

Solid Waste Advisory Board
Summary of Open Meeting
Bennett Springs Conference Room
1730 E. Elm St., Jefferson City, MO
Wednesday, April 3, 2013
1:00 p.m.

SWAB Members/Designated Alternates

Region B - Ann Hamilton
Region C – Dave Davison
Region D - Brenda Kennedy
Region E – Chris Bussen
Region F - Ruth Anne Parrott
Region G – Cindy Hultz
Region H – Lauren Henry
Region J - Kristi Mackey
Region K - Brady Wilson
Region L - John Haasis
Region M - Harry Rogers
Region N – Joyce Stroud
Region O – Tim Smith
Region P – Gary L. Collins
Region T - Mark Phillips
Kevin O’Brien – WCA
Sue Noel
John Brockman - IESI

Participating by Phone

Region Q – Matt Winters
Region R - David Grimes

SWAB Members Absent

Region A
Region I

Region S
Derrick Standley - Waste Corp.
Denise Bennett - Macon County
Pat Geraty - St. Louis Composting

DNR Staff

Chris Nagel - SWMP
Brenda Ardrey - SWMP
Mary Ellen Hummel - SWMP
Charlene Fitch - SWMP

Others

Gary Gilliam – Region K
Lynda Roehl – Region P
Bill Guinther
Deanna Trass – Region H
Jane Cale – Region I
Sue Morton – Region C
Linda Laderoute – Region A
Angie Gehlert – MORA
N. Tunyavanich - Region K
Lisa McDaniel – Region E
Kristin Tipton - EI ERA
Joe Boland - EI ERA

1. District Roll Call

Chairman John Haasis called the meeting to order. Roll was called; there was a quorum.

2. Approval of April Agenda

The Chairman stated that there were no prepared reports from Districts and that item number 8, district reports, should be struck from the agenda. Ruth Anne Parrott made a motion to approve the Agenda. Gary Collins seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

3. Approval of March Meeting Summary

David Davison made a motion to approve the March Summary. Brady Wilson seconded the motion. Sue Noel abstained from voting as she had not been present at the March meeting. The motion carried with one abstention to approve the minutes.

4. Solid Waste Management Program Update

Chris Nagel gave the Program update as well as brief updates of bills that have been proposed during this Legislative session.

- Program is currently fully staffed. Staff has been busy with various projects, including Bridgeton LF SSE.

- SB13 - Schaefer - Eliminates solid waste management districts and reduces landfill tonnage fees. 2/27/13 set on the Senate Calendar
- HB604 - Phillips - Extends water, hazardous waste and battery, and industrial mineral fees to 2018; Hazardous Waste permit streamlining effort, VHDS cleanup language. 3/28/13 - voted do pass as substitute from House - Tourism and Natural Resources.
- SB466 - Schaefer - Donation receptacles- approval of property owner and labeling . No movement seen.
- SB416 – Dixon - Department - consolidated permitting and commission reduction. 3/26/13 - hearing conducted .
- SB417 – Lager - New fee structure language for clean water and air conservation, fee extensions (Battery, Industrial mineral, Hazardous waste and Clean water), hazardous waste permit clean up, and VHDS cleanup language. 3/26/13 - not heard in committee - Senate Commerce, Energy & the Environment.
- HB328 - Nichols - Electronic products recycling/reuse act. 3/7/13 - referred to House Tourism/Natural Resources.
- SB363 - Chappelle-Nadal - Establishes the residential electronic products recycling and reuse act. 2/28/13 - second read - referred to Senate-Commerce, Energy & Environment.
- HB122 - Duggar - Extends the current allowance permitting vehicles hauling solid waste to exceed weight limitations to include vehicles hauling recyclable waste. 2/12/13 voted do pass as substitute from committee on House Transportation.
- HB739 - Korman - clean water fees extended to 2018. 3/28/13 - public hearing completed- House Tourism/Natural Resources.
- HB740 – Korman - Hazardous waste fees extended to 2018. 3/28/13 - public hearing completed - House Tourism/Natural Resources.
- HB741 - Korman - surface mining fees extended to 2018. 3/28/13 - public hearing completed - House Tourism/Natural Resources.
- SB41 – Munzlinger - Modifies the laws regarding certain private nuisance actions. 3/27/13 - referred to House-Judiciary.
- HB880 – Guernsey - Changes the laws regarding boards and commissions within the Department of Natural Resources. 4/3/13 - meeting set for 8:00 a.m. House-Agri-Business.
- HB881 – Guernsey - Dissolves or changes the laws regarding numerous boards, commissions, and councils within the Department of Natural Resources. 4/3/13 - meeting set for 8:00 a.m. House-Agri-Business.

