

**TOWN OF SILVER CITY RECYCLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES – SEPTEMBER 04, 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, Alan Archer, David Krisch, Connie Glenn. Members absent: Gordon West, Jane Riger and Amy Hart. Special guest was John Crow.

**Minutes:** Minutes from August 07, 2014 were reviewed and approved by voice vote.

**\* Special Kudos \* to Tommy who went above and beyond to locate a ring for a patron which was accidentally lost in one of the Single Stream Recycling Rolloffs.**

**SWSWA Report:** (Tommy Ogas)

- Recycle Bins – 600 are due in next week and 130 are already committed for previous request.
- Glass – Last trip was 18,033 lbs which totals 42 trip since 2011. Grand total of 860,871 lbs collected so far.
- Cardboard – 42 bales of cardboard are on hand
- Single Stream – 58 bales of single stream on hand
- E-waste – 30 pallets are in process
- Tires – a load will be shipping next week to Denver City, TX
- The garbage truck (Moby) is out of operation. The seal blew on the compactor. It will be approx. 2/3 weeks before up and running.

**Update from Office of Sustainability:** (Terry Timme)

- Review of the plastic bag ordinance – out of the businesses visited for comments only 7 voiced a negative view while 64 voiced positive. Most were no comment.
- 7400 reusable bags have been ordered as a promotional effort for the plastic bag ordinance. Funding has been provided for by PNM/the Volunteer Center and the Town of Silver City.
- Quotes for new brochures to be given with each reusable bag are being attained.

**Old Business:**

- Terry stated several bags of recyclables were gathered at the Gem & Mineral Show which was held at the Grant County Conference Center.
- Composting program is still under discussion.
- The surveys have begun at the Landfill with much success. The feedback was good and the support of the youth was great. This project will be ongoing effort in collaboration with Gary Stailey of the JPPO.

**New Business:**

- Terry will be attending and speaking at the upcoming NM Recycling & Solid Waste Conference in Albuquerque. In addition, Tommy and members of the SWSWA facility will be attending to receive awards for the Recycling Facility of the Year and Lawrence Grijalva will be attending to receive an award as Recycling Worker of the Year.

**Upcoming events**

- America Recycle Day will be in November. Coordination is under way to have several community organizations to attend. The Town will be having a open house event for the Office of Sustainability
- Pickamania will be held on Sept 13 & 14. The Little Toad Café will host the Beer Garden and will utilize recycle bins.

**Adjournment, Next Meeting** - Meeting adjourned at 4:10. Next meeting – October 02, 2014 at 3:00pm.