

## **SWAC Summary**

**June 10, 2010**

**Present:** Janet O'Coonr, Vicki Rice, Wendy Ervin, Rik Fredrickson, Pat Carpenter, David Baker.

Pat Carpenter was representing the League of Women Voters, and was welcomed to the meeting.

**Quorum present.** Minutes from March and May were approved.

### **Announcements:**

The Delaware recycling program, which was mentioned at the last meeting, was discussed again. The program will use bottle bill type of funding to assist in the initial implementation.

Mason County's curbside program is in its 10<sup>th</sup> month, and there will be a 1 year summary in the 13<sup>th</sup> month.

Janet distributed the Mason Benson Newsletter. There was discussion about current information and future use of the resource. Possible other community groups with newsletters will be considered for information distribution.

Kitsap County's newsletter was also reviewed. Called WasteWise, it is a multicolor, multi-page mailing to all residents.

There was a suggestion to look at CFL packaging as a strategy for recovery or safe disposal.

Litter was brought up, with questions about funding. The suggestion was made that since inmates are eligible for sentence reduction, perhaps they should also pay for the privilege.

Facility tours were mentioned, and a July 1<sup>st</sup> date was selected by the Committee in lieu of a regular meeting.

**The Hazardous Waste Plan** will be included in the Solid Waste Plan as a chapter. It is anticipated that the Solid Waste Plan amendment process will begin once the draft chapter is approved, with a goal of approval in August.

**Solid Waste Management Plan** was circulated prior to the meeting, however not everyone had comments. Comments were turned in to staff for inclusion, and the next version of the chapter will be distributed by July 16<sup>th</sup>.

There was a brief discussion of the **2011 budget**, and a request for additional information prior to any formal recommendation. The sense was that additional funding will be needed to sustain existing programs, and that no program expansion is on the immediate horizon.

**Next meeting will be August 12<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM in Building One**