

Mason County – Solid Waste Advisory Committee

SWAC MEETING NOTES Thursday, October 17, 2013

Attendance:

- ✓ Members: David Minor, Rik Fredrickson, Janet O'Connor, Curt Bennett, Jeff West
 - ✓ Staff: Michelle Whittaker, Jess Mosley (Mason county);
 - ✓ Guests: DelRoy Cox, consultant
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- Meeting notes from Sept. 19, 2013 approved with no changes.
 - Comments from the public/guests: none

Business Agenda:

- Rate Increase and Public Hearing information. The Oct. 15 public hearing was continued to Tuesday, November 5, 2013 to consider the proposed rate increase In order to:
 - Allow more time for public input.
 - Revisit and again discuss the proposed increase for 1- 4 can ratesMichelle gave a summary of the discussion from the Oct. public hearing. Comments were also shared by Rik. SWAC had a discussion of possible changes/approaches to the rate proposal but ultimately did not recommend any changes.

SWAC members were encouraged to attend the upcoming briefing (Nov. 4) and/or hearing (Nov. 5) to provide public comment directly to the BOCC.

- Solid Waste Management Plan – draft chapter for waste collection, transport and disposal.

The SWAC took a brief look at the proposed goals and recommendations for this chapter. Michelle clarified any questions and SWAC was requested to come prepared to discuss and finalize recommendations for this chapter at the next meeting.

Other items: none

Next Meeting Agenda items:

- Finalize goals recommendations for refuse collection, transfer and disposal chapter
- Presentation Ecology – State Plan Update process.

With business concluded, the SWAC adjourned at 3:00 pm.

NEXT MEETING – THURSDAY, JAN. 16, 1:00-2:30 pm, Training Rm A
all meetings are open to the public

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