



Meeting Agenda

Thursday, October 26, 2006

Tour of Arbor Hills Landfill

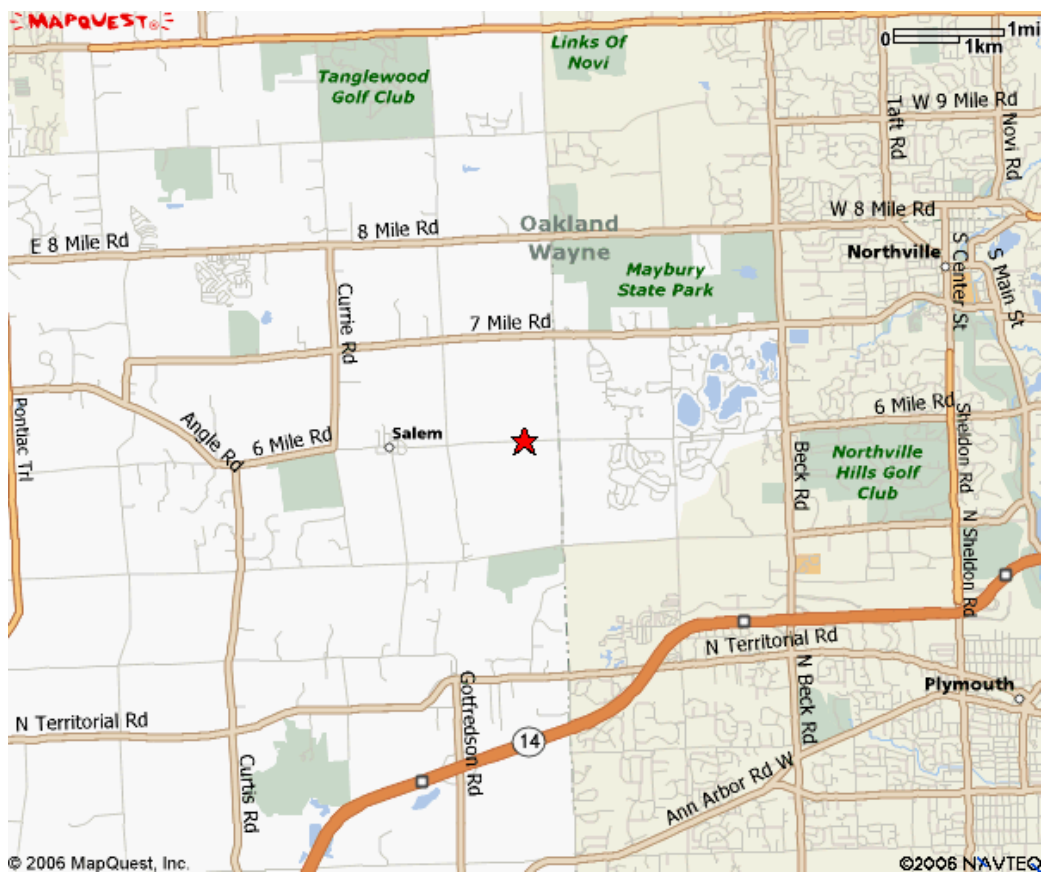
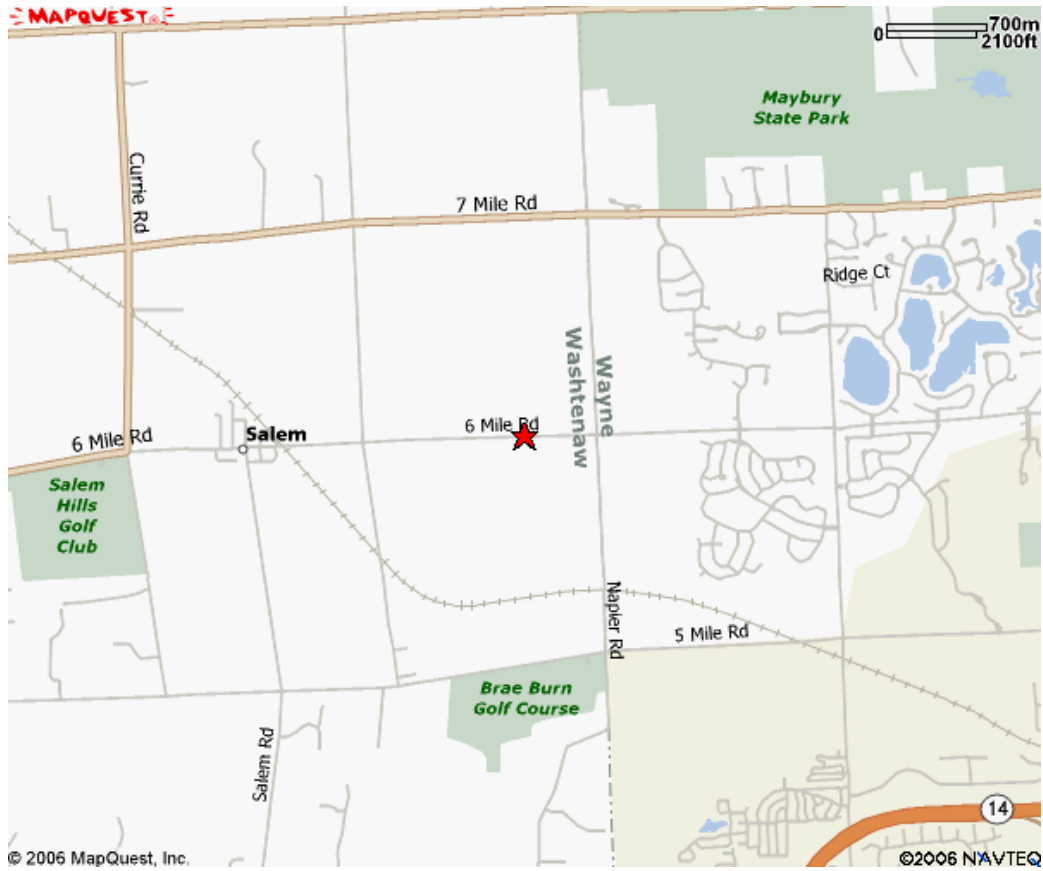
Meet at Arbor Hills Landfill Education Center
10690 6 Mile Road, Northville
5:00 pm

