

**TOWN OF SILVER CITY RECYCLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES SEPT. 5, 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, absent: Alan Archer, Ron Groves, Gordon West, Genevieve Morgan Visiting, Brett Kasten, Chairman Grant County Commission.

Minutes: Minutes from previous meeting approved by voice vote.

SWSWA Report (Tommy Ogas)

- Glass recycling: 29 rolloffs have been shipped to Fowler Bros. for a total of 588,746 lbs. of glass since inception of this program.
- Cardboard recycling (OCC) 608,383 lbs. of cardboard have been shipped this year at \$120 per ton. One bale weighs 1200 lbs.
- Single stream recycling: the new truck carries 28 bales to Tucson every 2-3 weeks. This is a savings on fuel as fewer trips are necessary.
- Almost 2000 bales (1944) since new baler went online a year ago.
- E waste: 20 pallets picked up; 1,270,533 pounds so far.

Update from Office of Sustainability (Terry Timme)

Old Business

- RAID Grants received for a new roll-off and five 3yd containers
- WNMU recycling - two rolloffs now available and bins are in place in residence halls
- Terry will represent Silver City on the state Board of NM Recycling Coalition.

Discussion on increasing recycling in Grant County with Brett Kasten, Chairman Grant County Commission:

- Commissioner Kasten praised Silver City's recycling program and referred to Silver City as a "shining star" in the state wide recycling efforts.
- General discussion on involving schools, working with contractors in Hurley and Bayard, new transfer station Hanover on donated land.

- Discussion of solid waste fees. The county is in arrears \$400,000 in unpaid solid waste fees. Possible solutions including putting fee on the property tax bill.

New Business

- Organic Waste ICIP - possible funding by 2017
- HKHC grant for composting education.
- Recycling for Pickamania, Red Hot Children's Fiesta and America Recycles Day.
- Plastic bag ordinance discussion scheduled for next meeting.

Adjournment, Next Meeting - Meeting adjourned at 4:00PM. Next meeting **Thursday, October 10, 3:00 pm.**