



# *Meeting Agenda*

**Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

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**Tour**  
of Klave's Marina  
8789 McGregor Rd, Pinckney, MI  
5:00 pm

Learn about Klave's Shrink-Wrap Recycling efforts!

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## **WCCSWM Meeting**

Klave's Marina  
5:30 pm

1. Call to Order and Introductions
2. Approve Agenda for May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2009
3. Approve Minutes from March 26<sup>th</sup>, 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 and presentation by Gross Electric, followed by Meeting at Recycle Ann Arbor EnHouse Meeting Room.

*March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2009*

**In attendance:**

Carly Willis	Ypsilanti Township
Chris Simmons	Ypsilanti City
Dan Moody	Washtenaw County
Frank Hammer	City of Chelsea
George Danneffel	City of Saline
Jeff Krcmarik	Washtenaw County
Nancy Stone	City of Ann Arbor
Noelle Bowman	Washtenaw County
Phil Bolyard	Western Washtenaw Recycling Authority
Piere Gonyan	St. Joseph Mercy Health Care System

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

**2. Approve Agenda for March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2009.**

- a. Add “presentation” as item 2.5.
- b. Addition approved.

**2.5 Presentation by Keith Phillips of Grand Vista**

- a. Grand Vista is an oil and plastic recycling company.
- b. Presentation focuses on oil and plastic recycling technology. Recycling plastics and used oil into diesel fuel. New machinery.
- c. Claims 70-90% return on plastic, in volume
- d. Able to recycle all plastics types.

**3. Approve Minutes from February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2009.**

- a. Previous minutes stated: “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.”

- b. **Republic** is actually the correct hauler, and NOT Waste Management. Owner got two haulers mixed up, causing the confusion.
- c. Full Story: Hauler told owner Linda French to put trash in cardboard dumpster, saying they “landfill it all anyway,” which led her to believe this is what happened.
- d. Approved as corrected.

#### 4. Task Force Updates

- a. E-waste

- i. Jeff: Reminder that 2010 is when retailers must take back that which they sell. Excited about that.
- ii. Chris: Company called “Advanced Electronics Recycling” is illegally accepting e-waste, for free. Clients have been warned. They are doing a great job, but are an illegally operating company. Building is condemned, but are operating anyway. Fire marshals have expressed concern about potential fire hazard.
- iii. Jeff: Update - Pam Burns has House Bill proposed to ban Hg in landfill.

- b. Pharmaceutical Take-Back

- i. Dan – Program is becoming more successful as it continues to grow.
- ii. New Pharmacy: Clark Road Professional Building, is now interested in participating. Also, THE Prescription Shop.
- iii. For updated list, as always, visit [www.dontflushdrugs.com](http://www.dontflushdrugs.com).
- iv. Ypsi Twp newsletter to feature information on the Program, and the website for an updated list.

- c. Shrink-Wrap

- i. Brochure is nearly complete.
- ii. Several marinas, some nurseries, Veolia and WWRA and Drop-Off Station are on board to participate. Mondo Polymers scheduled to pick up in May-June.
- iii. The website [www.recyclemyplastic.com](http://www.recyclemyplastic.com) has been purchased and is in the process of being populated.

#### 5. Legislative Updates

- a. Jeff: Numerous proposals, nothing to make past House. Bottle Bill, Hg use restrictions, etc.

- b. Dan passes out legislative update sheet for all.

## 6. Local Community Updates

- a. Nancy: Passes out fliers. Ordinance about reducing shopping bags, using compostable bags instead. Opinion is that is a somewhat bad idea. They cost more, the materials will contaminate collection bins where “regular” bags are being recycled.
- b. Frank: Few points: Bags banned in India. Paper takes more energy than plastic to produce. Idea to put deposit on plastic bags. Idea to give away a given amount of reusable bags to those who are unable to afford it.
- c. Nancy: Waste Knot Ceremony next month, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at Weber’s Inn.
- d. Dan: Environmental Collection this May 2. Traditional Recyclables, HHW, etc. Sponsorship with several Twps.
- e. Carly: Unable to say for sure as of yet if clean-up day will occur.
- f. Chris: Ypsi Pride coordinators have expressed interest in having event be a “Zero-Waste” event. Interested in composting, but is difficult because of inability to tell compostable material from non-compostable material. Contamination will hurt composting process. Can send food waste to Tuttle Farms.
- g. Nancy: Idea of Scholarships for WCCSWM members interested in attending the MRC Annual Conference, May 19-21. **Motion to allocate \$ for up to 3 scholarships, including hotel and admission.**
- h. Dan: Treasury Report: 2 expenses: \$16.67 for [www.recyclemyplastic.com](http://www.recyclemyplastic.com) and the \$80 for purchase of the Teleosis Institute’s Green Pharmacy. Balance of \$14,184.74.
- i. \$1000 for WK sponsorship. Approved.

## 7. Adjourn (7:28).