



Meeting Agenda

Thursday, February 23, 2005

Tour of Leopold Bros. at 5:00 p.m.

523 S. Main St. Ann Arbor

Meeting at Leopold Bros. at 5:30 p.m.

In Main Dining Room

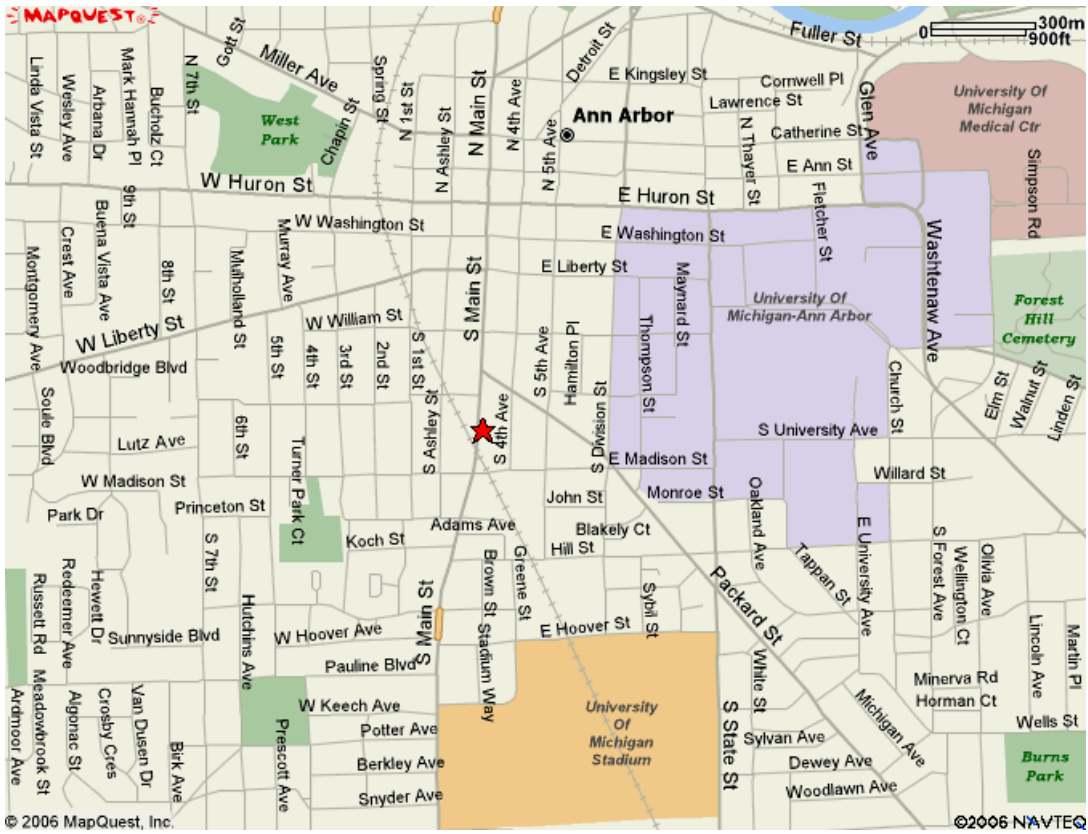
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1. Call to Order and Introductions
 2. Approval of Agenda for February 23rd
 3. Approval of Minutes from January 26th
 4. Clean-up Day Report