WCCSWM Meeting

Arbor Hills Landfill Education Center
5:45pm

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1. Call to Order and Introductions
 2. Approve Agenda for October 26th
 3. Approve Minutes from September 28th
 4. Proposed DOS Expansion – Jim Frey
 5. Green Info Guide Update
 6. Elect Executive Committee Member
 7. Discuss 2007 Meeting Locations and Topics
 8. Local Community Updates
 9. Adjourn
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Map to 10690 6 Mile Road: Zoomed In and Out



WCCSWM Meeting Minutes

September 28, 2006

In Attendance:

Tracy	Artley	U of M
Michael-David	BenDor	Superior Township
George	Danneffel	City of Saline
Pierre	Gonyon	St. Joe's Hospital
Dick	Haines	Utica
Christine	Lange	U of M
Jeff	Krcmarik	Washtenaw County
Eva	Mikulasiova	Washtenaw County
Daniel	Moody	Washtenaw County
Bob	Osterhout	Recycle Ann Arbor
Alison	Richardson	U of M
Chris	Simmons	City of Ypsilanti
Joanna	Smither	Washtenaw County
Richard	Stefani	Manchester Twp
Nancy	Stone	City of Ann Arbor

1. Simmons called meeting to order

2. Agenda for September 28th was approved as corrected.

- “America Recycles Day discussion” was added as item 3.5
- “Local Community Updates” was added as item 6.5

3. Minutes from July 29th were approved as corrected.

- Item 4.3: Krcmarik is talking with the Michigan Recycling Coalition – not other counties – about creating a product similar to the GIG.
- Item 5.2: Pamphlets were created by the Huron River Watershed Council in partnership with several area communities – not just the City of Ann Arbor.
- Item 5.3: Best Buy is donating \$2500 to offset the cost of electronics disposal plus \$1000 in gift cards for the HHW/Electronics Collection on October 14th.

