

**CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION RE: COAKLEY LANDFILL**

MUNICIPAL COMPLEX  
DATE: MONDAY, MAY 20, 2019

PORTSMOUTH, NH  
TIME: 6:00 PM

CITY COUNCIL PRESENT: Mayor Blalock, Assistant Mayor Lazenby, Councilors Roberts, Pearson, Dwyer, Reynolds and Denton

STAFF PRESENT: City Manager John Bohenko; City Attorney Robert Sullivan; Environmental Planner Peter Britz

OTHERS PRESENT: Eric Spear, Chair, Coakley Landfill Executive Committee

Mayor Blalock called the Work Session to order at 6:05 p.m.

Chair Spear provided an update of what has been happening last year in terms of science, legislation, health studies and national interest. He then gave a brief power point presentation.

Peter Britz gave an explanation of the Groundwater Zone Management Project stating that every 5 years the permit must be renewed.

Discussion ensued.

Chair Spear stated the EPA and DES give direction on what needs to be fixed and this group is the mechanism to provide findings and solutions.

Discussion ensued regarding the possibility of a solar array on the landfill with Chairman Spear stating that is being looked at now as the solar panels do not penetrate into the landfill.

At 6:50 p.m., Mayor Blalock closed the work session.

Respectfully submitted by:

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