

**TOWN OF SILVER CITY RECYCLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES – JULY 03, 2014**

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, Amy Hart, Alan Archer, David Krisch and Connie Glenn. Member absent: Jane Riger, and Gordon West.

Minutes: Minutes from May 08, 2014 and June 05, 2014 were reviewed and approved by voice vote.

SWSWA Report: (Tommy Ogas)

- Recycle Bins – 600 new blue recycle bins have been ordered. There are 60 already on the waiting list for a bin.
- Glass – awaiting to complete a full load before carrying to the recycler.
- Cardboard – 76 bales are awaiting pick up.
- Single Stream – 24 bales were taken to the recycler with 24 more awaiting.
- E-waste – 36 pallets are ready for pick up
- Tires – the last trip to Denver City for the active grant has been exhausted. A new grant will be required to help offset the cost of the fuel for upcoming trips.
- Possible funds being allocated for purchase of more 3 yd bins. Identifying stickers for what is disposed into the bins will also be purchased.

Update from Office of Sustainability: (Terry Timme)

- NM Environment Dept is considering a mandate which will make more money available for recycling. The grants propose a .50¢ from license fee.
- A new company, Earthwise Auto Spa will be opening in the building next to the Office of Sustainability. This is an Eco Friendly car wash.
- PMN foundation has authorized a grant to help improve the canopy at the Office of Sustainability.
- Terry and Alan will set up the recycle bins at Gough Park for the 4th of July celebration.
- Terry reported on two new RAID grants for tire recycling to Denver City, the purchase of recycling bins for cardboard and more Clear Stream bins for event recycling. Approved from previous grants were 5 - 3yd bins and 1 - 40 yd bin.
- Terry also delivered a presentation to the Women's Club on recycling and the ban on plastic bags.

Old Business:

- The county will be holding the second reading for the Ban of Plastic Bags on Tuesday the 8th at 6:00pm. Discussion was held on the design, fonts and colors of re-useable bags for the Town of Silver City's Promotion to be distributed at area events

New Business:

- A new Ewaste market is available through the NM Recycling Coalition Co-Op. They would collect 7 ½ % of the price collected (\$100/ton), but sorting would have to be conducted at the Recycle Center. Cost involved would be for labor for sorting, banding, Gaylord containers and shrink-wrap. The Co-Op would do the hauling.

Adjournment, Next Meeting - Meeting adjourned. Next meeting – August 07, 2014 at 3:00pm.