

**TOWN OF SILVER CITY RECYCLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES May 5, 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, Connie Glenn, Jane Riger, Alan Archer absent: Kelduyn Garland, David Krisch, Gordon West,

**Minutes:** Minutes from previous meeting approved by voice vote.

**Old business**

Earth Day Summary:

- e-Waste 900 pounds
- Single Stream 400 pounds
- Shredded documents 7150 pounds
- CFL's 118
- Alkaline batteries – 178 pounds
- Rechargeable batteries 30 pounds
- Thanks to Alan and Connie for their help. There were many CYB youth in attendance.

**New Business –**

- Tour of Gila Recycling
- Blues & Bike Festival Recycling W&N Snappy Mart will handle alcoholic beverages.
- FMI composting grant report – The committee determined that at this point in the project it was too conceptual and there was a question to the overall sustainability of the concept. We recognize that the Partners for Responsible Business is evaluating the feasibility of establishing a community-wide composting plant and applaud you for your vision. We recommend that additional pre-planning be completed before the next application cycle. In addition, the committee felt that the direct impact you provided (i.e., all residents of Grant County – 29,000 people) was unrealistic. In the future, please consider providing hard data or statistical information from similar projects to support your assertion.”

**Report from SWSWA - Dora Gonzalez**

There are no major equipment breakdowns (thankfully), on the labor side, Tommy is still out and Pepe is on light duty due to a workman comp injury. Things are running well despite the labor shortages. Total tonnage of mixed recycling received for the month of April is 67.48 tons and cardboard is 22.79 tons.

**Update from the Office of Sustainability - Terry Timme**

- NM Clean & Beautiful Grant awarded - \$28,000. Will be used for recycling bins for downtown in a 1940's style and to hire an intern for the sustainability Office.
- RAID grants – still pending.

**Other Business – Terry will provide a cost benefit analysis on glass recycling**

**Other Business:**

- NA

**Adjournment, Next Meeting** - Meeting adjourned at 4:30 PM . Next meeting : Thursday, June 2, 3:00 pm.