

**Minutes of the Greater Sullivan County HHW Committee  
Meeting of January 12, 2012**

Sunapee Highway Garage

*Members present:* Wayne Swan, Croydon; Sue Swan, Croydon; Earl Towle, Sunapee; Rick Bergeron, Claremont; *Members absent:* Tom Bennett, Croydon, due to misunderstanding of man walk dog, or dog walk man; Peter Chase, Claremont; *UVLSRPC Staff:* Victoria Davis

The meeting opened promptly at 5:30 p.m., with Vickie Davis asking if there were any comments or questions regarding the minutes of the last meeting, with none being addressed or questioned.

Wayne Swan brought to attention that fluorescent bulbs could be brought to Clarkes Hardware in New London by individuals providing that new bulbs were purchased at the time. Vickie mentioned that the issue of everyone bringing them to a HHW Day was the price of disposal fees incurred upon the town whom was hosting the event.

Vickie Davis questioned Rick Bergeron about the possibility of Claremont hosting an HHW collection in Claremont in or around mid-September, and it was decided that it shouldn't be an issue, the biggest concern was location and the concern of traffic congestion, and Rick thinks it won't be a problem with having it held at the airport in Claremont.

Vickie has burned a DVD about non-toxic cleaners, that is being passed around for everyone to borrow, with Wayne & Sue having possession of it at the moment.

Vickie mentioned the possibility of a USDA grant towards the possibility of having a truck pick up the hazmat collectibles from the smaller towns, to make it affordable and convenient for them, due to their size.

Rick questioned the possibility of burning the hazardous waste at the Wheelabrator facility in Claremont to save money. Since the last meeting, Vickie contacted John LaRiviere at Wheelabrator, and he replied that they are not licensed to do so.

The annual Home Show will be held in Hanover, and volunteers are needed; Wayne & Sue have already volunteered, anyone else with a few hours to spare to volunteer would be greatly appreciated.

The proper disposal of controlled & uncontrolled drugs was discussed, and the ways to make the public understand the importance of it. Wayne suggested putting brochures of educational materials in the bigger employee facilities.

The meeting closed at approximately 6:30, with the next meeting being scheduled March 1st at 5:30 at the Claremont airport.

Respectfully submitted,  
Earl Towle  
Secretary

**Tom Bennett**

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**From:** Sunapee [sunapee2000@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 06, 2012 12:45 PM  
**To:** Vickie Davis; Susan Swan; Tom Bennett; Fred Stinton; Guenter Hubert; Laura Guion  
**Subject:** HHW Meeting, 5-17-12

Minutes of HHW Meeting  
5-17-12  
Sunapee Highway garage

Members present: Victoria Davis, Tom Bennett, Wayne Swan, Sue Swan, Jenny Wright

The meeting was opened promptly at 5:30, with the minutes of the previous meeting amended.

Love Your Lake Day is set for 8-12-12 from 10 a.m. to 2:p.m., with Wayne and Sue Swan setting up a booth for HHW Day, to promote the importance of it to the public.

Discussions of where to place HHW brochures and information was discussed, with campgrounds, bait shops, village stores, places where licenses are sold, Herrick's Cove, being suggested. Also, Jenny will have an educational table at the VT Wildlife Event.

It was discussed who would be able to help out with HHW collections, with Jenny, Sue and Wayne saying they would be able to help out in Claremont, and Jenny might be able to help in Sunapee.

At the Claremont HHW Day, the Claremont P.D. will be checking registrations, and Jenny and Sue will do surveys.

Wayne mentioned the lack of interest from the public at the Home Show, and the lack of displays.

Last, but not least, it was discussed about posters being displayed in various locations to promote new members for the HHW Committee.

The meeting closed at approximately 6:30, with the next meeting being scheduled for 9-6-12 at the Sunapee Highway Garage.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Earl Towle  
Secretary

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**From:** Sunapee [sunapee2000@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 01, 2012 2:21 PM  
**To:** Tom Bennett  
**Subject:** Fw: HHW Meeting 9-6-12

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**From:** Sunapee <sunapee2000@yahoo.com>  
**To:** "sunapee2000@yahoo.com" <sunapee2000@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 1, 2012 10:32 AM  
**Subject:** HHW Meeting 9-6-12

Minutes of HHW Meeting  
9-6-12  
Sunapee Highway Garage

Members present: Victoria Davis, Tom Bennett, Earl Towle, Rick Bergeron, Wayne Swan, Sue Swan

The meeting promptly opened at 5:30 after having a 4 mth. break for the summer.

I made 2 mistakes in the minutes of attendees for the 5-17-12 meeting; Sue Swan was not in attendance, and I forgot to put that I was in attendance also, my bad!!

At the Claremont HHW Day, Vickie will of course be there, also, of course Rick will be there, Tom will be there to assist in any way possible, Jenny is available for whatever is needed; also Rick said there will be 2 police officers for the unused drug collection, and there will possibly be a few high school students to help out with surveys. Also, there will hopefully be a reporter there from the Eagle Times. Tom will be meeting with Rick on Mon. 9-10-12 at the Claremont DPW to discuss the setup of tables, the layout of traffic procedures, etc., to ensure a smooth procedure of the collection. It was also discussed about having future Claremont collections at a different location for safety reasons, the North St. traffic being the main concern.

Ideas or suggestions for new members was discussed; Rick knows of a possible recruit or two in the Claremont area. Also, unfortunately, we are losing Fred Stinton as a member as he is moving out west, we wish him the best there. Vickie brought in a copy of a new brochure for recruitment purposes, and everyone approved of it, with no changes being necessary.

Wayne said the Love Your Lake Day was a good turnout, with numerous people showing an interest in learning more about hazardous waste.

Wayne also mentioned more info brochures were needed at certain places where they are being displayed.

Date, place, & time of next meeting will be sent out soon.

Meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:15.