

Lewis County Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC)

Special Meeting Agenda

Thursday, June 13, 2024, at 1:00pm

Location: Lewis County Solid Waste, Conference room, 1411 S. Tower Avenue, Centralia
(ZOOM option available)

- I. **CALL TO ORDER:**
- II. **ROLL CALL:** Members in attendance (In person and on ZOOM)
- III. **VERIFICATION OF QUORUM:** Majority of members required to qualify for quorum
- IV. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Minutes from the regular April 10, 2023, meeting to be approved
- V. **PUBLIC COMMENT:** None
- VI. **SWAC MEMBERS:** Additional member(s) needed to reach the minimum requirement of nine
- VII. **BUSINESS AGENDA:**
 - A. New Business:
 - Member term renewals
 - B. Reports/Updates:
 - SWAC – Terry Harris, Chair
 - Lemay/Waste Connections – Tom Rupert, District Manager
 - Department of Ecology – Christina Kullberg, Grants and Planning
 - Code Enforcement – Brian Warren, Public Works Code Enforcement Manager
 - Lewis County Solid Waste – Rocky Lyon, Solid Waste Manager
 - Community Litter Report as presented at Solid Waste Disposal District (SWDD)
 - Tonnage Report as presented at SWDD
- VIII. **NEXT MEETING AGENDA ITEMS:**
- IX. **NEXT MEETING:** August 14, 2024, from 1pm – 3pm
- X. **ADJOURNMENT:**

**Please notice that SWAC meetings are open for
In-person or Zoom attendance.**

**ZOOM Instructions for
LEWIS COUNTY SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**

Thursday, June 13, 2024, at 1:00 pm

Please see below.

ONLINE: Attend the meeting via Zoom meeting at
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84694392701?pwd=VGhVbm5rTm5LenpJOVJ0OUhWc3hndz09>

The passcode is 321954.

BY PHONE: To attend by phone, call 888-475-4499.
The meeting ID is 846 9439 2701 and the passcode is 321954.

Lewis County Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC) – Minutes

Wednesday, April 10, 2024, at 1:00pm

**Location: Lewis County Public Works, Second Floor Conference room, 57 W. Main Street, Chehalis
In-Person Meeting with ZOOM option.**

- I. **CALL TO ORDER:** Call to order by Terry Harris at 1:03 pm.
- II. **ROLL CALL:** *Members in attendance.*

Member Name	Representation	Attend.	Non- Member Name	Representation
Terry Harris	SWAC Chair	P	Rocky Lyon	LCSW Utility, Manager
Shawn O’Neill	City of Napavine Mayor	UA	Karen Hirte	LCSW Utility, Administrative Assistant
Jason Adams	SWAC Vice-Chair	P(Zoom)	Josh Metcalf	LC Public Works Director
Eddie Lewis	Waste Management Industry	P(Zoom)	Tina Hemphill	LC Public Works Deputy Director
Tom Rupert	Waste Management Industry	P	Christina Kullberg (Zoom)	Department of Ecology
Robert Spahr	Chehalis City Council	UA		
Max Vogt	Centralia City Council	P(Zoom)		
Samantha Winkle	Waste Management Industry	P(Zoom)		
Attendance recorded for members.				
P=Present; EA=Excused Absence; UA=Unexcused Absence				

- III. **VERIFICATION OF QUORUM:** A quorum was present with six of the eight members in attendance. RCW 70A.205.110 requires a minimum of nine members. The committee is aware of the membership requirements and working on member recruitment.
- IV. **PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES:** February 14, 2023, regular meeting minutes approved by motion. Motioned by Tom Rupert and seconded by Jason Adams. Motion Carried.
- V. **PUBLIC COMMENT:** None.
- VI. **SWAC MEMBERS:**
 - Additional member(s) needed to reach the minimum requirement of nine.
- VII. **BUSINESS AGENDA:**
 - A. **New Business:**
 - Lewis County Solid Waste 2024 rate increase update.
 - On March 25, 2024, there was a public hearing held before the Disposal District #1 Commissioners regarding the Solid Waste rate increase. There was an amendment motion made by Commissioner

Brummer to change the proposed minimum tipping fee from \$35/580 lbs. to \$20/340 lbs. Motion passed unanimously. The new rates will go into effect on July 1, 2024.

