



WCCSWM Meeting

Thursday, March 24th, 2011

Tour of Ann Arbor Materials Recovery Facility (MRF)

4150 Platt Road, Ann Arbor

5:00 PM

WCCSWM Meeting Agenda

Ann Arbor MRF

5:30 PM

1. Call to Order and Introductions
2. Approve Agenda for March 24th, 2011
3. Approve Minutes from February 24th, 2011
4. Task Force Updates
 - a. Master Composting
 - b. Pharmaceutical Take-Back
 - c. Any other task forces.
5. Legislative Updates
6. Local Community Updates
7. Adjourn

WCCSWM Meeting Minutes

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Presentation and tour given by Pierre Gonyan at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital

1. Call to Order and Introductions (5:30PM).

Attendance

Chris Simmons, Ypsilanti City
Pierre Gonyan, St. Joe Hospital
Noelle Bowman, Washtenaw County
Dan Moody, Washtenaw County
Bruce Bawkon, Scio Township
Yousef Rabhi, Washtenaw County Commissioner
Jeff Krcmarik, Washtenaw County

2. Approve Agenda for February 24th, 2011.

- a. Add item 3.5: VOTE
 - i. On MRC Scholarship Funding
 - ii. On Waste Knot 2011 Funding
- b. Agenda approved as amended.

3. Approve Minutes from January 27th, 2011.

- a. Approved as printed.

3.5. Vote for Funding

- a. **MRC Scholarship Funding:** Authorize 3 WCCSWM Members scholarships to attend the Michigan Recycling Coalition (MRC) Conference May 10th-12th.
 - **UNANAMOUSLY ACCEPTED!**
- b. **Waste Know Ceremony 2011 Funding:** Authorize amount not to exceed \$2000.00 to sponsor Waste Knot 2011 Ceremony, hosted at Weber's Inn on April 21, 2011.
 - **UNANAMOUSLY ACCEPTED!**

4. Task Force Updates

a. Master Composting

- i. Chris: Getting ready for 2011 classes. No further updates at this point, other than that we're still waiting on confirmation of class dates from Ann Arbor Rec/Ed.
- ii. Trying to get a larger room this year at Pioneer High. If unavailable, then may need to limit class size to comfortably fit into classroom
- iii. Last year there were 20 students. 8 completed all the required 12 hours of volunteering.

b. Pharmaceutical Take-Back

- i. Jeff: We are attending a training with the Michigan Dept. of Agriculture, in preparation for participating in the Clean Sweet Grant. Will learn the proper disposal procedures for pesticides/herbicides/meds/Hg/pills/liquids.
- ii. Some Additional Info:
 - 1. Commercial entities can participate in the program
 - 2. No fertilizers/bone-meal permitted
 - 3. Must be an EPA-registered pesticide
 - 4. Those dropping off must fill out paperwork
 - 5. Partnership with Lenewee & Jackson Counties
 - 6. Contract was signed just last month (January)

c. E-Waste

- i. No current updates.

5. Legislative Updates

- a. Jeff: House Bills 4265 and 4266. Bills to allow yard waste in landfills. Being heavily pushed by waste industry, so they do not have to handle yard waste, and instead can just throw it away with other trash.
- b. House Bill 4207: Bill to prevent trash burning. Also pending.
 - i. Dan: reads list of 10 reasons why compost doesn't belong in the landfill. Very controversial issue!

6. Local Community Updates

- a.** Dan: HHW to begin Saturday April 2nd. New RFP was sent out for next two years (Clean Sweep Grant included). HHW will be held first three Saturdays per month April-Nov.
- b.** Recycle Ann Arbor Drop-Off Station has reduced hours. Tues, Thurs 8:30a-6:30p. Saturdays 9a-6p
 - i.** Commercial uses this most frequently. Less than half of use is from residential.
- c.** Jeff: Shredding Events planned for 2011. They will be free. More info to come.
- d.** Jeff: County Clean-Up Day May 14th, 9-2 @ WWRA. This event averages around 600 cars.
 - i.** Another Clean-Up Day this Fall. More Info TBD.

7. Adjourn (7:05p).