

# Lewis County Solid Waste Advisory Committee – Agenda

Wednesday, May 11, 2022 at 1:00pm

Location: Lewis County Public Services, Large Conference room, 2025 NE Kresky Ave, Chehalis  
(ZOOM option available)

1. **CALL TO ORDER:**
2. **ROLL CALL:** Members in attendance (In person and on ZOOM)
3. **VERIFICATION OF QUORUM:** Majority of members required to qualify for quorum
4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Minutes from the March 09, 2022, meeting to be approved.
5. **PUBLIC COMMENT:**
6. **ELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR:** Bob Taylor resigned from Board.
7. **SWAC MEMBERS:**
  - Robert Spahr, Chehalis Councilman submitted letter of interest to be presented to the BOCC.
  - Additional member(s) needed to reach the minimum requirement of nine.
8. **BUSINESS AGENDA:**
  - A. **Review Action Items:** Completed action items will remain on the table for the next month’s meeting minutes before removal. Date in “Comments/Resolution” section indicates when last update occurred.

Action Item #	Task Description	Responsible Person	Comments/Resolution
081121-A	Lewis County Comprehensive Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Plan	Solid Waste Staff	Chapter 2 & 6 drafts submitted for SWAC review. Comments provided to Rocky by 03/25/2022. Chapter 3 being submitted for review. Comments to be provided by 05/25/2022.

- B. **Reports/Updates:**
  - SWAC – Terry Harris, Vice Chair
  - Lemay/Waste Connections – Tom Rupert, District Manager
  - Department of Ecology – Olivia Carros
  - Code Enforcement – Brian Warren
  - Lewis County Solid Waste – Utility Staff
    - Community Recycling Events
    - Recycle Reset 1 year update
    - Community Litter Report
    - Tonnage Report as presented at SWDD
    - Discuss quarterly meetings vs. monthly
9. **NEXT MEETING AGENDA ITEMS:** Suggestions
10. **NEXT MEETING:** June 8, 2022 from 1pm – 3pm
11. **ADJOURNMENT:**

**Please notice the May 2022 SWAC meeting is open for  
In-person attendance and Zoom**

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

Wednesday, May 11, 2022 at 1:00 p.m.

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 – Minutes

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In-Person Meeting with ZOOM option.**

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** Call to order by Bob Taylor at 1:00pm
2. **ROLL CALL:** *Members in attendance.*

Member Name	Representation	Attendance	Non- Member Name	Representation
Terry Harris	SWAC Chairman	P	Kim Ashmore (Zoom)	Public Works Director, City of Centralia
Bob Taylor	SWAC Co-Chairman	P	JP Anderson	LC Public Health & Social Services Director
Jason Adams	WSU Extension/ Agriculture	P (Zoom)	Jeff Miller (Zoom)	Former LC Resident
Peppy Elizaga	Business/Hampton Lumber	P	Chris Rathe (Zoom)	Seattle Area – Renewable Energy
Eddie Lewis	Waste Management Industry	UA		
Tom Rupert	Waste Management Industry	P	Melanie Case	LCSW Utility, Recycling Coordinator
Max Vogt	Centralia Mayor	P (Zoom)	Rocky Lyon	LCSW Utility, Manager
Samantha Winkle	Waste Management Industry	P	Teri Lopez	LCSW Utility, Admin Assistant
Attendance recorded for members.				
P=Present; EA=Excused Absence; UA=Unexcused Absence				

3. **VERIFICATION OF QUORUM:** At 1:30 the chairman, Terry Harris arrived and discussion was had amongst the committee regarding the minimum number of member requirement. Both the Chairman, Terry Harris and the Co-Chairman, Bob Taylor based on their years of service on the committee interpret RCW 70A.205.110 (the requirement to have a minimum of 9 members) to be a suggested guidance not a hard rule. Based on their interpretation the committee moved forward in agreement that a quorum was present with seven (7) of the eight (8) members in attendance.
4. **PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES:** December 08, 2021 meeting minutes approved by motion. Motioned by Tom Rupert and seconded by Peppy Elizaga. Motion Carried.
5. **PUBLIC COMMENT:** None
6. **ELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR:** Bob Taylor was nominated for Chairman by Terry Harris. No other nominations were proposed. Motion carried. Terry Harris was nominated by Tom Rupert for Co-Chairman. No other nominations were proposed. Motion carried.
7. **SWAC MEMBERS:** Review By-Laws. Committee members reviewed By-Laws prior to meeting. Bob asked the committee if they felt any areas required updating. The consensus was all seemed in order. (See also above comments under Verification of Quorum.)

**8. BUSINESS AGENDA:**

A. **Review Action Items:** Completed action items will remain on the table for the next month’s meeting minutes before removal. Date in “Comments/Resolution” section indicates when last update occurred.

