

TOWN OF SILVER CITY RECYCLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES October 2nd, 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, Amy Hart, Connie Glenn, David Krisch, Jane Riger. absent : Tommy Ogas, Recycling Supervisor , Alan Archer Gordon West.visitor: Gary Stailey

Minutes: Minutes from previous meeting approved by voice vote.

Old Business:

- Update on Ordinance 1231 (no single-use plastic carryout bags in Silver City) : reusable bag order may be delivered Oct 7th. Possible plans for distribution of 7400 reusable bags discussed as well as promotional inserts for bags.
- NMRC Conference Sept. 22 -24: Terry gave 3 presentations and **Silver City won 2 of the 4 statewide recycling awards!!**. SWSWA was named recycling facility of the year and Lawrence Grijalva was named the recycling employee of the year.
- Bulb crusher dilemma: discussion of the possible need for hazardous waste permit for mercury containing florescent bulbs. PNM may be willing to donate a bulb crusher, but the \$60,000 necessary to obtain a hazardous waste permit needs to be dealt with. Previously permitted as universal waste at no additional cost for landfill.
- Juvenile Probation and Parole office representative, Gary Stailey, presented information re the landfill surveys processed by juveniles in the program and organization of e-waste pallets.
- Recycling at Pickamania: Toad Creek reported having only ½ bag of trash at the close of the festival. The rest was recycled.

New Business:

- Planning for America Recycles Day 11/15/14: The Lions may organize an eyeglasses recycling area. Discussion of a roll off for recycling and e-waste and a possible shredding truck for future events.
- Composting planning: Terry will become a certified compost facility operator for future composting operations at SWSWA.

SWSWA Report (Tommy Ogas) : not available; Tommy was attending a safety training.

Update from the Office of Sustainability (Terry Timme)

- Discussion of a “re use” area at the land fill; working with Habitat for Humanity’s ReStore for more efficient recycling of large items such as furniture.
- Thicker plastic bags which can be reused up to 100 times were shown. These bags may be used by Walmart and Food Basket.

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