 - a. information gathered on clean-up days that county did not sponsor
 5. Best Practices Update
 6. State/Legislative Updates
 7. Local Community Updates
 8. Adjourn
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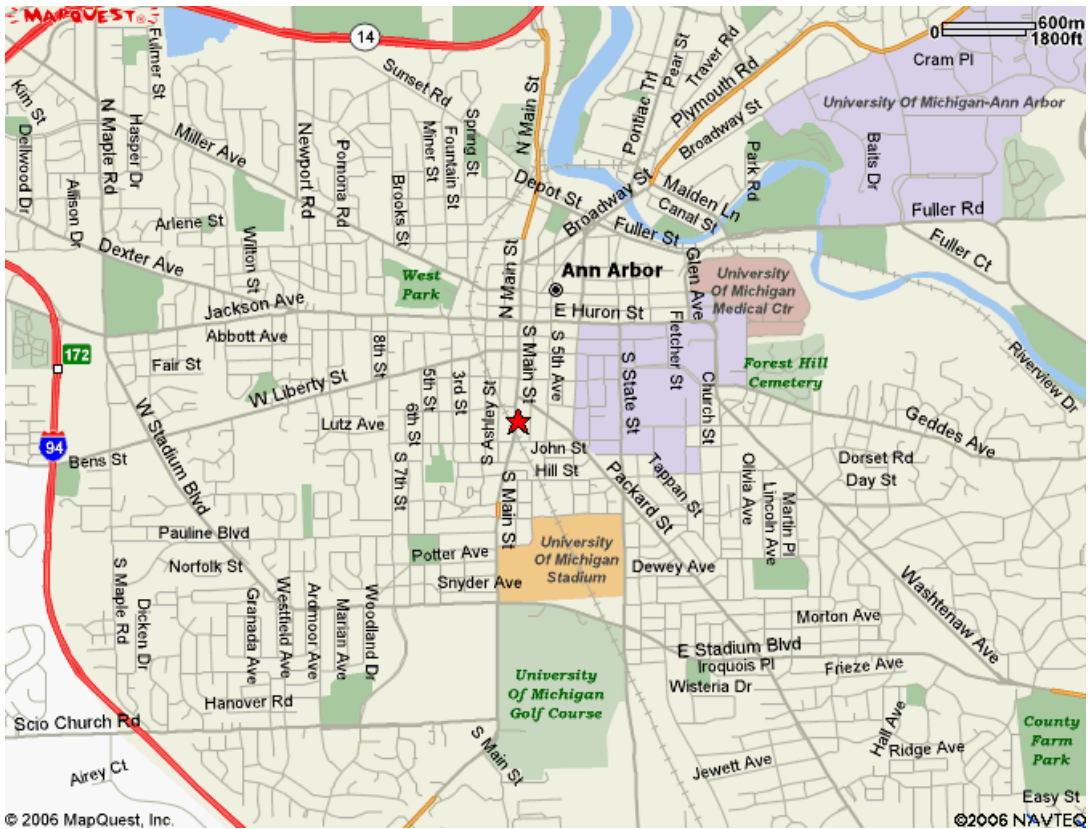
******Please Note*** The March meeting will be on the 16th,
one week earlier than usual, at 5:30 at Saline's Municipal Building***

