LONDONDERRY SEWER/SOLID WASTE SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES - Approved
Saturday April 4, 2026 – **10:00 a.m.**
Sunnycrest Conference Room- Londonderry Town Hall

I. Call to Order 10:05. Committee members present: Martha Smith, Ray Breslin, Joy Fraga Muller, John Mahon. Also present: Bob Kerry, Town of Londonderry Environmental Engineer

II. Public Comment: B. Kerry gave information to the subcommittee:
   a. Household hazardous waste days
      i. Spring at Derry: West Running Brook Middle School 9 AM – 12 PM. May 9th
      ii. Fall at Londonderry: LAFA fields parking lots November 21st 8:30 – 12:30 PM
         1. Ray brought up question about common waste like antifreeze: What do people do with this? Answer: keep in containers appropriately as product until the hazardous waste day.
         2. Second question from Martha to clarify what is meant by "contamination" of waste material? Answer: When the product has something else in it that will mean it cannot be cleanly disposed. For example, oil may have water or gasoline in there. "Clean" waste is that product only.
   b. Remember that our volunteer-run oil drop-off is no longer.
      i. There are area businesses that will take waste oil. Information can be found on our Town of Londonderry Trash and Recycling page: https://www.londonderrynh.gov/229/Trash-and-Recycling
      ii. Reminder that the appropriate container is necessary.
      iii. Prior shed is in process of being disassembled as it is not a functional structure. The Fire Department will use the space.
      iv. Derry residents can bring to their own to their drop off center.
   c. An update on our Sewer pipe projects
      i. Pillsbury Road pump station has started the progress of construction on March 15th. Work is going to go from Bancroft down Hardy to Pillsbury corner. The pump will be located on the North side of Pillsbury. This will take a few years and current expected completion date is December 2027.
      ii. Committee held a discussion of the planned line regarding the Woodmont housing project on Pillsbury. This pump station will need to be completed before occupancy of that project as they will need to be tied into that pump station system. The pump station will be pressurized so this new line will only lead from the station to Bancroft and not be able to take any waste from households along Hardy. There are a few houses on Bancroft who may be able to tie in if they wish.

III. Approval of minutes from prior meeting (January): Martha motion to accept minutes, Ray second. Subcommittee all in favor.

IV. Review:
   a. SSW Strategic Plan Input. John put together three objections and action items.
      i. Two action items on composting
      ii. One action item on septic systems – education on keeping maintained and proper use
         1. Ray pulled DES fact sheet to help with information.

2. J will look at King County video on WWTP for ideas on communication. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lqzZ84FiUaA

b. Home Composting Equipment – Joy presented a list at the last meeting
   i. action items:
      1. Joy will organize the items for composting tools (bins, countertop).
      2. Joy and John will meet with town manager to solidify what actions can take.
   ii. Before meeting with the town manager: Plan for educational outreach:
      1. What is the plan for this?
      2. Who would be the audience?
      3. How would we advertise?
c. Forward thinking: How can others who do not have full yard do composting?
d. Dog Waste Mailing
   i. James is taking the lead and has some prior work from his previous position.
   ii. Town will put out information when people come in for dog registrations.
e. Southern NH Green Energy Campus Update
   i. Previously, the committee had identified various questions. John had sent an email to the Town Manager with notes from the sub-committee and these questions.
   ii. Shaun had put it to the planning board and in the planning board meetings all questions were addressed.
      1. Town members and the neighbors to the area were still concerned about the odors and traffic.
      2. Committee members wish to go to the Purpose Energy plant in VT to tour and get a hands-on view/smell of this. Martha will make a contact with the company and take them up on their offer to see the plant in VT.
f. School Contacts – Joy
   i. Green Council is working on a visit to the recycling plant.
g. Renewal Compost Discussion – see above

V. Other Committee Discussion – none.

VI. Public Comment – none.

VII. Reminder of 2026 Meeting Schedule

~~**1/24/26**~~	**5/23/26**	**9/26/26**
~~**2/28/26**~~	**6/27/26**	**10/24/26**
~~**3/28/26**~~	**7/25/26**	**11/28/26**
4/25/26	**8/22/26**	**12/19/26**

VIII. Adjournment: 11:33 pm Martha proposed, Joy seconded. All in favor.

Minutes prepared by Joy Fraga Muller, Approved April 25, 2026