

Solid Waste Advisory Board
Summary of Open Meeting
Bennett Springs Conference Room
1730 E. Elm St., Jefferson City, MO
Wednesday, Jan. 6, 2016
1:00 p.m.

District Members/Designated Alternates

Region A – Linda Laderoute
Region B - Ann Hamilton
Region C – Dave Davison
Region D – Brenda Kennedy – phone

Region E – Chris Bussen
Region F - Ruth Anne Parrott
Region G – Absent
Region H – Lauren Henry
Region I – Absent
Region J – Absent
Region K – Brady Wilson
Region L – Pat Kelly
Region M – Jim Honey - phone
Region N – Natalie Moseley - phone
Region O – Tim Smith
Region P – Gary Collins
Region Q – Felicity Ray - phone
Region R – David Grimes - phone
Region S – Absent
Region T – Absent

Industry Members/Alternates

Casey Powers – phone
Tim Curry - Absent

Public Members/Alternates

Carolyn Wisecarver - phone

Recycling/Compost Members/Alternate

David Beal

DNR Staff

Chris Nagel - SWMP
Mary Ellen Hummel – SWMP
Larry Lehman - SWMP

Others

Lisa McDaniel – Region E
Sue Morton – Region C
Jane Cale – Region I
Angie Filbeck – Region O
Jerry North - Region P
Connie Patterson – EIARA
Kristin Tipton – EIARA
Derrick Standley – WCA
Leland Rehard – Region H
Jim Durham
Brady Stewart – Progressive Waste Solutions
Mollie McAuley – MRC
Bryan George – Region T
Jill Hollowell - Region K
Tom Rackers – WCA
David Berger – Region L
Tina Krstulic
Tammy Snodgrass – MRPC Region K
Angie Gehlert – MORA
Rich Aubuchon – phone
Dick Wiles
Daryl Duwe
Rose Marie Hopkins – Sonny's
Lloyd Luapula – Region M

1. District Roll Call

Chairman Chris Bussen called the meeting to order. Roll was called; there was a quorum.

2. Approval of January Agenda

Ann Hamilton moved to approve the January agenda. Ruth Anne Parrott seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

3. Approval of November Meeting Summary

Ruth Anne Parrott moved to approve the November summary, seconded by David Beal. Motion carried.

4. EIARA Presentation on FY15 Activities

Presentation was given by Kristen Tipton

- Funded by the state Solid Waste Management Fund
- Assistance to businesses who process recovered materials for others or make recycled products

- Awards slightly under \$900,000
- Created 56+ Missouri jobs
- Diverted almost 17,000 tons/year from landfills
- Helped other clients avoid \$2 million in disposal costs
- Helped St. Louis Composting purchase the Tiger (machine) which will extract organics for composting and separate the packaging from food products
- Liquid Soap Products in Kansas City – bought a shred, drain, wash bag line which will clean plastic to make them recyclable. Many companies won't accept plastics with too much soap in them. They also reformulate the soap and produce own soap product from it.
- Foam Products bought a densifier
- QRS (RePoly) in St. Louis takes plastics that are not normally recyclable
- Avenue of Life recycles mattresses (Kansas City)
- DMR Plastics, Inc. in Bolckow, MO – processes plastics, had a customer demand for clean plastics, so EIERA helped them purchase a wash line also.
- Launched a new website for Missouri Recycled Products list which is not completely populated but there are about 70 + products listed
- Environmental benefits of recycling – conservation of energy and natural resources, stimulates green technologies etc.
- 1.9 million tons of common recyclable materials disposed of in MO landfills each year.
- MO DED reports that we export more than \$5 million dollars of recyclables out of MO each year.
- Chairman asked if the Annual Report was sent to the legislature, and if the SWAB could receive it on an annual basis.
- Natalie Mosely of Region N also noted that Billings, MO has a mattress recycling business also, called BedHead Recycling. They also recycle carpet and carpet padding.

