



## Meeting Notes

TREE Community Advisory Committee  
Monday, November 20, 2006

Committee Members Attending:

*Presiding- John Larochelle*, Rochester Mayor; *Al Davis*, WMNH ; *Tom Seigle*, Department of Environmental Services Representative; *Karen Pollard*, Economic Development Manager City of Rochester, *Sam Crowley*, Fleet Manager City of Dover, *Kenn Ortmann*, Director of Planning City of Rochester, *Dean Peschel*, Environmental Projects Manager, City of Dover.

Members of the Public: No members of the public were in attendance.

I. Meeting Notes

The Meeting Notes of the Community Advisory Committee's previous meeting, October 16, 2006 were not reviewed.

II. Review of Odor Complaint Log Data

The committee reviewed the odor complaints since the last meeting.

III. Report from Alan Davis, District Manager for Waste Management

Alan reported that 2006 was the rainiest year in New Hampshire history and that 2005 was the second rainiest year. The rain has contributed to the slow construction efforts, and also watered out collection wells. Alan also talked with the committee about other indicators of success. The surface scans done by DES and consultants for Waste Management help with the discovery of escaping fugitive gases.

Alan announced that flare 6 was completed. Stage 1 gas enhancement for 2006 is also completed. Installation of 15 acres of temporary membrane will commence in December.

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Brown and Caldwell submitted their report to the state in October. Brown and Caldwell will attend the January 29, 2007 meeting and update the committee on their findings.

IV. New Business

George Jenness asked if there was a way to notify people when non-routine occurrences may happen that cause odors? Alan talked about new ways of improving communication when there is an unusual event, such as a flare down. He suggested a 24 hour call number for residents to call into to get an update on the event or explanation for possible off site odors and from there the resident can leave their odor or other complaint. The outgoing message would also be updated through out the 24-hour period to keep the residents informed of the progress and or solution to the unusual event. Alan said he would research this feature and report back to the committee.

George also suggested an email blast to notify residents of unusual events. Alan said he would look into this and report back to the committee.

VI. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Monday, January 29, 2007.

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

Last Revised: 11/20/2006

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
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
Aug	06	43	14
Sep	06	41	15
Oct	06	26	9

\* Data as of CAC Meeting Date.