3.5. America Recycles Day discussion

- University of Michigan Waste Management will be promoting ARD at the November 4th football game through tabling, pledges, messages over the loud speaker during the game, and raffle drawings. This is their biggest community outreach outside of collecting donations during move-out.
- MRC is offering a workshop in Mt. Pleasant on October 18th on how to promote ARD in your community. They will also be giving out free posters and pledge cards. Smither will email announcement to WCCSWM members.
- Washtenaw County will be holding their America Recycles Day celebration on Thursday, November 9th from 5-8pm at Leopold Bros. There will be free food, tours of the brewery, prizes and drink specials. The event is a great chance for Waste Knot partners to meet each other and network.

4. Green Info Guide Update

- The GIG is now available online – <http://recycle.ewashtenaw.org/gig> - and at all the libraries in Washtenaw County
- Discussion of GIG promotion:
 - Smither will email poster to WCCSWM members to display at municipal offices along with their copies of the GIG
 - Osterhout reported that they have been giving out a lot of copies at the DOS entrance gate
 - Moody suggested sending out a press release every couple of months
 - Stone will hand out GIG to Ann Arbor teachers that come with their students to tour the MRF
 - BenDor suggested putting an announcement in the Ann Arbor News TV Guide and creating a flyer to send out with utility bills.
 - Simmons suggested running an ad on CTN – this is free!

5. Elect New Vice Chair

- Artley resigned as vice chair a couple of months ago because of time constraints. A new vice chair needed to be elected.
- Gonyon nominated BenDor. Artley seconded. BenDor was elected.
- Next month, the group will elect someone to replace BenDor on the Executive Committee.

6. Tentative Meeting Schedule: 2006-07

Meeting Date	Location	Topic
November 9 th	Leopold Brothers	America Recycles Day Celebration
December 7 th	Zeeb Road	Annual Planning Meeting – 5pm Executive Committee Meeting at 4:30pm
January 25 th	ReUse Center/Environmental House	Emerald Ash Borer – Jessica Simons from Southeast Michigan RC&D Council
February 22 nd	Batteries Plus, Ann Arbor	Batteries
March 22 nd	City of Saline	Tour of water treatment plant and/or new DPW Meet at City Hall
April 26 th ?	TBD	Waste Knot Ceremony
May 24 th	St. Joe's Hospital	Tour, including biodiesel fleet
June 28 th	Corner Brewery, Ypsilanti	Tour of Brewery
July 26 th	TBD	TBD
August 23 rd	TBD	TBD
September 27 th	Matthaei Botanical Gardens	Native Landscaping – Bob Grese
October 25 th	TBD	TBD
November 8 th	Leopold Brothers	America Recycles Day Celebration
December 6 th	Zeeb Road	Annual Planning Meeting

Other options for tours/locations

** Tour of WWRA had been scheduled for April, but will have to be rescheduled due to the Waste Knot Ceremony – possibly October?

** Stone suggested a tour of the new City of Ann Arbor facility maintenance building

** There is the option of meeting at Manchester Village offices in July or August. It was also suggested that because of low attendance, the group not meet at all during these months.

** Krcmarik will be attending meeting to plan a biodiesel bus tour. This tour will be a day long event and include more people than just WCCSWM members. It was suggested that the WCCSWM members who are able to go report back to the general membership at a future meeting.

6.5 Local Community Updates:

▪ City of Ann Arbor –

- The City of Ann Arbor and Washtenaw County are holding a free Computer and Home Toxics Collection on Saturday, October 14th from 9am to 1pm.
- This event is being held at the proposed site of the new DOS. Surveys will be given out to assess residents' feelings about the site. The City is hoping that traffic back-ups will be more manageable than at the DOS on Ellsworth.

▪ Washtenaw County –

- The County is holding a Mercury Spill Response Workshop on November 28th – speakers will be aiming their talks toward health care professionals, public health nurses, LEPC folks, Environmental Health sanitarians, fire departments, etc.
- The County has acquired 300 mercury-free thermometers and is starting an exchange program at the Home Toxics Drop-off Site.
- Although some fire departments in local municipalities may be collecting old smoke detectors only during Fire Prevention Week, the Home Toxics Drop-off Site will take them all year round.

▪ Macomb County –

- Haines is interested in bringing statistics on recycling and waste reduction in Washtenaw County back to his community.
 - Krcmarik and Smither will provide him with the GIG, Waste Knot partner profiles and the 2005 Residential Solid Waste Profile and Assessment Report.

7. Simmons adjourned the meeting.