complaints, three were described as sewage odors and the rest was described as "garbage or landfill gas"

Tom noted that he would forward a more detailed odor report to committee members.

III. Committee Discussion

Al Davis acknowledged that the increase in odor complaints was a result of the record rainfall experienced in May and June and that ongoing construction and repairs at the landfill were underway to improve conditions. He reported a new odor misting system was now in place.

Davis further reported that the new enclosed permanent landfill gas flare is under construction and expected to be operational by October. The UNH gas to energy project has selected SCS System as the contractor. It is expected that the project will begin in the spring of 2007 and be operational by the end of that year.

Currently the landfill produces approximately 10,000 CFM of landfill gas. Of that amount roughly 40% is utilized to produce electricity with the remainder burned off. It is expected that UNH will utilize roughly 6,000 CFM.

Davis noted that the city of Nashua had requested that the landfill accepted its municipal bio-solid waste (sludge) while the city was undertaking repairs on its facility. Davis indicated that in an effort to further reduce bothersome odors, TREE has now stopped taking municipal bio-solid waste from Nashua and redirected another community to a facility in Maine.

Davis noted that final capping project at the landfill is proceeding well considering the heavy rain of the two previous months.

Committee member John Larochelle noted that the Rochester sewer plant now has a different method of aerating its waste lagoons.

**LANDFILL GAS ODOR COMPLAINT DATA**  
**TURNKEY DISPOSAL FACILITY**  
**ROCHESTER, NH**

Last Revised: 8/7/2006

Month	Year	No. of Complaints	No. of Complainants
Jan	04	12	4
Feb	04	7	6
Mar	04	6	6
Apr	04	24	10
May	04	24	15
Jun	04	17	9
Jul	04	21	9
Aug	04	39	18
Sep	04	97	44
Oct	04	51	21
Nov	04	20	10
Dec	04	5	4
Jan	05	2	1
Feb	05	17	6
Mar	05	1	1
Apr	05	3	3
May	05	7	4
Jun	05	8	5
Jul	05	26	12
Aug	05	30	13

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Sep	05	14	8
Oct	05	3	3
Nov	05	10	5
Dec	05	12	3
Jan	06	26	10
Feb	06	7	5
Mar	06	1	1
Apr	06	1	1
May	06	3	3
June	06	7	5
July	06	19	9

IV. New Business

Al Davis noted an open house would be scheduled in the fall at the landfill to promote recycling and educate the public regarding the facility. Committee members will be advised regarding the event specifics.

It was noted that the pilot tote program in Rochester was going well thus far.

Mark Bodi reported that the CAC website had been revised as was requested at the previous meeting.

V. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held Monday, October 16, 2006.