



# *Meeting Agenda*

**Thursday, March 16\*, 2006**

\*Please note that this meeting is a week earlier than the normal WCCSWM schedule, due to CD Project Deadlines.

*Meeting at City of Saline  
Municipal Building at 5:30 p.m.*

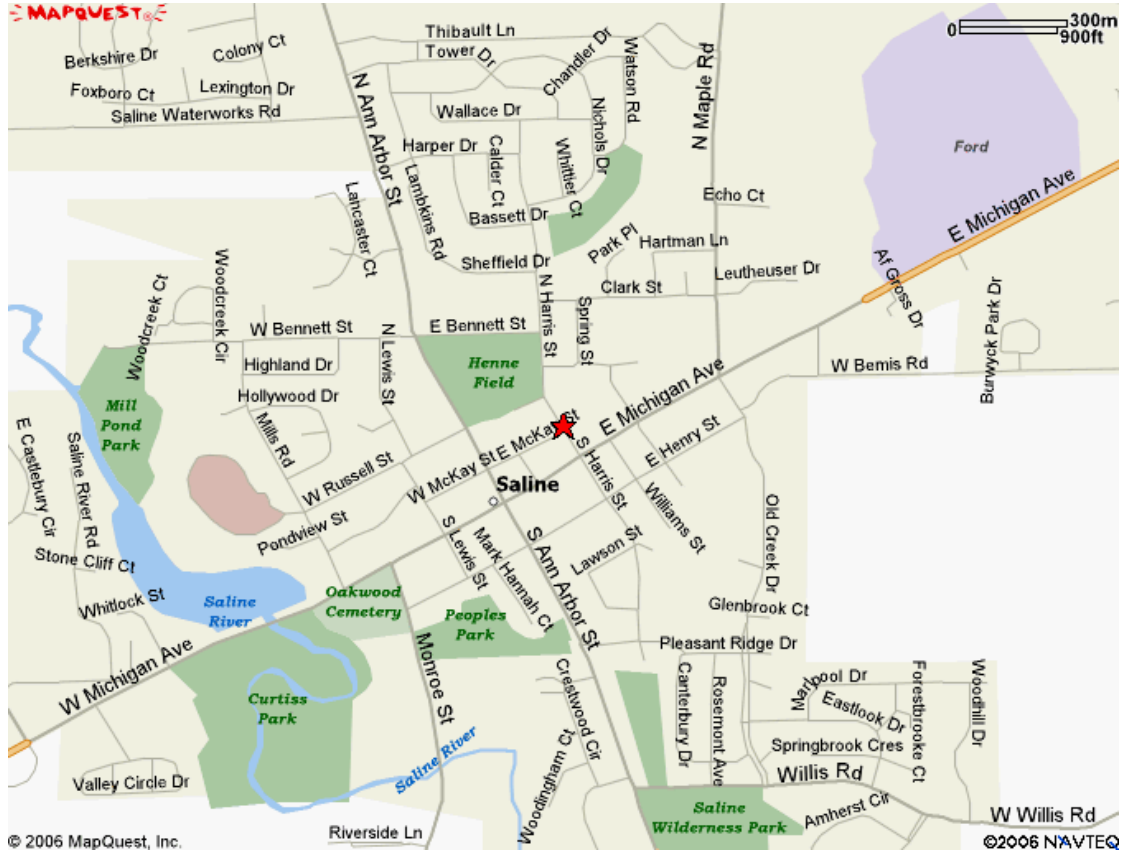
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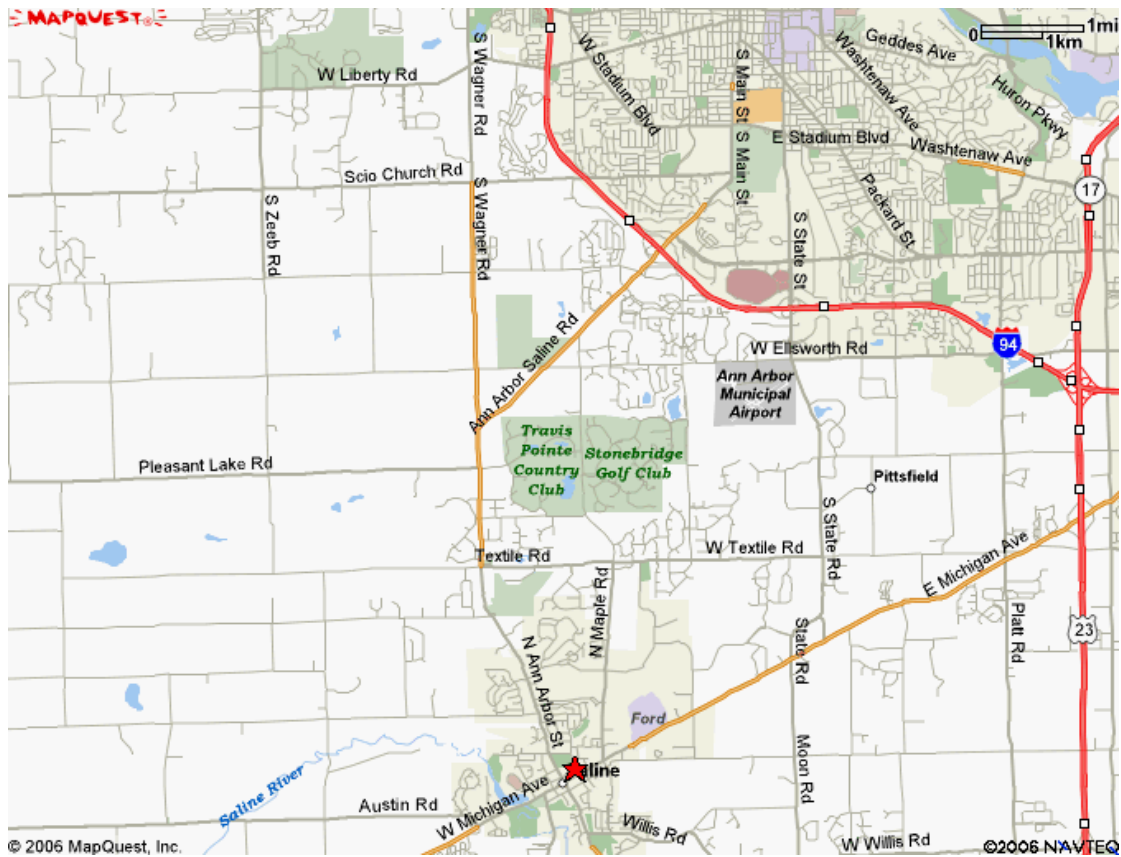
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1. Call to Order and Introductions
  2. Approval of Agenda for March 16<sup>th</sup>
  3. Approval of Minutes from February 23<sup>rd</sup>
  4. Debra Power presents rough draft of Green Info Guide
  5. Local Community Updates -if time allows
  6. Adjourn
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Map to 100 N. Harris, Saline