B. Reports/Updates:

- SWAC – Terry Harris – Chair.
 - Appreciates all the efforts by the Solid Waste staff and Commissioners for the rate increase.

- WSU Extension – Jason Adams.
 - Would like to publicly acknowledge volunteers with certificates of appreciation.

- LeMay/Waste Connections – Tom Rupert, District Manager, for LeMay Enterprises, Inc.
 - The East Lewis County recycling program has begun and is going smoothly.

- Department of Ecology – Christina Kullberg, Grants and Planning – None.

- Code Enforcement – Brian Warren, Lewis County Code Enforcement Manager – None.

- Lewis County Solid Waste – Rocky Lyon, Solid Waste Manager.
 - Community Litter Program Report – February.
 - The litter program coordinator and crew spent a total of 151.50 hours cleaning up 43 miles of roadway and 2,140 pounds of litter. This resulted in \$335.00 in fees.
 - The litter program coordinator and crew spent a total of 42 hours cleaning up 5 illegal dumpsites, removing 1,380 pounds of garbage, \$83.87 in fees.
 - City of Centralia interchanges and intersections reported spending 69 hours cleaning up 900 pounds of litter resulting in \$1,510.41 in disposal fees.
 - Volunteers in Centralia and throughout Lewis County spent 48.5 hours removing 146.5 bags of litter.
 - Transfer Station Tonnage – February.
 - The combined monthly tonnage was 7,112.
 - YTD combined tonnage was 13,702 which is 16% of the estimated 85,000 tonnage.
 - Lewis County Solid Waste Management Plan Draft (Plan).
 - The Plan draft update is still in Ecology review. The 120-day review period ends around May 23, 2024.
 - The following reviews have been completed:
 - SEPA
 - Lewis County Planning Department
 - Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
 - Washington department of Agriculture
 - Up-coming recycling community events.
 - April 13, 2024, Winlock Community Recycle Event.
 - April 22, 2024, Earth Day – Longmire Springs Brewing, Packwood.
 - April 27, 2024, Chips for Trails - Vader.
 - April 27, 2024, Repair and Sustainability Fair – Centralia College.
 - April 27, 2024, Toledo Community Recycle Event.
 - May 11, 2024, Community Recycle Day – Lewis County Road Shop, Winlock.
 - May 22, 2024, Community Recycle Event – Winlock Drop Box.
 - June 1, 2024, Sensitive Document Shredding Event – Vader.
 - June 22, 2024, Community Recycle Event – Pe Ell Town Hall.

VIII. NEXT MEETING AGENDA ITEMS:

- Solid Waste Advisory Committee member terms.

- Tom Rupert and Eddie Lewis are up for renewal in June. Tom Rupert will stay as a member. Eddie Lewis will be replaced by Ed Morlan. Rocky has reached out to Hampton Lumber to see if there is anyone available to join from the East end timber industry.

IX. **NEXT MEETING:** Special Meeting: June 13, 2024, from 1pm – 3pm. Location: 1411 S. Tower Avenue, Centralia.

X. **ADJOURNMENT:** Meeting adjourned at 1:31 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Hirte

Karen Hirte,
Administrative Assistant
Lewis County Solid Waste

**Solid Waste Utility
Community Litter Cleanup Program Summary
For the Month of March 2024**

Lewis County Litter Crew

Supervisor Hours		51
Crew Hours		101
Road Miles		62
Weight (Pounds)		2,420
Other Item Fees (TV, Tires and Appliances)	\$	60
Total Disposal Fees	\$	192
Public Works Roads Clean-Up	\$	15

