

**TOWN OF SILVER CITY RECYCLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES – JULY 30, 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, Amy Hart, Alan Archer, Connie Glenn, Genevieve Morgan, Gordon West and Ron Groves. Member absent: Jane Riger.

Minutes: Minutes from June 06, 2013, approved by voice vote.

Public Input: County Commissioner Brett Kasten was to share in the meeting for the Recycle Committee, but had to reschedule his appearance to another date. Nick Sussillo discussed upcoming Wildfire Protection Plan for the County and welcomed suggestions.

SWSWA Report: (Tommy Ogas)

- 400 recycle bins are on order, but the manufacturing plant is currently experiencing a shutdown and it will be September before the bins will be ready. Instructions concerning recycling are being given for those who are new to the area or those in need of a new bin when they call.
- The last glass shipment to Fowler Brothers was 44,693 lbs with a “to date” total of 537,626 lbs.
- Cardboard totaled 94 bales for June & July for a weight of 122,000 lbs.
- Walgreens has contacted Tommy and has agreed for cardboard and metal recycling.
- Cardboard and Single Stream recycling has netted 1,754 bales since the start date last year.
- The purchase of the vehicle for single stream has been completed. Once in full operation, 32 to 35 bales per load are anticipated. Currently the single axle truck is still being utilized. 7 trips were made in the last month for a total of 274,500 lbs. 902 bales of single stream have been produced since the operation of the new baler.
- E-waste has generated 24 Gaylord boxes for a total of 12,000 lbs. There were also 48 pallets and one roll of for a total of 33,720 lbs that were recycled. It was mentioned that no big 52 in TV will be accepted.
- Sonic Drive In has requested to update their recycling bins for both locations.

Update from Office of Sustainability: (Terry Timme)

- Grant for the new scale house at the Landfill has been approved. Still pending are the grants for a new roll off containers. There is also a potential grant for a drum crusher for fluorescent bulbs.

Old Business:

- Relay 4 Life and the 4th of July booth at Gough Park ended with good recycling efforts.
- Discussion for signs for the closure of the Landfill due to high winds to be located at Ridge Road/Hwy 90 would aid in notification of the public before they reached the landfill for disposal.
- Congratulations to Genevieve for obtaining a “Mini” grant for composting at a local school in Grant County. Funds will be utilized for a solid waste audit as well as establishing composting bins onsite.
- Genevieve mentioned the leaves for composting were redistributed to other areas such as Silver Creek Botanical areas off Virginia Street. Tommy & Genevieve will begin resourcing other areas and different collections site for loose and bagged leaves.

New Business:

- Terry will be distributing Recycling brochures to the schools.
- The Clay festival, Labor Day activities at Gough Park and Pick-A-Mania will be upcoming events for recycling.

Adjournment, Next Meeting - Meeting adjourned, 4:15pm. Next meeting – September 05, 2013 at 3:00pm.