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# WCCSWM Meeting Minutes

## February 23<sup>th</sup> -Leopold Bros.

### In Attendance:

Tracy	Artley	University of Michigan
Michael-		
David	Bendor	Superior Twp
Scott D.	Brown	Ypsilanti Twp
Kevin	Chapman	FCI Milan
Nicole	Chardoul	RRSI
George	Danneffel	City of Saline
Darcy	Dinse	Washtenaw County
Jim	Frey	RRSI
Pierre	Gonyon	St. Joseph Medical Center
Jeff	Krcmarik	Washtenaw County
Mike	Ogozaly	FCI Milan
Bob	Osterhout	Recycle Ann Arbor
Rick	Penner	Emerge
Alison	Richardson	University of Michigan
Corinne	Sikorski	Sylvan Twp
Christopher	Simmons	City of Ypsilanti
Joanna	Smither	Washtenaw County
Richard	Stefani	Manchester Twp

### 1. Simmons Called Meeting to Order

### 2. Agenda for February 23<sup>rd</sup> approved as corrected.

- Community Updates was moved up to the third item on the agenda.
- The Clean-up Day report was deleted from the agenda and the RRSI Drop-off Station Update presentation was added in its place.

### 3. Minutes from January 26<sup>th</sup> approved as corrected.

- Under the Treasurer's Report, wording was changed which now reads "Last year we received dues from most, but not all members " instead of, "Last year every member did not choose to pay.

