

**TOWN OF SILVER CITY RECYCLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES August 30, 2012**

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

Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 3:00 PM. Members in attendance: Terry Timme, acting chair, Amy Hart, Jane Riger, Gordon West, Connie Glenn, Ron Groves, Alan Archer. Tommy Ogas, Recycling Supervisor, was busy with installation work. Members absent: Genevieve Morgan

Minutes: Minutes from August 2, 2012, approved by voice vote.

SWSWA Report – (given by Terry Timme) 300 new bins in, hole is dug and bailer is being installed. 36 bales of cardboard sent out, 1 load of glass to Turner Bros.

Update from Office of Sustainability – The office is now at the annex and the remodel of the gas station has begun. Terry has placed recycle boxes for old cell phone at Verizon and other phone stores. Phones are donated to El Refugio.

Old Business –

E-waste Recycling update – still waiting to hear from Andrew @ UNICOR

NMRC grant update – baler is in and being installed. It arrived in 10 pieces – needed to be off loaded with a crane. Yard ramp is in.

Composting taskforce has been established . It will try to work with the Volunteer Center. Genevieve is looking for grant money for this effort. Gordon quoted stats of annual amount of yard waste in Grant Co. at 5,000 tons; same amount of food scraps. County could save \$430,000 / year if composted.

New Business –

Pickamania Recycling- have new banner for booth to present recycling info. Amy will organize shifts for people to be at booth. Discussion of recycling beer containers at beer garden – problems with beer puddles, flies, hornets etc.

Recycling Coalition holding course on composting in Ruidoso.

Adjournment, Next Meeting - Meeting adjourned at 4:00PM. Next meeting October 4th, 3:00 pm.