



Meeting Agenda

Thursday, June 28, 2007

Tour of “The Corner Brewery”

720 Norris, Ypsilanti

5:00pm

WCCSWM Meeting

The Corner Brewery

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5:30 pm

1. Call to Order and Introductions
 2. Approve Agenda for June 28th
 3. Approve Minutes from May 24th
 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

May 24, 2007

In Attendance:

Tracy	Artley	University of Michigan
Michael-David	BenDor	Superior Township
George	Danneffel	City of Saline
Jeff	Krcmarik	Washtenaw County
Alison	Richardson	University of Michigan
Pierre	Gonyon	St. Joes Hospital
Chris	Simmons	City of Ypsilanti
Nancy	Stone	City of Ann Arbor
Dan	Moody	Washtenaw County

1. **Simmons called meeting to order (5:20 PM.)**
2. **Agenda for May 24th was approved as printed**
3. **Minutes for March 22, 2007 were approved as corrected**
 - Item 4: corrected GIG supply has not totally run out but down to last few.
 - Item 8: corrected spelling of “Charles Boulard”
4. **Green Info Guide Update**
 - Moody: working with initial project consultant, Deb Power to make changes and additions. Meeting held with Deb Power to review needs, flash format and new GIG CD look.
 - Krcmarik: additions to the GIG CD update include the addition of a recreation tab via Brett Leonard in County Planning and placing the new Washtenaw County Environmental Web Port on the GIG CD Menu. Also may want to include / contact “Google” in Ann Arbor to serve as GIG CD partner. Possibly add “Google Layers” to a mapping component on the GIG.
5. **Election of Executive Committee Member**
 - Krcmarik requested that the election occur at the June meeting and the group agreed.

6. **Meeting Schedule Additions:** October 25th WCCSWM meeting moved to the new Ann Arbor City WR Wheeler Service Center per Stone. August 23rd meeting to be held at the new LEED certified Whitmore Lake High School per Moody with Mr. John Jackson in which other school officials and faculty will be invited.

Washtenaw County Consortium Solid Waste Management
2007 Meeting Schedule

Meeting Date	Location	Topic
November 9 th	Leopold Brothers	America Recycles Day Celebration
December 7 th	Zeeb Road	Annual Planning Meeting – 5:30pm Executive Committee Meeting – 5:00pm
January 25 th	Batteries Plus, Ann Arbor	Batteries – Krishna Mallya
February 22 nd	RAA ReUse Center/Environmental House	Emerald Ash Borer – Jessica Simons from RC&D Council
March 22 nd	City of Saline	Tour of new Saline DPW
April 24 th	Weber's Inn	Waste Knot Ceremony
May 24 th	St. Joseph Mercy Hospital	Tour, including biodiesel fleet
June 28 th	Corner Brewery, Ypsilanti	Tour of Brewery
July 26 th	Habitat for Humanity's ReStore	Tour of ReStore
August 23 rd	Whitmore Lake High School	LEED Certification
September 27 th	Matthaei Botanical Gardens	Native Landscaping – Bob Grese
October 25 th	Ann Arbor City / WR Wheeler Service Center	Tour of New Facility / Tentative
November 8 th	Leopold Brothers	America Recycles Day Celebration
December 6 th	Zeeb Road	Annual Planning Meeting

7. Legislative Updates

- Simmons: MRC has produced a Solid Waste Management File online that discusses recent house bills and introduced legislation. All house Bills can be reviewed at the Michigan Legislature home web site at: www.legilature.mi.gov.
- Krcmarik: Review of recent House Bills #4486 and #4485.
- Gonyon: indicated an increase in the medical industry List-serve traffic relative to the “Michigan Medical Waste Act”. Tattoo and Body Art Industry. Possible new legislation coming on the state and county level with new regulations.
- Moody: New FCC regulations in 2009 require TV's to convert from analog to digital reception. EPA will have coupons available for new converter boxes at around \$40. Entire country including Washtenaw County anticipate a huge TV solid waste management and disposal issue to coincide with this new changeover mandate. MCR Classic Computer, Linda McFarland trying to set up Permanent Drop Off Stations (PDO's) in Michigan in advance to 2009.
- Simmons: Recommended an “Electronic Waste” Task Force to include CFL's and Mercury and suggested a goal of FREE disposal for TV's, cell phones, etc. in the future for Washtenaw County residents.

8. Task Force Discussion - Medical Waste

- Simmons: Suggested the start up of a “Electronic Waste” Task Force to confront the FCC TV analog to digital changeover in 2009 issues and other related e-waste and recycling issues including CFL's and mercury.

- Krcmarik / Moody: Pharmaceutical Waste “Take Back Program”. Recent meeting held on 5/1/2007 with community shareholders to include the UM Health Services, Michigan Pharmacist representative, St. Joes Hospital, County Drain Office, Pharmacy owners, Waste Disposal Vendor, etc. Meeting very beneficial for all parties. Types of containers and color being looked at as not to confuse with “Sharps containers”. Secure bag liner container system anticipated to keep container costs down.
- Two (2) Phase program with:
 - A. initial collaboration and collection of medicine waste from the community.
 - B. Reuse / redistribution to “Docs w/o Borders” and / or missionaries overseas.
- Washtenaw County Pharmacists Association (president is owner of Pharmacy Solutions) has a program to take back still usable medications, repack them, and send out to Doctors without Borders.
 - The idea is that this program could eventually be run by the pharmacies – we will just be getting it started.

9. Local Community Updates

- Washtenaw County Waste Knot Ceremony held in April recognizing over 200 businesses and other organizations in their waste management and recycling efforts.
- Chelsea Community Collection held on May 5th. 617 cars serviced for HHW, E-waste, freon recovery from appliances, tires, C & D waste collection, etc. Overall very high diversion rates with good coordination among local units of governments.
- Special MRC awards recognizing Washtenaw County and the UM for waste management programming and innovation for video development.
- Ann Arbor City: Green Fair scheduled for June 15th. Applications for “Booth Space” requires that the candidate be a Washtenaw County “Waste Knot Partner” as a perquisite for participation.

10. Tour of New St. Joes Hospital Patient Care Towers.

11. Simmons adjourned the meeting (7:10 PM.).