Illegal Dumpsites

Supervisor Hours		32
Crew Hours		63
Dumpsites Cleaned		9
Weight (Pounds)		2,980
Other Item Fees (TV, Tires and Appliances)	\$	300
Total Disposal Fees	\$	491

Lewis County Contracted Litter Crew: Roadside

Crew Hours		4
Road Miles		-
Weight (Pounds)		-
Other Item Fees (TV, Tires and Appliances)	\$	-
Total Labor and Disposal Fees	\$	1,137

Interchanges and Intersections

Hours		69
Weight (Pounds)		1,230
Other Item Fees (TV, Tires and Appliances)	\$	-
Total Labor and Disposal Fees	\$	1,510

Volunteer Litter Clean-up

Hours		112
Weight (Pounds)		-
Bags Collected		119
Other Item Fees (TV, Tires and Appliances)	\$	-
Total Disposal Fees	\$	-

Totals may not foot due to rounding.

COMMUNITY LITTER CLEANUP PROGRAM 2024

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	YTD Totals
Lewis County Litter Crew													
Supervisor Hours Litter	38	51	51	51	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	190
Crew Hours	77	101	105	101	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	384
Road Miles	47	43	61	62	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	213
Road side disposal weight	2,700	2,140	2,321	2,420	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,581
Disposal Fees	\$ 184	\$ 172	\$ 204	\$ 192	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 752
Public Works Roads Clean-Up	\$ -	\$ 335	\$ 15	\$ 15	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 365
Illegal Dumpsites													
Supervisor Hours	19	14	28	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	93
Crew Hours	37	28	53	63	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	181
Dumpsites Cleaned	6	5	8	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28
Pounds	2,480	1,380	3,800	2,980	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,640
Disposal and labor Fees	\$ 208	\$ 84	\$ 508	\$ 491	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,291
Lewis County Contracted Litter Crew: Roadside													
Team Hours	-	-	72	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	76
Road Miles	-	-	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33
Pounds of Litter Picked Up	-	-	8,780	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,780
Labor and Disposal Fees	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 29,849	\$ 1,137	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 30,986
Interchanges and Intersections													
Hours	69	69	69	69	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	276
Pounds of Litter Picked Up	2,040	900	795	1,230	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,965
Pounds of Recycling Picked Up	-	-	180	125	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	305
Labor and Disposal Fees	\$ 1,510	\$ 1,510	\$ 1,510	\$ 1,510	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,041
Interchanges cleaned:													
Volunteer Litter Clean-up Work													
Hours	91	49	79	112	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	330
Pounds of Litter Picked Up	165	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	165
Bags Collected	311	147	104	119	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	680
Disposal Fees	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

Centralia Volunteers: 47 volunteers, 112 hours, picked up 108 bags of litter

Chehalis Volunteers: 11 bags of litter picked up and one window frame

Lewis County Volunteers:

Lewis County Drug Court:

