

**MARION COUNTY  
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL**

April 26, 2011  
West Coast Bank  
550 Center Street

Members Present: Bonnie Sullivan, Mary Kanz, Susie Riches, Sharon Johnson, Marian LaBounty, Kevin Joyce, Judy Skinner, John Matthews, Bob Anderson, Brian Sund, Thomas Smith, Mike Huycke

Members Absent: Darby Randklev

Public Signed in: None

Staff Present: Jeff Bickford, Carol Ault

**MOTION:** Bonnie motioned to approve minutes. Marian seconded.

Discussion: Marian explained that the Ash Subcommittee met to discuss concerns expressed by a couple different groups and found that their purposes are served by other parties and the subcommittee is currently looking at what other countries are doing with their ash. The Ash Subcommittee commends DEQ for working with the public to alleviate those concerns.

Third bullet, pg. 2, should say “bands” instead of *bars*.

Seventh bullet, pg. 2, should be “minutes” taker, instead of *minute* taker.

Last bullet, pg. 2, the correct spelling should be Blanchet High School.

The correct spelling for Mike’s last name should be Huycke.

Abstentions: None.

Dissensions: None.

Results: Minutes approved with corrections.

**PUBLIC INPUT:** None

**INTRODUCTIONS:** Jeff introduced the two newly appointed SWMAC members, Thomas Smith and Mike Huycke.

**SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS/ASSIGNMENTS TO SUBCOMMITTEES:**

**Education Subcommittee - Bonnie Sullivan**

The subcommittee discussed the possibility of getting the User Guide and the Construction Handbooks updated. Jeff said that the User Guide updates are done electronically and is very expensive to reproduce hard copies. For cost sake, the User Guide may be available electronically and hard copies not reproduced. Jeff said the Construction Guide will be updated for sure so the contractors can carry them in their vehicles.

## **Government Subcommittee - Bonnie Sullivan**

**HB3597-2:** Two amendments have been added – waste plastic, has been referred to the Ways and Means Committee on April 21, 2011. This committee decides if it stops there or passed on to the floor of the house. This bill was written specifically for one or two businesses to take advantage of a very narrow window of opportunity and includes tax incentives that are tied into the Department of Energy. Discussion ensued.

**HB3145-2:** This is the Bottle Bill that came about several weeks ago and has moved out of committee and has been carried to the floor of the house.

**SB536:** This is the grocery bag bill. It went out of committee on April 21<sup>st</sup> and has been carried to the floor of the house. Bob Anderson led the discussion and suggested the council follow these bills as closely as possible and concentrate on the bills in which the council might have some bearing. Jeff said the AOC (Association of Oregon Counties) keep track of all kinds of bills, so as things happen that is concern to us, we hear about it, as do the County Commissioners. Feelings were that the council should know all the pros and cons of a bill before making a recommendation; also that following a bill is very time consuming. It was suggested that when a bill is introduced, and the council all agree that it's one they want to follow and is pertinent to the 2009 SWMP, then at that juncture, pass it on to the BOC and they'll say whether or not they want the council to follow the bill. Discussion ensued.

John asked staff to get clarification on the range of opportunity to take action by votes with and without public notice. Jeff will check into it.

John moved to ask the commissioners how they would like input from the SWMAC on legislative issues. Jeff said a motion wasn't necessary because he would just ask them.

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

- Susie congratulated John Matthews and Bob Anderson for the awards they won at the Green Awards Ceremony.
- Jim Sears completed the Boston Marathon.
- Marian said she gets emails from Resource Recycling and wondered if anyone else would like the link. Jeff said he also gets the electronic version of the Waste News and would email the link to the SWMAC.
- Bonnie and Bailey tried to do a presentation for the Green Schools through the Jefferson School District and the idea got shot down. They will try to contact the principals of individual schools in Jefferson. Brian had several suggestions for them to try.
- Brian shared information on volunteering.
- At the June SWMAC meeting a recommendation will be made to appoint a new Vice Chair of the SWMAC.
- Earth Day at the Oregon Gardens was nice but rainy. Approximately 2000 attended.
- There will be a U of O Sustainable Lunch on May 20 at the Broadway Commons from 11am-2pm.
- Bonnie commented on how nicely done the Waste Matters was this last time.
- The Garten Services' shredding event and electronics recycling event was very successful.

**STAFF UPDATES:**

- Blanchet Green School Sonnet – good attendance. Bonnie and Mary volunteered.
- PVC Collection Event was a week long at BI, SKRTS, and NM. The number of volunteers to be announced.
- HHW Collection Event will be April 29, 2011 from 9am to 3pm at the Woodburn WalMart parking lot. Marian will help Jeff.
- The Composter Truck Load sale will be May 7<sup>th</sup>.
- “Paint Care” will be signing the agreement soon for the paint back program.
- The paint mixing procedure is being revamped.
- The Styrofoam collection is still at the Fresh Start Market; Jeff is working on transport changes.
- Ash Screening Project-equipment has been ordered; modification for the excavator are being made to record the number of tons/bucket. Expected to have all the equipment by the end of May-early June. Will start toward the end of July.
- A new equipment operator will begin the end of May.
- Previously screened ash – 6500 yards has been transported to Coffin Butte for their demonstration of an alternate daily cover.
- A notice was sent out to the Macleay residents informing them of the heavy equipment action that will be redoing the haul road that’s used to access the fill dirt for ditching projects.

**ATTENDANCE:** Darby Randklev absent.

**NEXT MEETING/AGENDA:**

\* Legislative Committee – Action: Informational/Potential vote

**MEETING REVIEW**

- Good meeting

<b>MOTION:</b>	Kevin moved to adjourn the meeting.
Discussion:	None.
Abstentions:	None.
Dissensions:	None.
Results:	Motion passed.

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.