Map to 523 S. Main St. Ann Arbor

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WCCSWM Meeting Minutes

January 26th, 2005- Thomson-Shore, Inc.

Members Present

Tracy Artley	University of Michigan
Michael David Bendor	Superior Township
George Danneffel	City of Saline
Jeff Krcmarik	Washtenaw Co.
Chris Simmons	City of Ypsilanti
Nancy Stone	City of Ann Arbor

Others Present

Alison Richardson	University of Michigan
Joanna Smither	Washtenaw County

1. Simmons Called Meeting to Order
2. Agenda for January 26th approved as printed.
3. Minutes from December 1st approved as printed.
4. Treasurer's Report
 - Krcmarik reported the current balance in the WCCSWM fund to be \$12,915.61. The only money spent last year was \$1,000 for the Waste Knot Ceremony. We will be sending out the dues notices this spring which will bring in \$75 per member, equaling approximately \$2,025. Last year every member invited did not choose to pay. However, this year, with the Best Practices CD project, we are hoping to have all members pay dues, as they will receive free CD's if they are a paying member of WCCSWM. The current balance does not reflect the \$2,500 that will be paid for the CD project.
5. Clean-up Day Report
 - Krcmarik presented the compiled spreadsheet totals from the 5 clean-up days in 2005:

Item	Manchester	Webster	Chelsea	Augusta	Lodi	Total
Trash	26.34 tons	17.09 tons	23.22 tons	8.9 tons	47.16 tons	122.71 tons
Steel	11.85 tons	6 tons	19.22 tons	12.76 tons	23.07 tons	72.9 tons
Paper	800 lbs.	400 lbs.	3600 lbs.	636 lbs.	9920.8 lbs.	15,356.8 lbs.
Containers	800 lbs.	200 lbs.	840 lbs.	1234.6 lbs.	3902.1 lbs.	6,976.7 lbs.
OCC	450 lbs.	450 lbs.	600 lbs.	1389 lbs.	9920.8 lbs.	12,809.8 lbs
Styrofoam	25 lbs.	10 lbs.	35 lbs.	50 lbs.	250 lbs.	370 lbs.
Plastic Bags	25 lbs.	10 lbs.	25 lbs.	25 lbs.	25 lbs.	110 lbs.
Textiles	20 lbs.	40 lbs.	15 lbs.	0	350 lbs.	425 lbs.
Hard Cover Book	20 lbs.	20 lbs.	10 lbs.	0	0	50 lbs.
Batteries	80 lbs.	60 lbs.	10 lbs.	60 lbs.	5 lbs.	215 lbs.
Pb Batteries	168	94	136	180	256	834
Oil	767 gal.	485 gal.	870 gal.	275 gal.	556 gal.	2,953 gal.
Oil Filters	83	38	56	25	15	217
Anti-freez	25 gal.	18 gal.	14 gal.	50 gal.	75 gal.	182 gal.
Freo Appliances	98	33	79	68	68	346
Monitors & TV's	96	58	88	67	478	787
Lg.Monitors & TV's	21	11	15	1	40	88
Electronics	146	74	155	120	567	1,062
Tires	510	338	455	106	297	1,706
Large Tires	34	34	104	10	38	220
Rim Removal	150	128	124	0	100	502
Paint	6,267 lbs.	3,477 lbs.	5,886 lbs.	4977 lbs.	11070 lbs.	31,677 lbs.
Pesticides	416 lbs.	196 lbs.	257 lbs.	458 lbs.	744 lbs.	2,371 lbs.
Flammables	2,399 lbs.	922 lbs	4,088 lbs.	1705 lbs.	5828 lbs.	14,942 lbs.

Cost per collection

Event	Cleanup, RAA	HHW, EES	Total
Manchester	\$10,619	\$7,715	\$18,334
Webster Twp	\$7,955	\$5,060	\$13,015
Chelsea	\$12,346	\$7,990	\$20,336
Augusta	\$6,696.60	\$5,916.16	\$12,613
Lodi	\$16,957.50	\$12,537.86	\$29,495
			\$93,793

- The total cost for the Lodi clean-up does not reflect the \$2,500 that Best Buy contributed for computer recycling. There were approximately 1500 participants at the 5 collections. In 2006 it is proposed to have 4 clean-up days.
- Simmons suggested that there be more 'for fee' items to offset costs, such as trash items.
- Krcmarik mentioned that from the results it becomes obvious that the 'for fee' item costs need to be increased. For example, of the almost \$17,000 spent at the Lodi

clean-up, \$10,000 of that was paying for the disposal of 'for fee' items. So costs could be greatly reduced if residents were asked to pay more for dropping off those items. However, in this first year of sponsoring clean-up days, the intention was to provide 'hooks' to get people to participate and begin to think regionally on this issue.

- There is always the dilemma of charging residents to drop off items because the fee may keep them from participating.
- Bendor requested that an environmental calculator on the impact of responsibly disposing of these items be included in the annual report.
- Krmarik reiterated that one of the goals of these clean-ups is to have people think on a regional basis and to get communities to work together to get better, lower cost services, because of the economies of scale.
- It was suggested that information be gathered from all clean-up collections, not just county sponsored ones.
- As an update to the Household Hazardous Waste Program at the County and its continued expansion: in 2004 - 96,000 lbs were collected, in 2005 - 180,000 lbs. were collected.