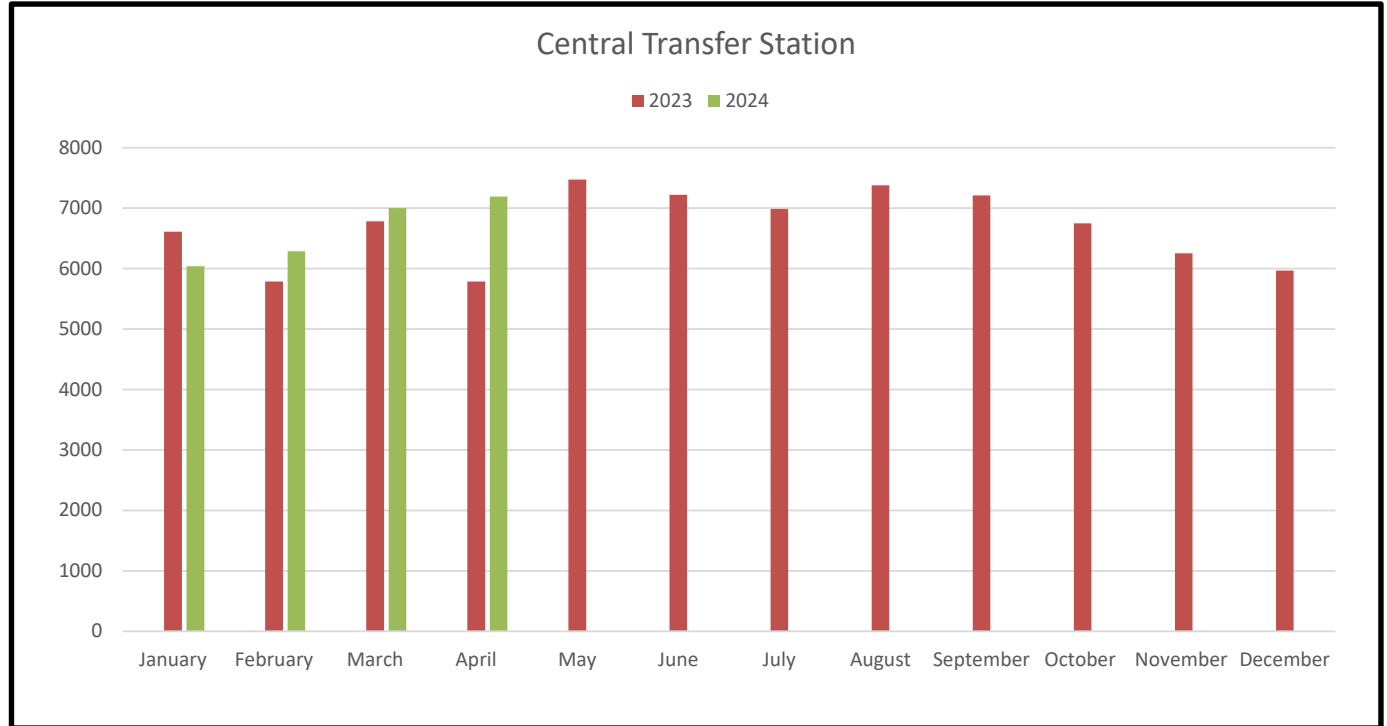
Litter Clean-up Events:

Totals may not foot due to rounding.

Illegal Dumpsites cleaned				
Road & Mile Post	Pounds	Other	Other Fees	# of Sites
Meskill Rd. MP 1.5	600	- \$	5	1
Teitzel Rd. MP 2	200	- \$	-	1
Pfirter Rd. MP 1/2	200	- \$	-	1
Winlock-Vader Rd. MP 3.5	600	- \$	115	1
Winlock-Vader Rd. MP 3.5	320	- \$	75	1
North Fork Rd. MP 4	260	- \$	-	1
Galvin Rd. MP 1	200	- \$	-	1
Buckhorn Rd. MP 1.5	280	- \$	30	1
Winlock-Vader Rd. MP 3.5	320	- \$	75	1
	2,980	- \$	300	9

LEWIS COUNTY SOLID WASTE TONNAGE REPORT

Month	Central Transfer Station		
	2023	2024	Difference
January	6,611	6,037	(574)
February	5,784	6,288	504
March	6,783	6,999	216
April	5,785	7,193	1,408
May	7,471	-	-
June	7,222	-	-
July	6,988	-	-
August	7,378	-	-
September	7,213	-	-
October	6,751	-	-
November	6,254	-	-
December	5,968	-	-
Total Tonnage	80,208	26,517	



Month	East Lewis County		
	2023	2024	Difference
January	714	553	(161)
February	584	824	240
March	691	771	80
April	651	921	270
May	744	-	-
June	972	-	-
July	933	-	-
August	998	-	-
September	888	-	-
October	836	-	-
November	774	-	-
December	606	-	-
Total Tonnage	9,391	3,069	

2024 Total
6,590
7,112
7,770
8,114
-
-
-
-
-
-
-
-
29,586

2024 Estimated Tonnage: 85,000

Actual Tonnage/ Estimated Tonnage 35%