5. Solid Waste Management Fund Update

Brenda Ardrey gave the Fund update.

Since it was a month between quarterly fees, there have been no fees received. Next meeting there should be quarterly fees to report. There were no questions.

6. Legislative Committee Update

Michael Shaw was not present, so the legislative update on bills was given by Chris Nagel as listed above in the Program report. Discussion about some of the bills was held.

- Bill Guinther briefly explained the e-waste bills and a discussion held on the electronics waste bills. A hearing in the House was scheduled for 8:00 a.m. April 4th. It is a ban on consumer electronics going into landfills. As a manufacturer-based fee bill, with fees divided equally among the solid waste districts to implement it. Same language on reporting

requirements was used as exists in the Illinois e-waste bill. There is no electronics ban in Kansas. If passed, Missouri would be the 21st state with an electronics waste ban and there are 4 other states considering bans during this session. MORA is the author of the bill and supports it.

- A discussion continued on HB 880 and SB 416 both of which either eliminate SWAB and other DNR commissions or boards, or restructures them. Tim Smith of Region O stated if the SWAB has not taken a position on the above-mentioned bills that they should do so since they deal with the elimination or reorganizing of the SWAB. Chairman Haasis agreed that SWAB could do that as a body, rather than the Legislative Committee. Mr. Smith made a motion that SWAB prepare a letter stating the SWAB's opposition to the proposed HB 880 and SB 416 and the motion was seconded by Ann Hamilton. With no further discussion the motion was voted on with WCA and IESI voting no. With some clarifying discussion, it was found there had been a misunderstanding on their part that the motion included opposition to SB13, so the motion was restated and voted on again, passing unanimously.
- Some discussion was held on HB 122 about increasing hauling weight to include vehicles carrying recyclable waste, and some continuing discussion on SB13 and the addition of Sheltered Workshops in the substitute bill.
- General questions were also asked and discussion ensued about the various audits, state and performance that have been ongoing. Audits for Regions E and P are final and are posted on the website. Region L has provided comments, and H's final report came in last week and will be available in the next few weeks.

7. Planners Update

The Planners meeting was reported on by Ann Hamilton in the absence of David Berger.

- MORA conference is Sept. 16-18th. Their website is still being improved and should be up soon.
- State Fair is August 8-18th and will continue to showcase products made in Missouri; they are still looking for volunteers.
- National Prescription drug take back day is April 27th.
- State and Performance audits were discussed.
- Preparations underway in the districts for Earth Day and Spring collections.
- Possible mattress recycling business coming.
- Starting a dock foam project at the Lake area.
- DNR pesticide collections in districts being planned.
- Possible Styrofoam business.
- Grants at various stages.

8. District Reports

Ann Hamilton of Region B volunteered to give a district report.

- A minimally funded district, Region B charges for their annual Tire and Spring cleanups. All collections are done in one day for about 3 hours. Volunteers are requested from the county where it is posted. 4 free passenger tires are allowed per person, with each after 4 costing \$1 and tires must be off the rim. All appliances are \$5. HHW has no charge, but ask for donations. Paint brought to the HHW collection is donated to Habitat for Humanity.

They accept car batteries and alkaline batteries. E-waste, \$10 for TVs, monitors \$5. Certified e-waster takes them and certificates are sent out if requested. The region uses their Plan implementation funds for 11 collections annually. Each county has a collection every 18 months.

Angie Gehlert spoke about the Missouri State Fair.

- In the 5th year of recycling at the Fair. The first year started with 70 bins and a few volunteers. Region F pays for supervision for inmates to collect recyclables. The region has a partnership with WCA to haul the recyclables. In the second year there were 300 bins and it remains at that number.
- This will be the third year of Region F having a booth at the Fair, showcasing Missouri products. Always looking for volunteers.

Region L update was given by Chairman John Haasis.

- Opened the HHW permanent collection site for St. Louis City, St. Louis County and Jefferson County on March 12 for a trial week. Everything went smoothly and they opened permanently on March 25th. It is a Web-based site, with persons making appointments online. Each person is given so much poundage, then charged a fee for overages or latex paint. They have found people willing to pay to get rid of their HHW.

9. Other Business-New Business

None

10. Call for Agenda Items

Lynda Roehl asked about having a meeting in July to discuss the legislative progress after session ends May 17th, especially if SB13 is passed. Chairman stated the bylaws allowed for calling an extra meeting and that could possibly be done if the need arose. Brenda Ardrey pointed out that the planners have annual training in June and if SB13 passed SWAB could have something during that.

11. Adjourn

Ruth Anne Parrott made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Joyce Stroud. Chairman Haasis adjourned the meeting at 2:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Ellen Hummel, Secretary