

TOWN OF SILVER CITY RECYCLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES March 3rd , 2016

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 , David Krisch, Connie Glenn, Jane Riger, Gordon West, Kelduyn Garland, Alan Archer

Minutes: Minutes from previous meeting approved by voice vote.

Old Business:

- Composting Update: Gordon W's grant application to Freeport Mc-Moran was not granted. Gordon and Terry met with Alex Brown re the possibility of grinding green waste.
- ReStore Landfill diversion of Feb. 20 netted 1000 lbs. of diverted material. Community Youth Building was involved in this project.

New Business:

- **Earth Day:** April 23rd, 10:00 -2:00pm. Educational opportunities will be available as well as recycling and paper shredding availability in the Office of Sustainability parking lot. The town will pay the cost of paper shredding.
- **Future of Glass Recycling:** glass will no longer be recycled. There are no viable opportunities to recycle glass in Silver City so glass will be included with trash in the landfill.
- **Automated Recycling proposal:** The town council voted to move forward with 2 new side loading trucks which will handle 65 gallon bins for trash pickup. The 2 older trucks will be painted green and used for recycling.
- **Permitting at Landfill:** The 20 year permit is up for renewal and a "probationary period" requires an overseer. The NM Environmental Dept. will be coming in the next 4 months to begin this process.

SWSWA Report (Tommy Ogas):

- Restructuring of the SWSWA operations : Tommy Ogas will no longer be the SWSWA representative to this committee. We thank Tommy for excellent past service and wish him well in the future.

Update from the Office of Sustainability (Terry Timme)

- RAID and NM Clean & Beautiful Grants : \$200,000 will be asked for carts, tubs, recycling and trash containers in parks as well as dog waste containers.

Other Business:

- NA

Adjournment, Next Meeting - Meeting adjourned at 4:30 PM . Next meeting : **Thursday, April 7, 3:00 pm.**