Solid Waste Advisory Committee 11/4/10 MEETING

A regular meeting of the Pend Oreille County Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC) was held on Thursday, November 4, 2010 at the Commissioner’s meeting room in the old County Courthouse building in Newport, WA.

The sign up sheet was passed around. Bob Nichols, Chair, called the meeting to order at 3:14 pm.

The meeting began with introductions of people present: 1) Judy Henshaw, citizen (works at Newport Schools); 2) Bob Nichols, B&N Sanitary; 3) Beth Gillespie, SW Coordinator; 4) Harley Seger, Household Hazardous Waste & Recycling; 5) Sam Castro, new Public Works Director; 6) Jim Wavada, Department of Ecology; 7) Nancy Thompson, citizen (works at PUD)

Beth was asked by Dennis McLaughlin of Rabanco and Cindy & Travis Low of Excess Disposal to be an alternate and vote for them in their absence. Four voting members were absent with no designated alternates: 1) Scott Campbell of Ponderay Newsprint; 2) Charles Kress, a citizen (or Rene Wehreing, a citizen, his alternate); 3) Don Hutson of the Kalispel Tribe; and 4) Dave Alvarado, NW Industries.

A count of voting members was two (Judy and Bob); plus Beth as alternate.

Bob decided to wait on voting to approve the April minutes as Jim suggested the minutes just be put on the County’s website as a DRAFT and changed to final when approved at the next meeting.

Old Business: Progress report on Solid Waste Plan Update:

Beth said the plan is copied and the Interlocal Agreement has been signed by 4 of the 5 towns and cities. Only the town of Metlane needs to sign. Bob will try to meet with the mayor this week to see if there is something he can help them with. Then Sam, Bob and Travis will go to the County Board of Commissioners for their approval and signature and then three hard copies and one electronic copy will be sent to Jim at Ecology.

New Business:

Solid Waste – Sam reported that the Recycle building addition was completed in October. The County stopped accepting glass bottles and jars as a recyclable in October since the County had no use or buyer for it. Glass will need to go in with the regular trash. An article was in the October 20th Miner as well as ads for a couple weeks. The price of baled cardboard seems to be getting better so we may get more per ton in the future. Sam, Harley and Beth will go on a tour of the Roosevelt Landfill in Klickitat County mid month.

Nancy asked how things were going with the scales at Usk. Jim asked if the County purchasing policy would prohibit us from buying a used scale from a business or a mine as a way to lower the initial costs.

Recycling - Beth handed out the green fair flyers and magnets while reporting that Usk transfer station hours have changed to 8-4pm effective November first and Deer Valley will become 8-4pm effective January 1, 2011. Beth also handed out a Washington county map showing the various Solid Waste rates per ton and the Board of Commissioners Resolution 2010-34 for the January 1, 2011 rate increase schedule (see attachments). Jim asked for an email to be sent to Ecology about the change in glass recycling and hours of operation.

HHW – Beth and Harley discussed that the County and metal recycler do NOT want to accept LPG tanks at any of the transfer stations. The tanks with the new valves can be exchanged at numerous retail outlets but those LPG tanks with the old style valves cannot be refilled. Propane dealers will generally take them, sometimes for a fee.

Discussion followed as to when the next meeting should convene. Bob decided to set the next SWAC meeting for Thursday, December 2, 2010 in the Commissioner’s meeting room at the old County Courthouse in Newport (625 4th Street, Scott & 4th) from 3-5pm. Beth will notify SWAC members, via email, if there are enough items on the agenda to even hold the next meeting.

Bob adjourned the meeting at 4:05pm.
BE PAINT WISE: BUY RIGHT SIZE!

509/447-4513

QUESTIONS?

OPEN THU, FRI, SAT, SUN, MON
NEWPORT 447-3054
On Deer Valley Rd West of Gray Rd
SOUTH COUNTY

9-5PM
OPEN WED & SAT ONLY
USK 445-0222
661 Jared Rd
CENTRAL COUNTY

9-5PM
OPEN WED & SAT ONLY
IONE 442-3051
1712 Sullivan Lake Rd
NORTH COUNTY

8-4PM

Questions

They are trash!
Latex paint cans with recycling

4. No dirty, dried out, or rusty
lids off, with regular trash,

3. Dispose of dried latex paint cans,
in the can

2. Let latex paint dry out and harden

by removing lid

1. Solidify latex paint at home

Unusable Latex Paint:

How To Dispose Of

(Drop off Max 5 Gal per Day)

Ready-To-Use Latex Paint

RECYCLE

Water Based Paint

LATEX PAINT

STATIONS
TRANSFER
SOLID WASTE
ITEMS MUST BE CLEAN & DRY

RECYCLE
REUSE
REDUCE

(Drop off max 5 gal per day)
- Ready-To-Use Latex Paint
- Cell Phones
- Inkjet & Laser Cartridges
- Rechargeable Batteries
- Computers, TVs, Monitors
- Bottles & Jar Glass
- Tin Cans
- Ferrous Scrap Metal
- Bulk Aluminum
- Aluminum Beverage Cans
- Corrugated Cardboard
- White Office Paper & Envelopes
- Telephone Books
- Newspaper
- Magazines
- Catalogs

$20 FEE ON APPLIANCE CHARGE

WASTES COMMERCIAL OR FARM

NO UNCONTAMINATED

(Drop off max 5 gal per day)
- Thinners
- Stains
- Solvents
- OIL Based Paints
- Motor Oil
- Antifreeze
- Pesticides
- Yard Chemicals
- Rechargeable Batteries
- Auto Batteries

DROP-OFF WASTE HAZARDOUS HOUSEHOLD

NOW! RECYCLE
RESOLUTION NO. 2010-37

SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL RATES

WHEREAS, it is necessary to adjust the rates at the Pend Oreille County Solid Waste Transfer Facilities to meet administrative, maintenance and operational costs; provide capital for waste transport and disposal; provide for landfill closure costs; and provide recycling and household hazardous waste management and disposal; and

WHEREAS, disposal rates have not been adjusted since March 1st, 2006.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the following rates are adopted as Pend Oreille County's Solid Waste Disposal Rates, effective January 1st, 2011.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the applicable Washington State solid waste tax (presently at 3.6%) shall be added to the following rates:

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<td>ALL 3 TRANSFER STATIONS</td>
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<td>Recycling Drop Off:</td>
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<td>Scrap metal, paper, corrugated cardboard, aluminum cans, glass bottles and jars</td>
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<td>E-cycle: (computers, monitors, laptops, TV's)</td>
<td>No Charge but drop off is only at the South County Station on Deer Valley</td>
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<td>Household Hazardous Waste Drop Off:</td>
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<td>Maximum - 5 gallons per day (no business wastes)</td>
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Adopted this 30th day of August 2010.

Board of County Commissioners
Pend Oreille County, Washington

Diane Wear, Chairman

Laura Merrill, Member

John Hankey, Member

ATTEST:

Chris McLean
Clerk of the Board