

SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2002, AT 6:30PM
COMMISSIONER'S CHAMBERS, COURTHOUSE
GOLDENDALE, WA.

CALL TO ORDER

Vice-Chairman Teunis Wyers called the meeting to order at 6:30pm.

ROLL CALL

Solid Waste Department Secretary Kathy Norton called the roll. The following were:

Present:

Christine Lackey; Teunis Wyers; Brian Prigel; Burt Arndt
(alternate for Julius Courtney's position); Eugene
Tsubota; Miland Walling; Eric Ruthardt; Andy O'Connor
(alternate for Dave Griffin:)

Absent:

Joann Hutton; Dave Ross

Guests:

Pete Keller, Allied; Kevin Barry, Klickitat County
Health Dept

Staff:

Tim Hopkinson, Solid Waste Director; Kathy Norton,
Secretary.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Brian Prigel made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 26,
2001 meeting; Andy O'Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed.

INTRODUCTIONS

New SWAC Members: Tim Hopkinson introduced Kevin Barry, the new
Klickitat County Public Health Director.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Appointment of Committee Members and Alternates: Tim Hopkinson
reported the resignation of Julius Courtney. There are three (3)
SWAC positions and eight (8) Alternate positions open at this time.

NEW BUSINESS

Election of Officers: Eric Ruthardt made a motion to elect Teunis
Wyers as Chairman and Christine Lackey as Vice-Chairman; Andy
O'Connor seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Solid Waste Management Plan Amendment: Tim Hopkinson reported no
comments were received regarding the SWMP Amendment. The Amendment
is on the Board of County Commissioners agenda for March 4, 2002 and
the Conditional Use Permit is on the Board of Adjustment's agenda
for March 4, 2002 also. Miland Walling made a motion for the SWAC
to recommend to the Board of County Commissioners that the Solid
Waste Management Plan Amendment be accepted as written, Eric
Ruthardt seconded the motion. Motion passed. Pete Keller reminded
the SWAC that the modification to the landfill will allow RDC to
pursue future opportunities as they may appear.

Brush Chipping Sites: Tim Hopkinson reported that all brush-chipping sites are open at least until the end of 2003. The Department of Ecology is making some changes that could effect possible future grant funds.

Recycling Plan: Tim Hopkinson will follow up on RDC's progress in implementing the recycling plan.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Solid Waste Advisory Committee will be decided at a later date and SWAC members will be notified by the Solid Waste Department Secretary.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 7:40pm

Date Approved: _____

Presiding Officer: _____

Prepared By: _____