

**MARION COUNTY  
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL**

October 26, 2010

West Coast Bank

550 Center St Salem, OR 97301

Members Present: Darby Randklev, Bonnie Sullivan, Mary Kanz, Susie Riches,  
Sharon Johnson, Marian LaBounty, Kevin Joyce, Judy Skinner,  
John Matthews

Members Absent: Brian Sund

Public Signed in: Mike Huycke

Staff Present: Jeff Bickford, Maryjean Rose

<b>MOTION:</b>	Mary Kanz moved to approve the January minutes. The motion was seconded.
<b>Discussion:</b>	Kevin wanted to clarify that he signed up for Waste Reduction instead of illegal dumping. It has been requested the minutes be emailed as a PDF and to include an agenda with the minutes about one week in advance. Condense minutes instead of detailing discussion.
<b>Abstentions:</b>	None
<b>Dissensions:</b>	None
<b>Results:</b>	Minutes approved as revised.

**PUBLIC INPUT:** None

**INTRODUCTIONS:** Mike Huycke has applied for the Compost position.

**SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- The Nomination Subcommittee would like those interested in applying to attend at least 2 meetings before they will be interviewed. The committee also suggested that the Master Recycler newsletter, the EarthWISE newsletter, and the local newspapers advertise SWMAC openings.
- The Education Subcommittee needs to start meeting in order to decide what topics they would like to work on. All subcommittees are being encouraged to start meeting this month.
- Mary would like to be added to Education Subcommittee.

**MACLEAY LANDFILL**

There was a public informational meeting held a few weeks ago. About 34 citizens attended. Some attendees were concerned about drawing more people to the area since they moved out there to get away from people. In Marion County's experience, a park

like this does draw some negatives but it tends to draw more families and positive activities with the other problematic activities typically going elsewhere. Citizens seemed to understand that the County would be responsible for maintaining the park. One suggestion to get ownership in the park was to have the people name the park. Discussion ensued. We are spending 5-7 thousand per year on the property for maintenance. Jeff discussed the costs that could be involved in various aspects of building a park. Discussion ensued.

MOTION:	Bonnie made a motion stating that the SWMAC supports the concept of turning the old Macleay Landfill into a park. Marian seconded the motion.
Discussion:	Some concern was expressed regarding the financial responsibility of creating a park.
Abstentions:	None
Dissensions:	Sharon Johnson
Results:	Motion passed.

#### COUNCIL INPUT/ANNOUNCEMENTS/NEW BUSINESS:

- Bonnie received an email about reuse. She would like everyone to see it. It came from ORRA (Oregon Refuse & Recycling Association).
- Marian will be viewing a prototype facility in Tigard that makes diesel out of shredded plastic. Marian will be touring the plant this week.
- Mary announced that the board will be setting a public hearing for Nov. 24 for a collection rate increase for urban, rural, and sparse residential customers. It is also proposed to add mixed recycling for rural and sparse customers. It would be an additional \$6.97 for rural and \$8.72 for sparse. No small basket items. This would include the big blue roll cart. It was noted that many customers would be able to downsize their garbage container size, thus reducing the potential cost impact. Discussion ensued.
- Our holiday dinner will be on Tuesday December 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm.
- An update from Marion County's Code Enforcement Division has been requested to discuss how illegal dumping is being handled.
- Mary is joining Illegal Dumping Committee.
- The State Fair generated less garbage per person and less garbage total this year. There was higher attendance and recycling went from 30% to 38%. Sorting teams helped them be more effective. Discussion ensued.

#### STAFF UPDATES:

- Yesterday the annual Student Art Contest judging took place with 890 entries. There were 14 winners. The students who won will get to meet the Board of Commissioners in December and have their picture in the calendar.
- There is a public hearing on November 24<sup>th</sup> for the franchise haulers. The topic is an amendment that allows for provision of emergency services in case of disaster.

- They would provide containers and hauling. This would apply to all haulers in Marion County. Discussion ensued
- The ash screening project field testing is complete. Cost analysis is almost complete and looks favorable. There was revenue of \$95,000 for 8 weeks, not including expenses. Discussion ensued.

**ATTENDANCE:**

- Brian Sund is excused.
- No other members are absent.

**NEXT MEETING/AGENDA:**

- The next meeting is November 23, 2010
- Illegal dumping update.
- Video from Darby
- Subcommittee reports

**MEETING REVIEW:**

- Good meeting. Nice input from everybody.
- On topic and on time.

**ADJOURNMENT**

<p>MOTION: Marian LaBounty moved to adjourn the meeting. Discussion: None. Abstentions: None. Dissensions: None. Results: Motion passed.</p>
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Note: If anyone would like to come to the office to listen to the recorded version of the minutes, please call 503-588-5169 to schedule a time.