Solid Waste Advisory Committee 3/28/13 MEETING

The Pend Oreille County Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC) regular meeting was held on Thursday, March 28, 2013 in the Commissioner’s meeting room, located on the first floor of the old County Courthouse in Newport, WA. A signup sheet was sent around. Travis Low of Excess Disposal and SWAC Chair, called the meeting to order at 3:05pm.

Travis began with introductions of the 14 people in attendance plus Terri Thomas, the special speaker from Thurston County. Chad Bedlington, of the Kalispel Tribe, and David North, from the City of Newport, were accepted as new SWAC members. 7 of 8 voting members present; quorum established (see attached SWAC member address list). Beth Gillespie reported David Kurlo of Met Alpine Falls decided to not be part of SWAC since it is not related to waste water.

➢ MOTION: Travis asked if the Oct. 4, 2012 minutes needed any revisions; only change the next meeting date at the bottom from April 4 to March 28. Matt Henry moved to approve the minutes as corrected. Motion seconded, carried.

Old Business: none

New Business:

Election of SWAC Positions – Sam Castro, Public Works Director of Pend Oreille County, asked if anyone would like to be the SWAC Chair and Vice Chair. Chad volunteered as Chair and David as Vice Chair.

Matt, of Republic Services in Seattle, said they are very close to filling their open position in Spokane.

1. Public Works Director
   • Sam said the CCTV safety/security monitoring system is up and running at Deer Valley Transfer Station
   • Thank you to Ecology for the two year CPG grant funding Pend Oreille County receives to operate the Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) and Recycling programs
   • Thank you also to Ecology for the opportunity for over $30,000 in additional CPG funding for our paving project at Deer Valley Transfer Station by the recycling drop off bins, by the refrigerant drop off area and in front of the Recycle building
   • Solid Waste is also applying for a $50,000 litter cleanup grant from Ecology for 2013-2015. The Sheriff Department will no longer able to operate this cleanup program due to staffing limitations in their department.

2. Household Hazardous Waste/Recycling Coordinator
   • Sam introduced Allen DenAdel as the new HHW/Recycling Coordinator as of February 21, 2013. He comes to us from the City of Spokane. Though only at work one month, Allen has been a big asset to our team already.
   • Allen said we are still burning used motor oil on the cold spring mornings to keep the Recycle building warmer

3. Solid Waste Coordinator
   • Beth said the scales at Deer Valley and Ione were calibrated March 26th
   • The next HHW Coordinator’s meeting will be in Ellensburg on Wed. May 1. Allen and Beth plan to attend.
   • Visuals of 2012 Recycling and HHW totals for the County were shown and will be posted on the County website
   • The Roosevelt Landfill article in the August 2012 Seattle Times Pacific NW magazine is attached and will be put on the County website

Karen Skoog, Pend Oreille Commissioner, asked what the purpose is for SWAC. Jim Wavada, from the Department of Ecology, answered SWAC’s purpose is to make sure there is some community involvement in the review of the Solid Waste plan for the county. The plan must be reviewed by SWAC every five years and changes made where needed. Sometimes, the Solid Waste Plan in a county may need a major revision but not necessarily.

4. Product Stewardship
   • Terri Thomas, of Thurston County Solid Waste, was the special speaker and gave a presentation about product stewardship (see attached power point slides). Product stewardship is sharing the responsibility of the end of life of products. It started in Germany. Canada has 50 programs in place. Several different bills are in the legislative process to create product stewardship for such materials as mercury lights, batteries, paint, carpet, pharmaceuticals, etc. This was Terri’s 11th presentation to Eastern and Central Washington counties. WRRA (Wash. Refuse & Recycling Association), the haulers, and NW Product Stewardship Council will need to work more closely together in the future so there is less opposition as more post-consumer management of products legislation is brought to Olympia.

5. Next SWAC meeting is Thursday, September 12, 2013 at 3pm. Location to be determined. Travis adjourned the SWAC meeting at 4:26pm.
PEND OREILLE COUNTY RECYCLING COLLECTION HISTORY

- In 2008, 692 total tons collected
- In 2009, 658 total tons collected
- In 2010, 580 total tons collected
- In 2011, 491 total tons collected
- In 2012, 458 total tons collected

- In 2008, Residents & Businesses disposed of 8,348 tons of trash
- In 2009, 8,224 tons
- In 2010, 7,649 tons
- In 2011, 7,254 tons
- In 2012, 7,129 tons of trash
2012 19 TONS PEND OREILLE COUNTY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTED

- 8.5 TONS USED OIL
- 4 TONS AUTO BATTERIES
- 2 TONS LATEX PAINT
- 3 TONS OIL PAINT
- 1 TON ANTI-FREEZE
- 0.6 TONS OTHER HHW
2011 24 TOTAL TONS OF HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTED IN PEND OREILLE COUNTY

- 1) USED OIL & FILTERS
- 2) ANTIFREEZE
- 3) BATTERIES
- 4) LATEX PAINT
- 5) OIL PAINT
- 6) ACID & GAS

- 11 TONS USED OIL & FILTERS
- 3 TONS LATEX PAINT
- 5 TONS BATTERIES
- 3 TONS ANTIFREEZE
- 2 TONS OIL PAINT
- 0.4 TONS ACID & GAS