

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO. (2)

AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT MEETING DATE: OCTOBER 10, 2006

TITLE: DISCUSSION OF SOLID WASTE ISSUES

DEPARTMENT: PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.	PUBLIC HEARING: NO
ATTACHMENTS: A. Orange County Solid Waste Management, Pay-As-You-Throw memo, dated June 15, 2005. B. Orange County Solid Waste Management Pay-As-You-Throw Memo, dated September 14, 2005. C. Orange County Collection Statistics for 2004-2005. D. Waste Sort Data 2005, Exhibit 3-1 thru 3-9 and Exhibit 4-1 thru 4-3.	FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: George Seiz 918-7427

PURPOSE

The purpose of this agenda item is provide the Board of Aldermen an update from Orange County Solid Waste representatives on various solid waste issues and allow an opportunity for questions and discussion.

INFORMATION

At the regular BOA meeting held on May 3, 2006, Gayle Wilson and Blair Pollack of Orange County Solid Waste Management presented an interim report on the development of a solid waste management plan. At the conclusion of the presentation there was interest in additional information being provided on the following items:

- 1) Pay-as-you-throw (recent report)
- 2) Waste Sort

The most recent reports regarding pay-as-you-throw that Town staff is aware of are two memorandums in 2005 from the Director of Orange County Solid Waste Management to the Solid Waste Plan Work Group. Gayle Wilson has graciously provided copies of these reports and both are included as attachments. As a follow up to the second item noted above, the Assistant to the Town Manager sent Board members an e-mail in early August directing them to the Orange County Solid Waste web site for information about waste sort. The Waste Sort information from the web sites is attached. If someone wants to go to the actual web sites they are listed below.

<http://www.co.orange.nc.us/recycling/stats.asp>

<http://www.co/orange.nc.us/recycling/docs/WasteSort2005/Summary2005.pdf>

There was also some indication at the May 3 meeting that Board members may have other follow-up questions, or would like to have more discussion on various solid waste issues. Subsequently, Town staff have arranged for Gayle Wilson and Blair Pollack to return and provide further update on the planning process and be available to answer any additional questions.

FISCAL IMPACT

None at this time.

RECOMMENDATION

The Board is asked to review the attached information.