



Meeting Agenda

Thursday, March 26th, 2009

Tour
of Gross Electric, Inc.
2232 S Industrial Hwy, Ann Arbor
5:00 pm

WCCSWM Meeting
Recycle Ann Arbor's EnHouse Meeting Room
2420 S Industrial, Ann Arbor, MI 48103
5:30 pm

1. Call to Order and Introductions
2. Approve Agenda for March 26th, 2009
3. Approve Minutes from February 26th, 2009
4. Task Force Updates
 - a. E-waste
 - b. Pharmaceutical Take-Back
 - c. Shrink-Wrap
5. Legislative Updates
6. Local Community Updates
7. Adjourn

WCCSWM Meeting Minutes

Tour of Pharmacy Solutions, followed by
Meeting at 705 N. Zeeb Rd.
February 26th, 2009

In attendance:

Alex Williams, Superior Township
Chris Simmons, Ypsilanti City
Dan Moody, Washtenaw County
George Danneffel, Saline City
Jeff Krcmarik, Washtenaw County
Ken Schwartz, Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners
Noelle Bowman, Washtenaw County
Nancy Stone, City of Ann Arbor

1. Call to Order and Introductions (6:13PM).

2. Approve Agenda for February 26th, 2009.

- a. Add “meeting location” item.
- b. Approved as corrected.

3. Approve Minutes from January 22nd, 2009.

- a. Approved as printed.

4. Task Force Updates

a. E-waste

- i. Recap from last meeting. Some significant bills recently passed regarding E-waste.
- ii. Jeff - Had a meeting with Gross Electric. Discussed appropriate settings for Fluorescent lighting. Not all are appropriate, such as dimmers. Fl lighting is not more economical if they are improperly used.
- iii. “Education is key.” Unreasonable to expect the ban to take place without proper education. Must reach out to these businesses to educate.
- iv. Nancy: Reminder that Analog to Digital transition did not take place. Postponed until summer.

b. Pharmaceutical Take-Back

- i. Dan – “Busch’s is on-board.”
- ii. Been contacted by veterinarian clinics who are interested in participating.
- iii. Jeff to present at 2009 MRC Conference, speaking about the program.
- iv. Pharmacy Solutions has a new store opening in Ypsi. Sahar is interested in getting on board.
- v. Dan - Teluosis Society: Green Pharmacy Toolkit. \$150 normally, and is being offered to the County for \$75, half off. It addresses HIPA issues, recycling, compounding issues, etc.
- vi. Nancy: Perhaps this is appropriate for Drain Commissioner’s Office, also.
- vii. Motion for WCCSWM to allocate \$75 to purchase the Toolkit for \$75 total.
- viii. Jeff: There is National legislation regarding removing “Flush Down Toilet” labels from pill bottles.

c. Shrink-Wrap

- i. Brochure is nearly complete and ready to distribute. Anticipate completion by mid-March.
- ii. Dan distributed a list of participants: Two marinas, nurseries, residents, etc.
- iii. www.RecycleMyPlastics.com is in the midst of being developed. To be launched mid - April.

5. Legislative Updates

- a. Already previously discussed in “E-waste Task Force” agenda item #1.

6. Local Community Updates

- a. Nancy: City of A2 commercial recycling program: Having discussion with A2 area chamber of commerce to jumpstart program. Looking to partner with County on this. Looking to produce Content Factsheets, workshops, speakers, etc.
- b. Nancy: passes out flyers for “the Green Bin.”
- c. Alex: Superior Twp picnic this spring. Looking for flyers on recycling/pharm take-back to pass out at event.

- d. Chris: Commercial Recycling success story: The Sidetrack, Picking up at curb every Wednesday. were paying Waste Management for many years and has never been picked up by their truck, being landfilled. Ypsi City has been picking it up for a couple months now.
- e. Dan: Annual Report for Solid Waste, information about WCCSWM, and other numbers.
On the web: Check it out!
- f. Dan: May 2nd, Cleanup Day at WWRA. Partnering with Twps of Dexter and Lyndon, City of Chelsea and WWRA, and hopefully more.

7. Meeting Scheduling (agenda item added during meeting)

- a. Gross Electric or other location.

8. Adjourn (7:15).