

MEETING MINUTES

TOWN OF SILVER CITY RECYCLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

April 14, 2011

Held at Southwest Solid Waste Authority offices, 318 Ridge Road, Silver City, NM

1. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 3:00 pm. Persons in attendance were:

- Chuck Fuller, chairman
- Terry Timme, vice-chairman
- Ron Groves, secretary
- Deanna Mooney, committee member
- Alan Archer, committee member
- Gordon West, absent
- CJ Law, Manager, SWSWA
- Tommy Ogas, SWSWA Recycling Supervisor

2. MINUTES

Minutes of the March meeting were reviewed and approved by acclamation as submitted.

3. SWSWA REPORT

CJ Law

- CJ reported that not much material has come in from the Quail Ridge fire as yet, but SWSWA has received a 1000 ton allowance for asbestos containing waste
- The local metal recycler that had been selected was unable to process the materials effectively, and SWSWA will go back to using Ed's out of El Paso
- Friedman is now accepting #1-7 plastics as well as small electronics (cell phones, iPods, etc.) and pots and pans
- Installation of the liners for cells 7 & 8 has begun
- The county is approximately \$400,000 in arrears on their \$15/quarter solid waste fee collection and is considering a new payment via punchcard idea. This will be discussed in a special work session after the next SWSWA board meeting. If adopted, many problems can be anticipated, ranging from budgetary issues and price increases to logistical difficulties and increased illegal dumping

4. OLD BUSINESS

A. E-WASTE –

1. Budget and logistics appear to be good for event on April 23rd, should have at least one semi load, possibly more
2. CJ offered to store e-waste during the week of the 17th at the recycling building or in a rolloff container, schedule set with Tommy Ogas
3. Volunteer schedule was agreed upon
4. Last details agreed upon regarding local advertising/publicity

B. Additional materials being recycled by Friedman

- Committee agreed to send personal emails regarding changes to their contacts
- Deanna agreed to post notice on Gila Community Forum

- Chuck to make changes to web pages and send to Ralph Gauer

C. Downtown Recycling Pilot Project –

- Brands and paint in hand, just need to finish the work and deploy the bins, hopefully in time for bike race
- Deanna to take letter around to merchants for signatures

D. Glass Recycling

- Chuck delivered CD with 2007 New Mexico DOT specifications for glass in road base and glass recycling facts to Peter Peña, but has received no response

NEW BUSINESS

Next meeting: May 19th, 3pm

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 4:32 pm