

MEETING MINUTES

TOWN OF SILVER CITY RECYCLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

August 25, 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
- Alan Archer, committee member
- Jane Riger, committee member
- Tommy Ogas, Recycling Supervisor, SWSWA

2. MINUTES

Minutes of the June and July meetings were approved by voice vote

3. SWSWA REPORT - Tommy Ogas

- The two new drivers that were hired for the recycling crew are working out well, but some training is still required
- SWSWA has replaced ~50 bins for existing curbside bins since the 500 new bins arrived this month
- Possible expansion of SWSWA recycling routes to Tyrone and north Indian Hills are under discussion
- Still taking 4-5 semi – loads per week to Friedman at 15,000 to 18,000 lbs per load
- Fowler Brothers have not received enough glass at their Mimbres crusher plant for processing into a complete load of County road base at this time
- Recycling rolloff from Tyrone now being changed out 2X per week, and GC Admin up to 3X per week
- SWSWA is adding 15-20 curbside recycling customers per month in Silver City
- July totals for delivery of single stream recyclables to Friedman were 168.15 tons

4. OLD BUSINESS

- Glass Recycling – too soon to tell about Fowler Bros. success with incorporating glass into road base
- Downtown curbside recycling pilot program – still dead in the water currently
- Picamania recycling to be handled by RAC, but Alex Brown and Peter Peña have been approached about requiring organizations using town property to hold an event being responsible for providing recycling services themselves, but no confirmations of this being required have come from either quarter

5. NEW BUSINESS

- Status and planning regarding new SWSWA manager – still on hold
- Terry Timme and Office of Sustainability to work on Recycling curriculum grant
- The Western Fibers Satellite cellulosic insulation project is still interested in obtaining cardboard from SWSWA, and is looking for opportunities to partner up

Next meeting: September 22, 2011 @3pm

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 5:30 pm