



Meeting Agenda

Thursday December 6th, 2007

Western Washtenaw Service Center

705 North Zeeb Road

Ann Arbor, MI

5:00 PM

WCCSWM Meeting Agenda

1. Call to Order and Introductions
 2. Approve Agenda for Dec 6th, 2007
 3. Approve Minutes from October 25th, 2007
 4. Green Info Guide Update
 5. Election of Executive Committee Member
 6. Legislative Updates
 7. Task force Updates
 8. Local Community Updates
 9. Adjourn
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WCCSWM Meeting Minutes

October 25th, 2007

In Attendance:

BenDor	Michael-David	Superior Township
Bolyard	Phil	Western Washtenaw Recycling Authority (WWRA)
Bowman	Noelle	Washtenaw County
Danneffel	George	City of Saline
Krcmarik	Jeff	Washtenaw County
Moody	Dan	Washtenaw County
Otto	Dieter	Eastern Michigan University
Richardson	Alison	University of Michigan
Simmons	Chris	City of Ypsilanti
Stone	Nancy	City of Ann Arbor
Van Riper	Gina	Western Washtenaw Recycling Authority (WWRA)
Walter	William	Western Washtenaw Recycling Authority (WWRA)

1. Call to Order and Introductions
 - Simmons called meeting to order (6:00 PM).
2. Approve Agenda for October 25th, 2007
 - September Agenda Approved.
3. Approve Minutes from September 27th, 2007

Corrections to September meeting minutes:

- On last page - Bag, Barrel and Bundle will run until 21st, NOT the 1st
- On last page - "...decided to cancel the curbside brush/bulk-leaf collection." → "...decided to reduce. Bulk-leaf collection will be cancelled."
- Nancy Stone DID go to NRC Conference. She passed around notes from the meeting at this point.

4. Green Info Guide Update

Dan Moody:

- Had recent meeting with Deb Power of Power Marketing and are at the tail end of the draft process.
- Apologizes for not having a final draft to show the group, but hopes to have 1500 copies by ARD on November 8th.
- Gives explanation of GIG for those who do not already know: There will be 2 new tabs added: "Lakes Management" and "Think Local/Act Local." The "Think Local/Act Local" tab will include local farms & locally available products (honey, eggs, dairy, etc.). Will also have a new sleeve/new look. (Dan brought a sample of the new sleeve to pass around.)\

Jeff Krcmarik:

- GIG will be especially valuable for those who do not have high speed internet and also for LUGS.

Chris Simmons:

- Reiterates how effective the GIGs are for educating public. Refers to GIG as a "calling card", and tells the group that the GIG flew out of the places where they were put, implying a high public interest.

5. Election of Executive Committee Member

Chris Simmons:

- Encourages WWRA to nominate a representative to serve as a WCCSWM Executive Committee Member. Will finalize details at the Executive Committee Meeting in the future.
- Gina Van Riper and Phil Bolyard from WWRA agree to split the responsibility.
- All Agreed!! Gina Van Riper and Phil Bolyard are officially nominated!

6. Legislative Updates

Jeff Krcmarik:

- House Bill 4222 passes the House. This Bill requires a \$7.50 surcharge on Solid Waste.

Chris Simmons:

- Reminds the group that the MRC Website is a valuable resource and encourages people to join their email list if not already on it. This website shows all pending House bills pertaining to Solid Waste.

7. Task Forces

Pharmaceutical Waste Take-Back Program

Jeff Krcmarik:

- Have conference call with Midwest Product Stewardship.
- Trying to organize conference in February/March of 2008.
- A total of eight pharmacies have expressed an interest in the program (and are already participating in the sharps take-back program)
- National Sanitation Foundation (NSF) to share the tab for the program
- Good News: January 2008 is hopefully when this will get going!

Michael-David BenDor:

- Recommends inquiring about insurance companies sponsoring the program.

E-waste

Nancy Stone:

- To see about additional information pertaining to this issue. Will further talk about this in December meeting.

Executive Committee Meeting

- Reminder that this will take place December 6th, 2007 in Conference Room @ Zeeb Road.

8. Local Community Updates

- Nancy Stone: Newsletter "Waste Watcher" for Fall '07/Winter '08 was recently finished and released.
- Nancy Stone: Bottled Water Issues Summary - Passes out report for the group.
- Dan Moody: Passes out updates Turning Trash to Treasure guide.

- Dan Moody: Reminds the group about America Recycles Day celebration at Leopold Brothers on November 8th from 4:40PM-8PM.
- Dan Moody: There will be a Hg Spill Response Workshop taking place on November 29th with the Michigan Department of Community Health. This event will take place at the Washtenaw Intermediate School District Teaching and Learning Center. (Dan passed around a flyer containing all event information.)
- Jeff Krcmarik: Scio Township passed a new Solid Waste ordinance. Will put out bid for new preferred hauler.
- Chris Simmons: Ypsilanti City Newsletter coming out soon. This will summarize the trash/leaf hauling changes.
- Chris Simmons: Tried to bring Bill Bolan, DPW director, who is active in the Socra Murph. Sees potential liason between WCCSWM and Socra, since several municipality reps are active in Socra.

9. Chris Simmons adjourned the meeting at 7:15 PM.