### 4. Community Updates

- FCI Milan
  - Ogozaly introduced Kevin Chapman, who will be attending the meetings on behalf of FCI Milan in place of Ogozaly, who has received a promotion.
  - Ogozaly also gave an update on the Environment Challenge the prison is participating in. So far they have collected 2,000 lbs of electronics between the 310 employees and they still have until Earth Day to collect other items. The winner of the contest will be invited to the White House.
  - Chapman will bring forms to the next meeting which WCCSWM members need to fill out in order to be allowed to take a tour of the prison on June 29<sup>th</sup>, before the WCCSWM meeting that will be held there.

- City of Ypsilanti
  - Bill Bohlen has recently been hired as the new Director of Public Works. He comes from Lincoln Park.
  - The website: <http://www.a2ecycle.org/> was shared as a place to post and find items you would like to give away or receive from members of the community. It was formerly associated with freecycle.org, but is now a separate group.
- Washtenaw County
  - Washtenaw County and WWRA are planning to host a clean-up day this spring or summer. The dates and details will be announced shortly.

## 5. RRSI Drop-off Station Presentation

- Frey and Chardoul of RRSI presented the proposed development and changes to the Drop-off Station (DOS) on Ellsworth Rd. Information presented included:
  - The DOS will be relocated to make it bigger, better and more effective. It will still be part of the Swift Run Service Center Area, but it will be pushed back from the road farther and the new entrance will be on Platt Rd. instead of Ellsworth. This will allow for a larger facility and also help to make for a prettier view of the area from Ellsworth Rd. Digitally manipulated photos were shown of how the site where the DOS is now located will be a tree-lined street as part of the new plan.
  - It is proposed that the DOS will take items they previously did not, including carpet padding, mixed rigged plastics, confidential documents for shredding, and household hazardous waste.
  - RRSI is considering different options for green design for the project, such as solar panels and green roofs. Ideas and input are appreciated.
  - The Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) will also be remodeled so that the transfer center will be moved to a different location on-site, making for expanded recycling operations within the MRF.
  - The project's target date for operational facilities is Jan. 2008, with 2006 slated for planning and approvals and 2007 slated for final design and procuring the facility.
  - **Feedback is encouraged on this project through late summer** and some different ideas from WCCSWM members were suggested, such as:
    - a voucher, or buy-back program which will allow residents of townships and cities which subsidize the DOS to pay less to drop off for-fee items
    - satellite drop-off stations could be placed in other areas
    - free pick-up of bulky items
    - technology to handle credit card payments

## 6. Best Practices Update

- The information which Krcmarik, Smither and Dinse have compiled has been passed onto Debra Power, of Power Marketing.
- The next step is for WCCSWM members to take a look at their municipality page on Washtenaw County's website. This page on the website presents the information as it will appear on the CD for each municipality. The web address is: [http://www.ewashtenaw.org/government/departments/planning\\_environment/dpw/recycle.html#guide](http://www.ewashtenaw.org/government/departments/planning_environment/dpw/recycle.html#guide)

You can also get to your municipality page by going to [www.ewashtenaw.org](http://www.ewashtenaw.org) > Click on the Quick Links in the top left corner > Click on Recycling within the Quick Links > In the middle of the page, click on "Recycling in your Community" > Find and click on your municipality.

Please look over the information that is presented there. If you would like to make any additions or corrections to your page, please email [dinsed@ewashtenaw.org](mailto:dinsed@ewashtenaw.org) or [smitherj@ewashtenaw.org](mailto:smitherj@ewashtenaw.org) so that we can get those corrections to Debra Power.

- Debra Power will present the rough draft of the CD on Thurs. March 16<sup>th</sup> at the WCCSWM meeting at 100 N. Harris in Saline at 5:30 pm. This is an opportunity for members to take a look at the CD and to pick up a copy of the draft. Members will then have 1 week (until March 23<sup>rd</sup>) to give feedback on the draft of the CD. If you will not be present at the meeting, you can contact Smither or Dinse at the email addresses above to receive a draft copy.
- Power will then make the needed corrections and additions and have a final draft to us by April 18<sup>th</sup>.
- Simmons requested that there be another opportunity to review the CD before the final copies are made. It will be best to discuss this option with Power on March 16<sup>th</sup> so that the best way is found to facilitate this request.

## 7. State and Legislative Update

- There were no updates for this category.

## 8. Simmons Adjourned the Meeting