

**Town of Montville Solid Waste Sub-Committee
Meeting Minutes of February 11, 2009
Town Hall – 5:30 p.m.**

1. Call to Order – Chairman Radgowski called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call – Present were Councilors Buebendorf, Murphy and Radgowski. Also present was Don Bourdeau, Public Works Director and Volunteer Sandie Gregory, Re-Use/Free Items.
4. Approval of the Minutes – Motion made by Councilor Murphy, seconded by Councilor Buebendorf to approve the January meeting minutes with the following correction: correct the spelling of Sandie Gregory's name. Discussion: none. Voice vote: 3-0, all in favor, motion carried.
5. Remarks from the Public Regarding Items on the Agenda – none.
6. Old Business
 - a. Re-Use/Free Items – Don Bourdeau indicated there have been no issues. He indicated donations have been down although the room has been generating at least four hundred dollars on a Saturday. Sandi Gregory stated she anticipates higher volume once the weather breaks.
 - b. Transfer Station Operations General Discussion – Don Bourdeau indicated everything is going well with no issues. He discussed an issue with property requesting punch cards but indicated he must first look into if the property is listed as property of Montville or the Mohegan tribe.
 - c. Recycling Education – Don Bourdeau stated the recycling education program is moving forward. He stated the coordinator is currently working with the Oakdale School and the Alternative High School to promote recycling awareness. He discussed using a utility trailer at the landfill to advertise monthly recycling efforts as a reminder to recycle. A discussion was held regarding proposed recycling laws that could make a recycling deposit ten cents. This would be for all bottles and cans, including plastic water bottles.

Don Bourdeau proposed installation of recycling containers at Camp Oakdale to encourage residents to recycle.

A discussion was held regarding single stream curbside recycling pickup throughout town. Don Bourdeau indicated people are more likely to recycle if it is easy to do. He

stated this method allows residents to put all recycling in a bucket at the curb and it is then sorted by a machine.

Don Bourdeau indicated the Transfer Station has been slow due to the bad weather. He discussed the possibility of auctioning off property from the evictions if the owners do not claim it.

A discussion was held regarding the possibility of the installation of cameras at the Transfer Station and Public Works building for security purposes. Don Bourdeau indicated the money has been requested for this purpose in the Capital Plan and he hopes the Council votes in favor of it.

7. New Business – none.

8. Remarks from the Public

Sandie Gregory requested Don Bourdeau deliver stones to the storage shed to help out with the mud issues.

9. Remarks from the Members – none.

10. Adjournment – Motion made by Councilor Buebendorf, seconded by Councilor Murphy to adjourn the meeting at 6:05 p.m. Discussion: none, voice vote, 3-0, all in favor, motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Audrey Ulmer, Recording Secretary for the Montville Solid Waste Sub-Committee