



## ***WCCSWM Meeting***

Thursday July 22, 2010

### **Tour**

Washtenaw County HHW Facility

705 N. Zeeb Rd

5:00p

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### **Agenda**

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5:30p

1. Call to Order and Introductions.
2. Approve Agenda for July 2010.
3. Approve Minutes from June 2010.
4. Task Force Updates
  - a. Task forces include: Pharmaceutical, Master Composting, E-waste, etc.
5. Legislative Updates
6. Local Community Updates
7. Adjourn

# WCCSWM Meeting Minutes

Held on Thursday, June 24, 2010  
at EQ Offices in Ypsilanti

## Attendance:

Chris Simmons, Ypsilanti City  
Dan Moody, Washtenaw County  
Bruce Bawkon, Scio Township  
Alex Williams, Superior Township  
Jeff Krcmarik, Washtenaw County  
Rob Spaulding, Livingston County  
Noelle Bowman, Washtenaw County

### **1. Call to Order and Introductions (5:40PM).**

### **2. Approve Agenda for June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2010.**

- a. Approved as printed.

### **3. Approve minutes from May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2010.**

- a. Correction: May meeting was held at Fran Coy's, NOT EQ office.
- b. Approved as corrected.

### **4. Task Force Updates**

#### a. Master Composting

- i. Course is now successfully completed! Two out of the 21 students may need to make up a class, but very high completion rate, overall.
- ii. Students must now complete 12 volunteer hours. The last class of the series was devoted to volunteer opportunities (in addition to the final exam).
- iii. The Master Composting Award Ceremony is scheduled to take place on November 9<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm at the Leslie Science and Nature Center. There will be a session on the composting toilets at this event, too!
- iv. Alex: Interest in the Master Composting class among the public, as gauged at the Superior Township Green Fair.

- v. Idea to relocate future Master Composting class series to the City of Ann Arbor Education Center or MSU-Extension Classroom, instead of holding it at Pioneer High.

b. Pharmaceutical Take-Back

- i. Dan: Busch's has been added to the list of drop-off locations for the County's Take-Back Program. (3 locations within Washtenaw County have pharmacies). Bucsh's partakes in a mail-back program for the medicines received, and pay for their own disposal. The County is only funding disposal for 8 of 13 participating pharmacies.
- ii. Dan: Contract with Stericycle has been extended , original contract extension has been honored.
- iii. There have been 19 pick-ups so far since the program was initiated. A total of \$4500 in disposal, which comes to \$245/mo for support of 8 pharmacies.
- iv. More and more people are hearing about and are choosing to participate in this program. We are happy that awareness about this issue and practical solutions is being raised!
- v. Jeff: Michigan Dept of Agriculture Clean Sweep Program through the EPA begins in October, and will help pay for disposal of pharmaceuticals. Will allow expansion at Zeeb Road to accommodate changes.

**5. Legislative Updates**

- a. No new information this month.

**6. Local Community Updates**

- a. Jeff: Landfill expansion may require an amendment to the current Washtenaw County Solid Waste Plan. The MDEQ is currently looking into the specifics of the potential amendments.
- b. Dan: Paper Shredding Event on June 26<sup>th</sup> at Pittsfield Twp Hall.
- c. Dan: passes out report from County Clean-Up Day held at WWRA. 15,000lbs E-waste, 565 cars. Next collection is October 16<sup>th</sup>.
- d. Alex: Green Fair at Superior Township was a success! Lots of Waste Knot partners present, and plans to continue with Green Fair in the future.
- e. Dan: HHW at Zeeb Rd continuing to do well. May 12<sup>th</sup> record, around 300 cars.

- f. Noelle: Starting discussions regarding having the 2011 Waste Knot Award Ceremony Zero Waste.
- g. Chris: City of Ann Arbor discontinuing oil/battery curbside collection at the end of June.
- h. Chris: Ann Arbor goes to Single Steam July 5<sup>th</sup>. MRF under construction and is very busy right now.

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