

TOWN OF COLDEN

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TOWN CLERKS OFFICE

Colden Environmental Board Meeting

August 5, 2012

Minutes – **DRAFT ONLY**

Present:

Michelle Roberts Chairman
Jennifer Okal
Craig Bouquin
Annie Hoffman, Supervisor
Gerry Pietraszek , Councilman

Absent:

Ronald Fraser
Deborah Pasco

Chairman Roberts called this meeting to order at 7:03 PM. This meeting was held at Colden Town Hall, State Rd., Colden, NY.

MINUTES:

Jen motioned to accept the June 2012 minutes with, seconded by Craig. PASSED UNAM.

HAZMAN PROGRAM OPTIONS:

Michelle discussed the success of the past Recycling Day. Based on the responsiveness of the community, she developed a survey to determine community interest in a program to dispose of Household Hazardous Waste (HHW). The responses to the survey were positive and indicated an interest within the community. Approximately 100 residents received the survey and it was also posted on the town web site.

Michelle has been working with Sarah Battaglia of Hazman, who was present at the meeting to discuss possible partnerships between the Town of Colden and Hazman to give Colden residents options for disposing of HHW.

Sarah and Julian, employees of Hazman, gave a short presentation on the types of HHW the company accepts, as well as different program options. After outlining the options, the board agreed that "Hazman Boxes" would most likely be the best option for the town. Boxes would be available for purchase to residents with instructions of what types of HHW they could use the box to dispose of,

as well as other restraints such as total weight, etc. The boxes could then be dropped off at the next Recycling Day Event.

Michelle noted that she will pursue a grant in the future to help defray some of the cost. In the meantime, the Environmental Board will work with the Town to come up with other options to help defray some costs. There are also possible incentive ideas she discussed with Hazman, such as giving back a percentage of the box sales to a local charity.

Jennifer suggested we have boxes available for sale for the upcoming primary and also that Hazman set up an informational booth at the upcoming Sunkist Hills Festival in September. Sarah from Hazman is available and will make arrangements with the board to obtain a booth.

Sarah and Julian from Hazman will look into their overhead costs for the Recycling Day event and get back to the board with more details.

DRILLING MORATORIUM ACTION PLAN:

The board has postponed discussion of this item until the 9/4/12 meeting.

RECYCLING DAY:

The next recycling day will be held on October 20, 2012.

ADJOURN:

Jen motioned to adjourn at 7:59 PM, seconded by Craig. Motion approved.