5. **Solid Waste Management Program Update**

Chris Nagel gave the Program update.

- Flooding activity and recovery going on after the flooding. Federal emergency declaration on January 2, 2016 for 73-4 counties and the city of St. Louis. This provides debris removal assistance in St. Louis area and a funding assistance provision which covers all areas. 75.5% funding split with state and federal funding. MO will pick up the 24.5% amount that remains. Mo.gov website has flood recovery information. Flooding continuing in Southeast MO with the Mississippi River. US EPA will also assist with Hazardous waste from households.
- SWMP Forum in February and there is a call for topics. Agenda will come out first week of Feb.
- Working with several facilities on the CCR rule which is now effective.
- Solid Waste rule updates are being worked on internally.
- Legislation – SB669 proposes transferring funds from DNR to General Revenue fund, including the SWMF.
- Year-end construction with some facilities.

6. **Solid Waste Management Fund Update**

Chris Nagel gave the update.

- In between quarters right now, not a lot to report until the end of the month. Not aware of any dips, or downward trends. Funding relatively stable right now.

7. **MORA Update**

Angie Gehlert gave the update.

- Feb. 18th MORA membership annual forum at the Lincoln research farm.

- MORA conference Sept. 12-14th at the Sheraton at Westport. They are looking for session topics.
- Working on the 75% diversion campaign, developing a list of composting sites.
- Owens Corning is remodeling a manufacturing plant in Joplin looking to be a zero waste facility.

8. Planners Update

Tammy Snodgrass gave the update.

- Discussed coming up with topics for the SW forum coming up in Feb.
- Focused discussion was on how are the districts doing their grant alerts and regionalizing marketing for recovery materials.
- Small recycling programs could develop agreements to do joint marketing to pool resources and market effectively.

9. SWAB Member Update

- Linda Laderoute spoke regarding their efforts of finding a solution for Household Hazardous Waste collections. Would like to get a permanent site set up in each county or even in the district. Checking on container idea and will present ideas to commissioners.
- Region E had given a presentation on the regional recycling education program to the SWAB a few months ago and they have received a Silver Award from the Kansas City chapter of the Public Relations Society of America.

10. EIARA Update

No report due to annual report given in the presentation.

11. Joint Committee/Legislative Update

- A list of statewide issues that the board feels would have a positive impact on the diversion sector of the industry. Mr. Berger from Region L drafted a position paper to present to the legislature as important issues to review.
- Each item was discussed and finalized in order to come to a final document to vote on and present to the legislative joint committee.
- On number 2 regarding a disposal fee for utility waste landfills, Lobbyist Daryl Duwe spoke on behalf of the composters who would not favor a Tonnage fee, but possibly a registration yearly maybe based on amount processed. Chairman welcomed any comments from the utility waste facilities.
- Daryl Duwe commented on natural disasters and the resulting debris, that some of it could be recycled rather than burning or burying.
- It was recommended to make bullet points first, with explanations following.
- Motion to approve by Pat Kelly, seconded by David Beal. Natalie Mosely of Region N abstained due to her board not having seen the list. Other regions that abstained were: B, F, T, and P for the same reason. Regions abstaining will report back on board decision. Region F sent a yes on January 13, 2016.

12. Unfinished Business

None given.

13. New Business

None

14. **Call for Agenda Items**

Chairman has a list of possibilities. The abstaining districts should report back on board position on recommendations voted on.

15. **2016 Board Meetings**

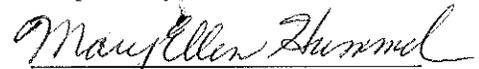
March 2nd April 6th May 4th August 3rd Oct. 5th Nov. 2nd

Underlined meetings are required quarterly meetings.

16. **Adjourn**

Ruth Anne Parrott made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Ann Hamilton. Chairman Bussen adjourned the meeting at 2:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Mary Ellen Hummel, Secretary