

**GENESEE COUNTY
SOLID WASTE IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
THURSDAY, JULY 22, 2010**

MEMEBERS PRESENT: Jeff Grossklaus, Chairperson
 Stephanie Reischling, Vice-Chairperson
 John Gall
 Z. Lee McAllister
 Commissioner John Northrup
 Dr. Matthew Sanders
 Robert Thornton

MEMBERS ABSENT: Dan Gudgel
 Julie A Hinterman
 Jacky King
 John Morrissey
 Karen West

OTHERS PRESENT: Steve Montle
 Nate Scramlin
 Sheila Taylor
 Carl Thompson
 Sylvia Willis

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Grossklaus called the meeting to order at approximately 1:30 p.m.

II. MINUTES OF JULY 22, 2010

Chairperson Grossklaus directed everyone's attention to the minutes of April 22, 2010. The following correction was made in the minutes, Dan Gudgel's name appeared twice in the attendance section and should be noted he was present.

Action Taken: Motion by Mr. McAllister, support by Mr. Thornton to approve the July 22, 2010 minutes.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

III. OPPORTUNITY FOR INDIVIDUALS TO ADDRESS THE COMMITTEE

None.

IV. GREAT LAKES RECYCLING PRESENTATION

Chairperson Grossklaus stated that the Great Lakes Recycling Presentation will be postponed until a later date.

V. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Mr. Scramlin stated that the Board of Commissioners is mandated to advertise to the public the open seats for the Solid Waste Implementation Committee. Currently, staff is looking at interested parties in the working industry who would like to serve on the Solid Waste Implementation Committee (SWIC) board. The following seats are needed to be filled for SWIC Membership Vacancies:

- One (1) City Government
- One (1) Township Government
- One (1) Industrial Waste Generator
- One (1) Local School (Elementary or Secondary Education)
- Two (2) Commercial Waste Generator (Local Businesses)

VI. LOCAL WASTE ISSUES

A. School Recycling Education Program

Mr. Thompson stated that the School Recycling Education Program began in January 2010. This year's goal was to reach over 1,000 students. Mr. Thompson visited 11 schools, gave 56 presentations, and reached approximately 1600 students with recycling education. For anyone interested in recycling education contact Carl Thompson, Associate Planner,

B. BOB Program Update

Mr. Scramlin stated that he was excited to report that this program has expanded tremendously. Vice-Chairperson Reischling reiterated stating last year staff saw an increase of people using and purchasing the recycling bins after the "Back to the Bricks" event. The recycling bins are available for purchase at \$72.00.

C. College Recycling – Recycle Trailer

Mr. Scramlin stated that this past spring several colleges competed in a recycling contest and has continuously maintained usage of the Recycle Trailer.

He indicated that the Recycle Trailer will be available at the "Back to the Bricks" event and the Crim.

Household Hazardous Waste – Fall 2010

Mr. Scramlin stated that planning has begun for the fall 2010 Household Hazardous Waste Collection.

Ms. Taylor stated the committee is currently reviewing procedures for student volunteers under the age of 18 to ensure safe precautions are in place.

Discussion ensued –

D. 2011 Solid Waste Work Program

Mr. Scramlin directed the committee's attention to the 2010 Solid Waste Work Program. He is asking the committee to form a planning subcommittee to review policies and come up with new ideas to improve the program for the next fiscal year 2011.

Action Taken: Motion by Mr. Thornton, supported by Mr. Grossklaus to approve a planning subcommittee to be formed.

Discussion ensued –

Planning Subcommittee:

Chairperson, Grossklaus
Vice-Chairperson, Stephanie Reischling
Dr. Matthew Sanders

Mr. Scramlin stated he will email members not present at today's meeting regarding the planning subcommittee meeting. Everyone will be notified of the meeting before the next monthly Solid Waste Implementation Committee Meeting.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

A. Repaint Genesee Project

Mr. Scramlin stated that the Repaint Genesee Project was held on Sat. June 19, 2010, in the neighborhood of Foss Avenue Baptist Church. Approximately 60 volunteers were available on hand for the project. The City of Flint repaved the road before the painting begun and the City garbage trucks were available on site for cleanup.

Mr. Scramlin stated that next year the committee will consider teams and sponsors with staff providing the paint. The project went well and the residents and church were grateful for the beautification.

B. Events

Mr. Scramlin stated the summer is in high gear with recycling, the upcoming events are:

- Back to the Bricks, August 17-21, 2010,
- Genesee County Fair, August 16-22, 2010
- CRIM, August 27-28, 2010
- Women's Expo, September 11, 2010
- FOX 66 Bringing Home, September 18, 2010

C. Energy Efficiency & Conservation Block Grant

Mr. Scramlin stated Genesee County has entered into a contract with Johnson Controls and has issued public notices for issuance of bonds for a \$9.7 million project and anticipate construction beginning this fall.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Action Taken: Motion by Mr. Gall, supported by Ms. Reischling to adjourned the meeting at approximately 2:05 p.m.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sylvia Willis, Secretary, GCMPC