

**TOWN OF SILVER CITY RECYCLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES MAY 2, 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, Alan Archer, Connie Glenn, Jane Riger, Amy Hart, Genevieve Morgan , Ron Groves, Gordon West; visitors Ray Stryker

Minutes: Minutes from April 11, 2013, approved by voice vote.

SWSWA Report (Tommy Ogas)

- Residential use bins: 800 bins have been distributed in the past 2 years , and there will be no more available until the end of July.
- Glass recycling: 454,880 lbs. of glass have been shipped to Fowler Bros. in the past 18 mos.
- Cardboard recycling (OCC) 29 bales are ready to go at \$115 /ton . Scheduling is going well.
- Single stream recycling: trucks to AZ can now take only 14 bales per load. Current truck does not have tandem axels to handle heavier loads. There have been 7 trips to Tucson in the past 10 days. Tommy is looking for a used tandem axel tractor which could carry double the current amount of bales carried.
- Discussion of curbside recycling for Bayard, Santa Clara and Hurley with involvement of the mayors. Discussion re including Tyrone.
- Forest Service request for recycling pickup of plastic water bottles.

Public Input : Ray Stryker, a student at NMSU spoke to the committee re RGS material which he had available and also discussed recycling progress at the University.

Update from Office of Sustainability (Terry Timme) WNMU plans for recycling progressing well, they received a bin grant from Keep America Beautiful.

Old Business

- Earth Day : general discussion of questions which were asked of committee members at the table. Questions included status of batteries, cardboard juice/milk containers.
- E waste update: 6 pallets totaling 8,560 lbs were picked up by UNICOR. Total of 30,640 lbs E waste has been recycled since 11/12.

New Business

- Recycling for Tour of Gila May 5: collapsible bins will be put out along main route for the Criterion. New sign for collapsible bins.
- Recycling for Blues Fest May 25 & 26: Terry will be in touch with MRAC and will set up on Saturday. Various committee members will help monitor bins. Tommy will have truck in parking lot for bags.

Adjournment, Next Meeting - Meeting adjourned at 4:50PM. Next meeting **Thursday, June 6th 3:00 pm.**