

**TOWN OF SILVER CITY RECYCLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES January 3, 2013**

Held at, Annex II, (old Shamrock station) Silver City, NM

**Call to Order:** Meeting called to order at 3:00 PM. Members in attendance: Terry Timme, acting chair, Tommy Ogas, Recycling Supervisor, Jane Riger, Gordon West, Amy Hart, Ron Groves, Alan Archer, Members absent: Connie Glenn, Genevieve Morgan. Guests: Sammy Silva, Nick Sussillo

**Minutes:** Minutes from Dec., 2012, approved by voice vote.

**Public Input:**

- Sammy Silva presented his concern re the used engine oil which is disposed of and not reused. This oil could be processed and recycle for heating use. Sammy reports that 3.6 tons of oil is shipped out of Grant Co. yearly and that the Town's vehicle maintenance shop represents 500 gallons of oil per year.

**SWSWA Report( Tommy Ogas)**

- 100 bins are available for residential use
- Glass recycling: the 16<sup>th</sup> shipment of glass to Turner of 26,015 lbs with a total of 396,639 lbs. since shipping to Turner Bros. began. Discussion of use of the glass in producing foam glass beads.
- Cardboard recycling : 106 bales (over 60 tons) have been shipped to Centennial Recycling of CA at a price of \$110 per ton, earning approximately \$6,000.00. 36 bales are awaiting shipment.
- Single stream recycling: approximately 21,000 lbs are being sent to Tucson every 2 weeks earning \$15.00 per ton.
- E waste update: 10 full gaylords are currently waiting for the next pick up. UNICOR collects 30 gaylords per trip.

**Update from Office of Sustainability(Terry Timme)**

- NMRC Grant of \$195,000 has been completed. ( see report)
- Discussion of savings made from efficient recycling procedures and use of recycling revenues will be held at June budget meeting.

**Old Business**

- Organic waste: 60 -70 bags of leaves available for mulch. Discussion of need for reliable chipper.
- SC Business Recycling Recognition effort has been successful and local business owners are very positive about the effort.

### **New Business**

- Education/advertizing venues: NMRC has made available 5,000 recycling brochures will be available to be distributed to school children. Terry T. has set up a Facebook page: Silver City Recycles.
- Gila Mimbres Community Radio Earth Matters Program: Donna Stevens will do a segment on recycling January 14<sup>th</sup>. Terry T and Amy H. will participate.
- Earth Day April 20 : Andrew Slade at UNICORE will participate again; but won't need a rolloff.
- Sammy Silva: discussed the 3 day training provided by Sante Fe Community College at Western Jan. 17-19<sup>th</sup>. Free training on bio fuel will be offered.
- Calendar for public events for recycling: send info to terry. T

**Adjournment, Next Meeting** - Meeting adjourned at 4:50PM. Next meeting February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2013, 3:00 pm at the Annex II.