

**TOWN OF SILVER CITY RECYCLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES MARCH 14, 2013**

Held at, Annex II, (old Shamrock station) Silver City, NM

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

Minutes: Minutes from Feb 6, 2013, approved by voice vote.

SWSWA Report (Tommy Ogas)

- Residential use bins: 70 bins are available, Cliff High School is asking for 22 of them. Janitors at the HS would take them to the transfer station.
- Glass recycling: the 17th shipment of glass to Fowler Brothers with a total of 430,015 lbs. since shipping to Fowler Bros. began.
- Cardboard recycling (OCC): 205 bales have been picked up and sold at \$110.00 per ton. Problems with dispatch – the drivers are often sent too late to work well with SWSWA staff.
- Single stream recycling: 535 bales total have been sent to Tucson at \$15.00 per ton.
- E waste update: request for 45 new Gaylord boxes. Many of the boxes were exposed to rain and collapse when moved.

Update from Office of Sustainability (Terry Timme)

Old Business

- Organic waste diversion: leaves will be delivered to Townside Farm
- Earth Day booth and e-waste collection: Alan and Terry will rent a fork lift Genevieve will set up booths.
- Keep America Beautiful/Coke Bin grant program – has been submitted for downtown bins.
- Plastic Bag Ordinance: put on hold; the climate committee is disbanding.

New Business

- Open House at recycling center March 22nd at 1:00 pm. Pre-school classes will be in attendance.
- NMED Solid Waste Facility & Recycling and Illegal Dumping (RAID) grants due April 5.
- Recycling for Tour of the Gila discussion postponed until next meeting.
- Open Discussion: discussion of Recycling Rates (5%) and Diversion Rates (7%) in Grant County vs. Silver City only (22.4% Recycling Rate).

Adjournment, Next Meeting - Meeting adjourned at 4:50PM. Next meeting **Thursday, April 11th, 3:00 pm.**