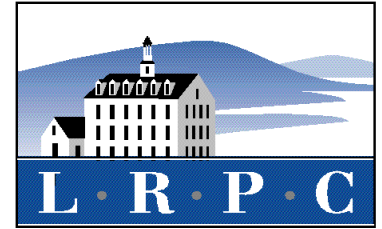


**HHW Coordinator's Meeting
September 2, 2020 6:00 PM
Conference Call**



Conference Call Number: 656-4263
Participant Code: 000172

6:00 **Participants** – Tom Murphey (Belmont), Steve Favorite (Bristol), Bill Wrabel (Effingham), Michelle Crumb (Gilford), Tyler Smith (Laconia), Mary Ellen Prescott (Laconia), Sarah Silk (LRHHPF), David Jeffers (LRPC), Paige Wilson (LRPC)

6:05 **2020 Collection Review**

3 events on July 25, 4 sites on August 1

Impressions by site – feedback – the good and the bad

- **Belmont** – event went smoothly.
 - Latex paint was still brought in even with the signs
 - Gilmanton town website said the collection day was July 30th – got a few phone calls and directed residents to Laconia.
 - Belmont Highway Dept. didn't have anyone to collect the oil but found a business close by to take the waste oil for their furnace.
 - Tradebe crew was great – took some extra over the household limit to get it out of the waste stream.
- **Franklin** – slower than usual but had waves of activity – went well overall.
- **Gilford** – event went well.
 - One resident filed a police report because they didn't get their gas container back.
 - Tradebe did not take a few drums of waste oil or batteries.
 - Some people still got out of the car, but got right back in.
- **Bristol** – new site flowed well with the traffic pattern, although cars were backed up to Rt.104 a few times.
 - Boy scouts were taking surveys.
 - Tradebe crew was efficient and polite.
 - A lot of new homeowners who were cleaning out from past owner – we should work with realtors to ask sellers to clean out their houses before they move!
 - Lots of questions about lithium batteries.
- **Effingham** – went smoothly – decent turnout, for a site that wasn't confirmed until mid-July.
 - Long driveway at the school was great.
 - Had a pull off area for people with questionable paint, volunteers with through it.
- **Laconia:**
(Tyler) – had the biggest turnout in a while. Moved people through quickly due to the short survey. Banners and signs were very helpful. Had a lot of feedback about containers – were more relaxed in the beginning, but once

things picked up it got stricter. Glenn was telling new staff how to identify certain items.

(Mary Ellen) – site flow went well. Most people wore a mask on site. Volunteers were enthusiastic and talked with residents in depth during the slow times. Had to turn away 1 person at the end of the day because it was past 12pm.

- **Moultonborough** – normal collection day with a few rushes.
- **Others** – FDA hand sanitizer recalls – Glenn allowed sites to take it; LRHHPF had people bring it in too. Shirts reinforced that people need to stay in their car.

6:20 2020 Collection Review – by the numbers

Participation - 19 Communities

- 1,609 HH
- Set records in Bristol and Laconia

Quantities (DJ) – 52,775 lbs. of waste collected.

- Ignitable: 36,954 lbs.
- Reactive: 0 lbs.
- Toxic: 7,191 lbs.
- Corrosive: 1,180 lbs.

No bulb total yet – bulb pickup went okay with most sites.

- Bristol took in 600 extra bulbs from the school in addition to ones brought in from the residents.
- Belmont has seen a slight decrease in bulbs brought in over the years.
- Boxes for the 8' bulbs are a pain – would like to go back to the straight tube and not have a 2-part box.

6:35 Wrap up of 2020 Collection

- Additional disposal opportunities – LRHHPF, UVLSRPC, Pemi-Baker SWD
- Collection report is going in to NHDES – will also be a part of LRPC annual report and can be used in town annual reports upon request
- Collection sites – Submit invoice for dumpster and LRPC with reimburse the town

6:45 Looking Ahead - HHW 2021 (DJ)

Contract, Appropriations, Communities, Collection Sites

- Tradebe 3-Year contract under same terms as previously negotiated (2019)
- Appropriations will not change this year and likely not for 3 years
 - Coordinators would like to continue working with Tradebe because they were able to adjust to our regional collection changes this year.
 - What would be the cost if we started taking latex paint? Would there be an enormous increase? Unsure – Dave will talk with Glenn and follow up on it to estimate cost.
- Presume that all or most of the usual 25 communities will return next year

- Tom (Belmont) – we should check residency in 2021 in case some towns decide not to participate again. Need to notify towns that we will be checking, and their residents will not be able to slip by.
- Open to adjustments to Collection Sites and date
 - Alternate site to Meredith? Open to suggestions if a town would like to serve as a host site to open opportunities for new areas.
 - Would encourage Effingham to serve as a collection site next year. Resident participation from Freedom and Effingham doubled from last year. We are looking to make it convenient on that end.
 - Bill Wrabel – the discussion has not been had yet but will talk with Selectboard.
 - August date – Avoid Moultonborough and Ossipee/Effingham on same date? Move Moultonborough over to July and maybe Meredith goes to the August date? Would be able to bring more balance in terms of geography.

Policies – some new this year, but are good practice that may stick for the future

- HHW in truck bed or open trunk – worked well.
 - Gas container issue may be harder to implement but it does speed things up unless sites have a designated pull-off area.
- Remain in vehicle
- Limited survey – coordinators appreciate a short survey, allows volunteers to talk with residents and answer questions
 - Been to LR collection before?
 - How did you hear about Collection?
 - Opportunity for email
 - **Number of questions (year/# of Q's table)** – longer surveys were requested from NHDES because they wanted specific info for their program. We used to ask about paint recycling and medicine.
 - 15 years ago – there were not as many people coming to the collections so there was more time to ask people

2020	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	09	08	07	06	05
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7:15 USDA Solid Waste Grant – update from Paige (LRPC)

Tom (Belmont) – Fire Station has 9 5-gallon containers sitting at their facility...what are the disposal options? People bring in their old fire extinguishers throughout the year. Should work with Tradebe to determine a phase out plan for facilities in Lakes Region (Class B foam with PFAS chemicals)

7:25 Public Input

7:30 Adjourn