



# ***WCCSWM Meeting***

***Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2011***

## **WCCSWM Meeting**

### **Agenda**

**705 N. Zeeb Rd.**

**5:30 PM**

1. Call to Order and Introductions
2. Approve Agenda for December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2011
3. Approve Minutes from October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2011
4. Planning – 2012 Meeting Schedule Ideas
5. Treasurer's Report
6. Task Force Updates
  - a. Master Composting
  - b. Pharmaceutical Take-Back
  - c. Any other task forces.
7. Legislative Updates
8. Local Community Updates
9. Adjourn

# WCCSWM Meeting Minutes

Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Meeting held at the newly renovated Ann Arbor City Hall. Tour given by Nancy Stone

## **Attendance:**

Nancy Stone, City of Ann Arbor  
Nicole Lowen, City of Ann Arbor  
Dan Moody, Washtenaw County  
Jeff Krcmarik, Washtenaw County  
Noelle Bowman, Washtenaw County  
Alex Williams, Superior Township  
Chris Simmons, City of Ypsilanti  
Pierre Gonyon, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital  
Bruce Bawkon, Scio Township

- 1. Call to Order and Introductions (5:55pm)**
- 2. Approve Agenda for October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2011**
- 3. Approve Minutes from September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2011**
  - a. 6g: Pittsfield Township → Superior Township
  - b. Minutes approved as amended.
- 4. Task Force Updates**
  - a. **Master Composting**
    - i. Chris Simmons- The Banquet/Potluck was successfully held. It rained during worm garden tour!
      1. The event was held at Gallup Park.
      2. There are 4 new Master Composters (out of 12 classmembers). The average completion rate is about 1/3 of a class for the Master Composting Program in Washtenaw County.
      3. The 4 projects that Master Composters have been working on: Leslie Science Center (compost education center), a local community church, the Arboretum, and Chelsea Community Garden.
    - ii. Next class to be held in Fall 2012. Anticipated Begin Date: Tuesday, October 2, 2012. End: Mid-November.
      1. Logic behind NOT having a class this Spring is that there is higher interest in the Fall, and will have larger class size, and thus larger completion rate.
    - iii. Please join Facebook group. It is a good way to keep informed and up-to-date!

**b. Pharmaceutical Take-Back**

- i. Dan Moody- Lenewee and Jackson County Collaboration continues under the Clean Sweep Program, with Washtenaw County.
  - 1. 12 additional pharmacies from these other counties to be added to existing Take-Back Program.
- ii. Contract with Drug & Lab. They are service provider for pharmaceutical collection in the County.

**c. Electronics Recycling**

- i. Vintage Tech has a letter of understanding with Washtenaw County. For next 1.5 years, they will be service provider for E-waste.
- ii. Total EMU Collection for E-waste: 11,161 lbs

**5. Legislative Updates**

- i. None to report.

**6. Local Community Updates**

- a. Nancy: Passes out WasteWatcher to Group.
- b. Nancy: Also reminds group of MRF Open Houses! Remember February is worm bin workshop month at the MRF!
- c. Jeff: Electronics Take-Back event scheduled for November 5<sup>th</sup> in Saline.
- d. There was also a collection in Lenewee County for Pharmaceutical Waste, under Clean Sweep Program. It was a "Pesticide Specific" event. The event was successful, with about 500lbs of material collected, and including agricultural businesses, private citizens and farms.
- e. Dan: Habitat for Humanity has partnership with Vintage Tech. They accept working AND non-working electronics!
- f. Jeff: Public hearing with WWRA happening soon. Topic: the expansion of WWRA's facility, conversion from dual- → single-stream.
- g. Dan: EMU Collection was a success! Dan reports the turn out. There were 310 cats, 12,000 lbs of e-waste, \$1200 donations. Additional numbers "to come."
- h. Recycle Ann Arbor has new CEO: Kirk Lingell. Melinda Eurling retired.
- i. Only 3 HHW Saturdays at Zeeb Rd. remain for 2011. Collections to resume in April 2012.

**7. Adjourn (6:30pm).**