



WCCSWM Meeting

Thursday, February 28th, 2011

Tour of

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital

Park in LOT P, right outside of 5305 Elliot Drive

Enter the Administration Services Building, go through the lobby, into Education Center. Meet in EXHIBITION ROOM, which is on the left on the first floor.

5:00 PM

See Attached Diagrams for Maps!

WCCSWM Meeting Agenda

Exhibition Room at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital

5:30 PM

1. Call to Order and Introductions
2. Approve Agenda for February 28th, 2011
3. Approve Minutes from January 27th, 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

Thursday, January 27th, 2011

Tour and meeting held at BGreen, Inc. Hosted by owner Daniel Stephens.

Attendance:

Chris Simmons, Ypsilanti City

Noelle Bowman, Washtenaw County

Dan Moody, Washtenaw County

Bruce Bawkon, Scio Township

Jeff Krcmarik, Washtenaw County

Pierre Gonyon, St. Joe Mercy Hospital

Nancy Stone, City of Ann Arbor

Alex Williams, Superior Township

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- 1. Call to Order and Introductions (5:35PM).** Meeting resumed at 6:30 after tour.
- 2. Approve Agenda for February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2011.**
  - a. Agenda approved as printed.
- 3. Approve Minutes from January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2011.**
  - a. Clarification: Worm Composting and Worm Toilets are TWO separate problems. There are, in fact, no worms in the composting toilets. (Part 5,a, ii, on pg 3)
  - b. Additional 2011 Schedule ideas: MRF (new piece of equipment), Landfill Tour, Downtown Home & Garden
  - c. Approved as corrected.

#### 4. Task Force Updates

##### a. Master Composting

- i. Nancy – Master Composting Program will be held again in 2011. Begins Monday April 25<sup>th</sup>, lasts for 6 weeks, 6 classes. Held at Pioneer High School.
- ii. This program is held through Ann Arbor Rec & Ed. Price is \$49 for Ann Arbor Residents, \$59 for Non-Residents.
- iii. Looking this year for speaker, possibly a soil scientist. Want to shift focus away from lawn care this year, toward composting.
- iv. There is one class being held at Ann Arbor MRF to view the large scale composting site.
- v. Interested in using WCCSWM logo on badges for Master Composting students.
- vi. **VOTE:** TO fund up to 3 WCCSWM members for Master Composting (\$59/person).
  1. **UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED!**
  2. Instructions: Enroll in class first, and contact Jeff Krcmarik for reimbursement. May want to check with Jeff beforehand, to ensure there are still slots available.
- vii. Chris: WCC is offering 1-day composting classes, ranging from \$49-\$69. Classes are all listed on Facebook Page!

##### b. Pharmaceutical Take-Back

- i. Jeff: There is a meeting on February 16-17<sup>th</sup> with the MI Dept. of Agriculture to learn how materials should be separated in the Clean Sweep Program. The goal of meeting is to learn more about the program!
- ii. Want to partner with veterinary offices to collect materials.
- iii. Dan: April 30<sup>th</sup> is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Pharmaceutical Take-Back Day, held through the DEA. More Info to come!
- iv. St Joe (partnered with UM) had a collection recently. Numbers to come! Stericycle was the vendor.
- v. Reminder! Visit DontFlushrugs.com

**c. E-Waste**

- i. Nancy – Brought in “Call2Recycle” boxes, for cell phone and battery recycling. Only for RECHARGABLE batteries, not alkaline! Visit Call2Recycle.org for additional information.

**5. Legislative Updates**

- a. Pierre: Michigan Medical Waste Regulatory Bill update.

**6. Local Community Updates**

- a. Nancy – RecycleBank is now expanding its rewards program. Begins Feb 1. Before, you had to be a part of a participating community, but now ANYONE can sign up and receive points. (Press Release passed around.) They will also be updating their website to make it easier to use.
- b. Alex: Thanks for providing report for the latest County Clean-Up Day. Superior Twp hopes to be able to sponsor again this year.
- c. Chris: Freight House is being opened for Ypsi Garden Fair, April 1-4. More info to come.
- d. Jeff: Planning the Spring/Fall Clean-Up Days in 2011. Exact dates to come, but usually in May and Sept (non-football Saturday).
- e. Jeff: Looking for sponsorship for Green Fair. Waste Knot member table sponsors.

**7. Adjourn (7:15p).**