

## Minuteman Hazardous Products Committee Meeting Minutes

Tues, October 4, 2016

**Present:** Angela Braun, Belmont (Interim Chair); Deborah Rosati, Watertown, Eileen Zubrowski, Waltham, Rod Robinson, Concord, Robert Beaudoin, Lexington, Gerard Cody, Lexington, Katie Kocur, Lexington, Krista Gloden, Clean Harbors, Katherine Page, Bedford

1, **Call to Order:** The meeting of the MHHPC was called to order at 2:30 pm by Angela Braun, who chaired the meeting in Mary Beth Calnan's absence, in Room 221, at the DPW Building in Lexington.

2. **Minutes:** The minutes of the September 6 meeting were reviewed and approved.

3. **Report for September 18 Event:** Eileen Zubrowski reported that she had one volunteer which worked well. The event started off slowly and then picked up mid-morning, perhaps due to the Sunday collection. Krista reported that an elderly gentleman had knocked down about 10 sections of the temporary fencing for the solar panel area when his foot fell asleep and he drove into the fence. Luckily he avoided hitting the car in front of him. This happened around mid-morning. Kerry was called and it was reported to the police. After that, the line was backed up, about 45 minutes per car, until early afternoon, when attendance dropped. Eileen reported that she counted around 14 Clean Harbors workers. Krista indicated that there were 15 workers, including Seth. Krista processed cars and reported that the loads were heavy and that they off-loaded 3 lines simultaneously.

4. **Site Location – last two event:** Robert reported that there is 99% certainty that the Oct 15 event will be held at the Minuteman Site. Robert will confirm the location for both the Oct and November events. A sign will be posted to alert residents of any change.

Gerry asked Krista about CH procedures regarding radioactive material. Krista said she would shut down, as Clean Harbors does not take radioactive wastes. She will get back to us with more information on it, as well as the name of the onsite chemist. Robert indicated that radioactive material could be put in the storage container, rather than calling the Lexington Police or Fire Department.

5 **Memorandum of Understanding:** This item was tabled until the November event. Suggested changes could be emailed to Mary Beth.

6. **Concord Hazardous Products Collection, Sept 21, 3:30-7:30.** Rod reported that the event went very smoothly and they had more participants than ever before. They mailed a notice to their subscribers and put a notice in the Concord Journal. Krista did a good job processing.