6. Best Practices Update

- Smither thanked WCCSWM members for meeting with her, Jeff, and Darcy to discuss the solid waste and recycling services offered in each municipality. Information is now posted for each municipality on the county's recycling guide website. Please visit: http://www.ewashtenaw.org/government/departments/planning_environment/dpw/recycle.html#guide to view how your unit of government's information will appear on the CD.
- Timeline of the project:
 - Feb. 17th : CD information will be sent to Debra Power
 - March 16th: WCCSWM meeting in Saline, one week early. Power will present CD rough draft - CD's will be handed out to those present
 - March 23rd : Deadline for comments to be sent to Joanna, Darcy and Jeff on rough draft
 - April 18th: Hard copy of CD delivered and ready to hand out for Earth Day Festival.
- Debra would like photographs for the CD, so if any members have pictures of your municipality, downtown area, scenic views, please send them to Joanna or Darcy.
- A logo was chosen and appears at the top of the agenda.

7. State and Legislative Update

- Simmons mentioned the Meijer antibiotic take-back program. He suggested the group thinks about its role in helping to make this program successful. One large issue with the program is that people will bring in pharmaceuticals that are not antibiotics. Krmarik mentioned the group behind the program is the Michigan Antibiotic Resistance Reduction Coalition.
- Kathy Angerer is sponsoring a bill to raise the tipping fee surcharge to \$7.50.
- Washington State has introduced electronics recycling legislation.

8. Local Community Updates

- Washtenaw County, Krcmarik
 - Barbara Lucas, a Solid Waste Program Assistant is working on an instructional video (3-4 minutes long) on how to dispose of unused pharmaceutical waste. The final product will be posted on the county website.
 - A meeting is being scheduled in Feb. with Western Washtenaw Recycling Authority to discuss clean-up days. The hope is to coordinate clean-up days for 2006 that are evenly distributed throughout the county in the spring and fall.
- University of Michigan, Artley
 - U of M is participating for the first time in a recycling competition with colleges and universities across the country called Recycle Mania. It covers student recycling rates during the winter semester in the on-campus apartments, residence and dining halls.
- City of Ann Arbor, Stone
 - City of Ann Arbor is considering a on a new ordinance that regulates fertilizer application. There are two parts to it: 1 -fertilizer application is banned from the end of Nov. until the first of April, and 2 - bans the application of phosphorus-containing fertilizers within Ann Arbor. Sale of phosphorus-containing fertilizer will also be regulated by 2007. There could possibly be state-wide interest in passing ordinances of this type in the future.
 - Ann Arbor is piloting prototype LED street lights for energy conservation.

9. Simmons Adjourned the Meeting

WCCSWM Executive Committee Mtg. Minutes

Jan. 26th Thomson-Shore, Inc. Conference Room

1. Agenda for Jan 26th approved .
2. Meeting Locations for 2006:

WCCSWM DATES	LOCATION
January 26th	Thomson-Shore
February 23rd	Leopold Bros. w/ brewery tour
March 23rd	Saline City Hall/ CD rough draft presentation
Waste Knot Ceremony	Weber's Inn
May 25th	Pierre w/ Prescription drug speaker (Krcmarik working on location)
June 29th	FCI Milan
July 27th	City of Chelsea/ Chelsea Milling Co. (to be determined)
August 24th	Manchester Municipal Bldg. (to be determined)
September 28th	U of M Stadium
October 26th	Arbor Hills Onyx Landfill (to be determined)
December 7th	W. Washtenaw Service Center (Zeeb Rd.)

- Krcmarik to contact representatives for permission to have meetings at locations, Simmons to talk with Pierre Gonyon about pharmaceutical waste speaker

3. Discussion on compiling Annual Report

- CD can be used as a springboard for recruitment
- Parts of report:
 - CD project
 - Calendar of Meetings
 - Clean-up Day report
 - List of WCCSWM Projects (sharps, thermometers, 2000 computer collection, batteries, help to sponsor Waste Knot, now we're looking at pharmaceutical waste)
 - Explain to members: this is where we need your help, these are the emerging issues, etc.
 - Point out that this is an important information sharing opportunity
 - Point out that being a part of the group is a way to stay on top of new legislation.
 - WCCSWM provides educational tours, for example in 2005 the group visited two working solar panels.

4. Discussion of Best Practices CD Project

- Pertinent information was discussed at the regular meeting.

5. Membership Recruitment Ideas

- Discussed in Annual Report section
- Washtenaw Community College could be a new member, especially because they will be included on the CD.
- School districts were discussed as possible new members. A copy of the CD could be sent to the 13 school districts to see if there is interest.