

**TOWN OF SILVER CITY RECYCLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES JUNE 6, 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, Alan Archer, Ron Groves, Gordon West absent: Genevieve Morgan

Minutes: Minutes from May 2, 2013, approved by voice vote.

SWSWA Report (Tommy Ogas)

Report delivered by Terry since Tommy was sick and had to leave

- Glass recycling: two more bins bringing the total to 492,933 lbs. of glass have been shipped to Fowler Bros. in the past 18 mos.
- Cardboard recycling (OCC) 27 bales were shipped recently. 50 bales are waiting for pricing and shipping.
- Single stream recycling: 7 trips to Tucson carrying 88 bales (128,247 lbs) have gone out in the past month. SW Solid Waste board approved purchase of a new tandem axle semi. Tommy and others are looking at used semis.
- E waste: 18 gaylords have been filled since Earth Day.

Update from Office of Sustainability (Terry Timme)

Old Business

- WNMU meeting with Dr. Shepard: there is money available for recycling bins for the whole campus including dorm rooms and offices. Roll offs will be available for cardboard from furniture delivery at Mustang Village and for ongoing single stream recycling. Possible use of “big belly” solar operated recycling container as a demonstration project supported by the eco sustainability club.
- Blues Festival: recycling went well. Beer garden required an extra pick up.
- Teen pool party: limited success with recycling of water bottles.

New Business

- “Jump into Summer”: June 15th. Set up and take down of bins at Gough Park will be coordinated with HMS contact Marilyn Alcorn.

- July 4th : bins will be set up at Gough Park and shared booth with NMSEA, Green Chamber and Office of Sustainability staffed by volunteers.
- County Commissioner Brett Kasten will be invited to next meeting to discuss Grant Co. and Tyrone recycling program.
- Brochure distribution: recycling brochures will be distributed in local schools next fall.
- Folding bins: 5 more folding bins for use for special events will be ordered if funds, \$383.31, can be found.
- Mural: mural on outside wall of Annex II completed by Aldo Leopold School students. Congratulations on an excellent job.

Adjournment, Next Meeting - Meeting adjourned at 4:00PM. Next meeting **Thursday, July 25th, 3:00 pm.**