Action Item #	Task Description	Responsible Person	Comments/Resolution
081121-A	<i>Lewis County Comprehensive Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Plan</i>	<i>Solid Waste Staff</i>	<i>Chapter 1 draft reviewed by SWAC and comments submitted to Rocky by 12/15/21. Bob’s main suggestion was to move the historical information on the delay in a new plan to a prologue. Committee discussed and agreed. Melanie will make the changes. Chapter 2 &amp; 6 drafts being submitted for SWAC review. Melanie gave a brief overview. Comments to be provided to Rocky by 03/25/2022.</i>

**B. Reports/Updates:**

- SWAC – Bob Taylor, Co-Chair – No new information pertaining to SWAC.
- LeMay/Waste Connections – Tom Rupert, District Manager
  - Yard Waste Facility still underway. Working through some zoning issues. Next step is the SEPA process.
- Department of Ecology – Olivia Carros – Not in attendance.
- Code Enforcement – JP Anderson
  - Working on a new Code Enforcement Manager to replace Bill Teitzel.
  - A new Environmental Health Manager has been hired and starting in April.
  - Bob Taylor questioned JP Anderson regarding Bio Solids in Lewis County. JP informed the committee that he and the commissioners were educating themselves on Bio Solids and that a meeting was scheduled for later in the day with Ecology, JP and the commissioners. JP also reminded the committee that all decisions regarding the permitting for Bio Solids in Lewis County is handled by the Department of Ecology.
- Lewis County Solid Waste – Utility Staff – Rocky Lyon, SW Manager
  - Community Recycling Events – Melanie Case
    - Scrap metal recycling event at the Winlock/Vader drop box in coordination with the City of Vader on 02/19/22. 6 tons of scrap metal collected.
    - Additional events coming in April and May.
  - Community Litter Report – In January, the Litter program coordinator cleaned up 15 illegal dumpsites, removing 3,640 pounds of garbage, 12 tires, 3 TV’s and 1 washer. The Centralia Adopt-a-Road volunteers recorded 20 litter pickup dates. 29 volunteers spent 62 hours picking up 131 bags of litter. Neighbors on Coal Creek Road organized a litter pickup along the roadside in late January in which they collected 260 pounds of litter.
    - New litter crew hired for road side clean up with the assistance of Ecology grant funding. In just two weeks of working 2 days a week the crew has picked up over 10,000 pounds in trash. They will begin trash pickup in the triangle areas at highway/freeway interchanges in Lewis County.
    - Bob inquired about the Packwood group. Melanie confirmed that they are still active.
    - Melanie further commented on the number of phone calls she is receiving from other citizens and citizen group asking about how to get involved in litter pickup.
    - Adopt-a-road to relaunch around Earth Day.
    - Kim Ashmore, City of Centralia stated the Centralia Clean Team is working with individuals in Chehalis to start a Chehalis Clean Team. He also shared some stats on the amount of trash picked up by the Centralia Clean Team.

- Tonnage Report as presented at SWDD - Total tonnage for January was 7,104 pounds which is 14% less than last year. Customer count was 11,701 which is 2% more than last year.
- Long Haul/Disposal Contract – 4<sup>th</sup> Amendment being signed to extend the contract with LeMay's and Wasco. Rising fuel prices are a concern. Discussions are in the works on ways to improve the process. More details to follow at next meeting.

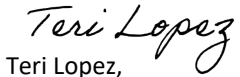
9. **MISCELLANEOUS:** Bob Taylor decided to pose a “quiz question” regarding fire extinguishers and the proper disposal. He brought one into the meeting that per Bob was fully discharged. Rocky let him know that they can be received at the Hazo Hut even if fully discharged if that makes the customer feel more comfortable. But Fire Extinguisher that are fully discharged can be disposed of at the transfer station as part of regular garbage which is what the scale attendant informed Bob on Saturday when he was at the transfer station.

10. **NEXT MEETING AGENDA ITEMS:** New members and further interpretation of the By-laws.

11. **NEXT MEETING:** April 13, 2022 from 1pm – 3pm

12. **ADJOURNMENT:** Meeting adjourned at 2:00pm

Respectfully submitted,



Teri Lopez,  
Administrative Assistant  
Lewis County Solid Waste

# Solid Waste Utility #1

## Community Litter Cleanup Program Summary

### For the Month of March

**Lewis County Inmate Litter Crew (Program on Hold due to Covid)**

Crew Hours	-
Road Miles	-
Weight (Pounds)	-
Disposal Fees	\$ -
Other Item Fees (TV, Tires & Appliances)	\$ -

**Illegal Dumpsites**

Hours	52.00
Dumpsites Cleaned	18.00
Weight (Pounds)	4,880.00
Disposal Fees	\$ 472.75
Other Item Fees (TV, Tires & Appliances)	\$ 196.00

**Lewis County Contracted Litter Crew: Roadside**

Crew Hours	16.00
Road Miles	7.00
Weight (Pounds)	1,900.00
Disposal Fees	\$ 98.42
Other Item Fees (TV, Tires & Appliances)	\$ -

