

**TOWN OF SILVER CITY RECYCLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES – October 4, 2012**

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

Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 3 PM. Members in attendance: Terry Timme, acting chair, Alan Archer, Amy Hart, Ron Groves, Tommy Ogas, Recycling Supervisor. Members absent: Gordon West, Connie Glenn, Jane Riger, and Genevieve Morgan. Guests: Catherine Swain, and John Crow

Minutes: Minutes from August 30, 2012, approved by voice vote.

Public Input: N/A

SWSWA Report: Tommy Ogas reported that of the 300 recycling **bins** ordered this year 100 have been distributed, 80 to new residents and 20 replacements.

The 12th shipment of **glass** with a weight of 10.02 tons was shipped to Turner Bros. Total shipped to date 151 tons.

First **cardboard** shipment with the new was 22 bales, total weight 28,540 lbs.

Single Stream, shipped 77 bales in 4 weeks with a total weight of 101,480lbs. They have halved the number of truck trips to El Paso.

The new baler showing great efficiency in personnel use and hauling costs.

Silver City Post Office looking for a 3 yarder for recycling.

Update from Office of Sustainability: 20 phones recycled from drop off spot at Cellular connection. Terry talked to consultant regarding possible Pay as You Go system. Looking at the possibility of change in rate structure. Very preliminary discussions.

Old Business: Now set up for E waste recycling on an ongoing basis at the Solid Waste site. Information table at Pickamania was deemed a great success by all that worked there. Engaged a large number of interested attendees and allowed the committee to clarify the Single Stream process. The on-site recycling was much improved over last year.

New Business:

- A. Preliminary negotiations with ReCommunity Recycling of Tucson as a possible alternative to Friedman. Talking about their covering a part of the hauling charges.
- B. Mimbres Harvest Fest has asked for an information table at their event on Oct. 6th. Terry will take flyers modified for the county process. This was a result of their seeing the table at Pickamania.
- C. Committee was given the Business Recycling Recognition List and asked to visit the businesses and thank them for their participation.
- D. The Sustainability Club at WNMU looking for more support from the University.
- E. WILL course on Grant County Recycling takes place on Nov. 7th and 8th.
- F. The report from the Organic Waste Taskforce was tabled until next meeting.

Adjournment, Next Meeting - Meeting adjourned at 4:30pm. Next meeting – November 1, 2012, at 3:00 pm.