

**GENESEE COUNTY  
SOLID WASTE IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2010**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Stephanie Reischling, Vice-Chairperson  
John Gail  
Z. Lee McAllister  
Robert Thornton  
Commissioner John Northrup

MEMBERS ABSENT: Jeff Grossklaus, Chairperson  
Dan Gudgel  
Julie A. Hinterman  
Jacky King  
John Morrissey  
Dr. Matthew S. Sanders  
Karen West

OTHERS PRESENT: Derek Bradshaw  
Nate Scramlin  
Sylvia Willis

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Vice-Chairperson Reischling called the meeting to order at approximately at 1:35 p.m.

**II. MINUTES OF AUGUST 26, 2010**

Vice-Chairperson Reischling directed everyone's attention to the minutes of August 26, 2010.

Action Taken: Motion by Mr. Thornton, supported by Mr. McAllister, to approve the August 26, 2010 minutes.

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**III. OPPORTUNITY FOR INDIVIDUALS TO ADDRESS THE COMMITTEE**

None present at this meeting.

**IV. 2010 BEAUTIFICATION AWARD NOMINATIONS – KGCB**

Mr. Scramlin directed everyone's attention to the Community Beautification Award 2010 Nomination Form. Nominations must be submitted by October 15, 2010. Please mail or fax your nomination to:

Keep Genesee County Beautiful  
Attention: Award Nomination Committee  
432 N. Saginaw St. Suite 1001  
Flint, Michigan 48502  
Fax: 810-2424-5484

The Solid Waste Implementation Committee (SWIC) nominated the following:

1. Business/Institution Award - Health Plus of Michigan
2. Innovation Award - Repaint Genesee Project – Community Beautification utilizing recycled paint.
3. Recycling Award – Mike Lane, Earth Day Competition with area colleges

Action Taken: Motion by Commissioner John Northrup, supported by Mr. Thornton, to approve the above nominations for 2010 Community Beautification Awards.

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**V. LOCAL WASTE ISSUES**

**A. 2010 FALL HHW COLLECTION**

Mr. Scramlin stated that Household Hazardous Waste & Electronic Waste Collection Day will be held Saturday, October 2, 2010. This year's location will be at:

Goodrich High School, 8029 S Gale Rd., Goodrich, accepting both HHW & E-Waste, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Flint East – Water Service Center, 3310 E. Court St., Flint, accepting HHW only, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Goodwill Industries, 501 S. Averill Ave., Flint, accepting E-Waste only, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Mr. Scramlin stated that printed material and emails regarding HHW has been distributed and a public service announcement will be run by FOX 66.

**B. 2011 SCHOOL RECYCLING CHALLENGE**

Mr. Scramlin stated that the committee is currently reviewing and possibly revamping the School Recycling Challenge Program. The 2011 School Recycling Challenge is scheduled to begin 1<sup>st</sup> of the year. Discussion ensued.

The following ideas were taken from the committee members for improvement of the School Recycling Challenge program:

1. Need to get data from schools and feedback on how they would like to see the program improve.
2. Having a signed certificate by the State of Michigan Legislator or District Representative.

Any other ideas, please submit by email to Mr. Scramlin at [nscramlin@co.genesee.mi.us](mailto:nscramlin@co.genesee.mi.us).

**VI. OTHER BUSINESS**

**A. EVENTS**

*Mr. Scramlin stated that most of the events are coming to a close, let's you know that a new season is fast approaching:*

BACK TO THE BRICKS – August 18-21, 2010. Collected more cardboard than bottles this year, approximately 5,000 lbs. It was a great success to the community.

CRIM – August 27-28, 2010. Overall did very well collecting 15,000 to 20,000 bottles.

THE FLINT JOURNAL WOMEN'S EXPO – September 10-11, 2010. Lots of people attending the Women's Expo.

BRINGING IT HOME – September 18, 2010. Lots of people, staff pushed recycling bags and Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) cards. Approximately 5,000 to 10,000 people in attendance.

BIKES ON THE BRICKS – September 24-25, 2010.

HEALTHPLUS HEALTH CLINIC – September 29, 2010, a 4 day health clinic.

PERANI AREA & EVENT CENTER – October 1, 2010 to use recycling trailer on a regular basis. The committee needs to discuss and review longtime usage.

**B. ENERGY EFFICIENCY & CONSERVATION BLOCK GRANT**

Mr. Scramlin stated that the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant contract is in place. Johnson Controls has begun purchasing equipment for the project. He stated that Johnson Controls will be visiting next week with staff for discussion on the 1<sup>st</sup> stage of the project. Discussion ensued.

**VII. ADJOURNMENT**

Action Taken: Motion by Mr. McAllister, supported by Mr. Thornton, to adjourned the meeting at approximately 2:10 p.m.

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Sylvia Willis, GCMPC