

**MINUTES**  
**Solid Waste Working Group**  
**Meeting Date: January 16, 2017**  
**Date of Approval: February 6, 2017**

**APPROVED**

**Call to Order:** A meeting of the Haines Borough Solid Waste Working Group was held in Assembly Chambers on Monday, January 16, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.

**Members in Attendance:** Diana Lapham, (on the telephone); Melissa Aronson; Reilly Kosinski (on the telephone); Sally Garton; Jeremy Stephens (on the telephone); Margaret Friedenauer, Brad Ryan (Interim Manager), Philip Reeves.

**Members Not in Attendance:** Darsie Culbeck

**Others in Attendance:** Ron Jackson, Jonathon Richardson, Natalie Helms from CVN, Tom Morphet, Alekka Fullerton (Deputy Clerk), Carol Tuynman

**Approval of Agenda:** Absent objection, the Agenda is approved.

**Approval of Minutes:** Absent Objection, the December 19, 2016 Minutes are approved.

**Public Comments:** None.

**Discussion:** Discussion was held regarding the information Margaret provided and which was posted to the SWWG webpage. Melissa put together some ideas to focus primarily on recycling.

What does a borough plan need to address?

Enforcement

Income of individuals-low income, senior citizens, disabled

Separating out food waste, compostable items, recycling items

Incentivized plans

Long term plan- What will be the next plan when the land fill is full.

Will it be a borough obligation? Will it be on the utility bill? Are we going to ship it or process it ourselves?

Data Gathering- When will the landfill be full? Sally can email those numbers to everyone.

They have Borough wide numbers based on the averages from about 1 ½ years ago. National figures (nothing local).

Incentive - Needs to be some way for people who create little waste to be rewarded

**Public Comments:**

Jon Richardson- 2000 report is pretty good. Noted that the borough needs to regulate CWS since the State is not.

Carol Tuynman- SSWG should try to get students involved.

Ron Jackson- Stump dump by Carr's cove is really another dump. Can we encourage local manufacturers to not use so much packaging? It would be nice to have a visitor signup sheet at meetings for people to stay in touch and stay in the loop.

**Next Meeting:** February 6, 2017 at 3:00 pm in Assembly Chambers.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 3:40 pm.

By: Alekka Fullerton, Deputy Clerk