



Meeting Agenda

Thursday, May 26th, 2011

Tour/Presentation

NSF International

Located at

789 N. Dixboro Rd, Ann Arbor MI

5:00 PM

WCCSWM Meeting

NSF International

5:30 PM

1. Call to Order and Introductions
2. Approve Agenda for May 26th, 2011
3. Approve Minutes from March 24th, 2011
4. Task Force Updates
 - a. Open to any subjects. Recent subjects include: Master Composting, Pharmaceutical Take-Back, Electronic Waste, etc.
5. Legislative Updates
6. Local Community Updates
7. Adjourn

WCCSWM Meeting Minutes

Thursday, March 24, 2011

Meeting held at City of Ann Arbor Material Recovery Facility (MRF)

Attendance:

Jeff Krcmarik, Washtenaw County

Noelle Bowman, Washtenaw County

Phil Bolyard, Western Washtenaw Recycling Authority (WWRA)

Nancy Stone, City of Ann Arbor

Chris Simmons, City of Ypsilanti

Alex Williams, Superior Township

Bruce Bawkon, Scio Township

1. Call to Order and Introductions (5:45PM).

2. Approve Agenda for March 24th, 2011.

a. Add Item 3.5 to Agenda

- i. Motion to confirm vote from February 2011 meeting, this time with proper quorum.

b. Agenda approve as amended.

3. Approve Minutes from June 24th, 2010.

a. Spelling Correction.

- i. Pierre Gonyan → Pierre Gonyon (corrected)

b. Minutes approved as amended.

3.5. Motion to Confirm Votes from 2/2011 Meeting

a. Waste Knot Ceremony Sponsorship

- i. Vote: To authorize amount not to exceed \$2000.00 to sponsor Waste Knot 2011 Ceremony, hosted at Weber's Inn on April 21, 2011.

ii. **Motion Unanimously Carries!**

b. Michigan Recycling Coalition (MRC) Scholarship

i. Vote: To authorize amount not to exceed \$1200 to interested WCCSWM Members as scholarship to attend the Michigan Recycling Coalition (MRC) Conference May 10th-12th.

ii. **Motion Unanimously Carries!**

4. Task Force Update

a. Master Composting

i. Chris – Passes out Flyer advertising upcoming Master Composting Class. Class will be held in larger room this year (capacity 100). Registration begins end of March.

ii. Please see Master Composting Facebook Page for full details!

b. Pharmaceutical Take-Back

i. Jeff: Recap - MI Dept. of Agriculture has received a grant from the US EPA to expand the Clean Sweet Program, and Washtenaw County is participating in partnership with Lenewee and Jackson Counties. This grant will help to pay for cost of pharmaceutical disposal, and will also allow an expansion at Zeeb Road HHW facility to accommodate changes. This grant will also include the cost of herbicide/pesticide disposal. This is a 2-yr grant, after which the MI Dept. of Agriculture must financially support the program.

ii. Update: Jeff met with Lenewee and Jackson Counties regarding the expansion of the Pharmaceutical Take-Back Program. The current pharmaceutical collection methods will be modified. Next step is to check with Stericycle (the pharmaceutical hauler) to see if they have capacity for MORE pharmaceutical disposal.

i. Next meeting is in May. Will know about changes by then. Will continue as “normal” for now.

iii. Jeff: April 30 collection for narcotics. Various locations for drop-off at some municipalities.

5. Legislative Updates

a. Jeff – Governor is postponing ban on trash burning. It was originally intended to become effective April 1, 2011.

- b. This bill would:
 - i. Limit local ability to ban trash burning

6. Local Community Updates

- a. Nancy: Presents “Got your Bags” Campaign, which is a campaign with the idea to spray paint reminders around grocery store parking lots for people to bring their re-usable bags in, instead of forgetting them in their car (or at home)!
 - i. Nancy passes out the buttons/stickers for Campaign.
 - ii. *Is this something that WCCSWM would be interested in becoming involved in?*
- b. Jeff: Washtenaw County Clean-Up Day Saturday May 14th at WWRA in Chelsea.
- c. It is the general understanding that at this point, retailer Best Buy will accept any electronic for recycling at any of their locations.
 - i. Staples also takes back Dell computers.
 - ii. Goodwill Industries may also be an outlet for electronic recycling.
- d. Hazardous Household Waste Collection begins April 2
- e. Drop-Off Station (DOS) hours have been reduced. See their website for updated hours of operation.
- f. Noelle: The 14th Annual Waste Knot Ceremony being held next April 21st at Weber’s Inn. This will be held in replacement of the April WCCSWM meeting.
- g. Jeff: Upcoming Paper Shredding events. Details to come. Will be using LegalShred as the Shredder.
- h. Chris: The City of Ypsilanti has been exploring Recycling options that Great Lakes Recycling has to offer. Ypsi City’s current vendor is ReCommunity, previously FCR.
- i. Meijer takes back plastic grocery bags. Look for, or ask about, large collection bins inside stores.

7. Adjourn (6:40).