**Lewis County Contracted Litter Crew: Interchanges & Intersections**

Crew Hours	64.00
Weight (Pounds)	8,740.00
Disposal Fees	\$ 452.74
Other Item Fees (TV, Tires & Appliances)	\$ 35.00

**Volunteer Litter Clean-up**

Hours	144.50
Bags Collected	225.00
Weight (Pounds)	3,330.00
Disposal Fees	\$ -
Other Item Fees (TV, Tires & Appliances)	\$ -

**COMMUNITY LITTER CLEANUP PROGRAM 2022**

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	YTD Totals
<b>Lewis County Inmate Litter Crew</b>													
Supervisor Hours Litter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Supervisor Hours Illegal dumping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Road Miles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Crew Hours	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Road side disposal weight	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disposal Fees	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Illegal Dumpsites</b>													
Hours	42.00	47.50	52.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	141.50
Dumpsites Cleaned	16.00	15.00	18.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	49.00
Pounds	15,520.00	5,340.00	4,880.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25,740.00
Disposal Fees	\$ 711.91	\$ 1,278.63	\$ 472.75	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,463.29
<b>Lewis County Contracted Litter Crew: Roadside</b>													
Team Hours	-	32.00	16.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Road Miles	42.00	20.00	7.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	69.00
Pounds of Litter Picked Up	-	5,180.00	1,900.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,080.00
Disposal Fees	\$ -	\$ 276.62	\$ 98.42	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 375.04
Roads Cleaned: Hwy 603 & Summerville													
<b>Lewis County Contracted Litter Crew: Interchanges &amp; Intersections</b>													
Team Hours	-	-	64.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pounds of Litter Picked Up	-	-	8,740.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,740.00
Other Items Picked Up	-	-	7 Tires	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disposal Fees	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 487.74	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 487.74
Interchanges cleaned: Exit 59, 60, 63, 68, 71 & 72													
<b>Volunteer Litter Clean-up Work</b>													
Hours	62.00	75.50	144.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	282.00
Pounds of Litter Picked Up	1,832.00	1,440.00	3,330.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,602.00
Bags Collected	131.00	96.00	225.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	452.00
Disposal Fees	\$ 21.12	\$ 15.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 36.12

**Centralia Information:** 32 groups (62 individuals), 148 bags of litter, 2,175 pounds, 122 hours  
**Lewis County volunteers:** 25 people, 77 bag, 35.5 miles, 1,155 pounds, 22.5 hours  
**Interchanges/Intersections cleaned:**  
**Lewis County Drug Court:**  
**Litter Clean-up Events:**

Dumpsites cleaned up in March 2022				
Road & Mile Post	Pounds	Other	Other Fees	# of Sites
Cinebar Rd, MP 2.5	140	2 Tires	\$ 10.00	1
Centralia Alpha Rd, MP 16.5	300	1Tire	\$ 5.00	1
Wildwood Rd, MP 1.5	200			1
Avery Rd, MP 2	200			1
S. Military Rd, MP3	220			1
Avery Rd, MP 1	300			1
Ham Hill Rd, MP .5	200	1 Freezer	\$ 23.00	1
Airport Rd, MP1	260			1
Centralia Alpha Rd, MP 1	500	4 Tires	\$ 20.00	1
Halliday Rd, MP2	280			1
Yates Rd, MP1	280	4 Tires, 1 TV	\$ 45.00	1
Koontz Rd, MP 1.5	260			1
Cope Rd, MP 1	540	2 Tires	\$ 10.00	2
Winlock-Vader Rd, MP3	420	11 Tires	\$ 55.00	1
N. Military Rd, MP 5	380	1 Tire	\$ 5.00	1
North Fork Rd, MP 4	280	1 Fridge	\$ 23.00	1
N. Military Rd, MP 5	120			1
	<b>4880</b>		<b>\$ 196.00</b>	<b>18</b>

**LEWIS COUNTY SOLID WASTE UTILITY 2022 - TONNAGES**

Month	Central Transfer Station		East Lewis County Transfer Station		2022 Total
	2021	2022	2021	2022	
January	7,635	6,442	647	663	7,104
February	5,156	6,265	567	635	6,899
March	7,091	7,574	832	659	8,233
April	7,033	-	874	-	-
May	6,940	-	823	-	-
June	7,339	-	992	-	-
July	9,522	-	1,091	-	-
August	7,687	-	962	-	-
September	8,034	-	922	-	-
October	6,771	-	730	-	-
November	6,729	-	673	-	-
December	5,728	-	594	-	-
<b>Total Tonnage</b>	<b>85,665</b>	<b>20,280</b>	<b>9,707</b>	<b>1,956</b>	<b>22,236</b>

Estimated Tonnage for 2022: **87,000**  
 Actual Tonnage/Estimated Tonnage: **26%**

Monthly Tonnage Comparison: March

2021	7,923
2022	8,233
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Difference %	4%

Customer Count Comparison: March

2021	13,417
2022	11,572
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Difference %	-14%