

Lewis County Solid Waste Advisory Committee – Minutes

Wednesday, January 13, 2020 at 1:00 p.m.

This was a ZOOM meeting only.

1. **ROLL CALL:** Call to order by Terry Harris at 1:00 p.m. *Members in attendance.*

Member Name	Representation	Attendance
Terry Harris	SWAC Chairman	P
Bob Taylor	SWAC Co- Chairman	P
Jason Adams	WSU Extension/ Agriculture	P
Don Bradshaw	Citizen/Winlock	U A
Peppy Elizaga	Business/Hampton Lumber	P
Samantha Fleischner	Waste Management Industry	P
Eddie Lewis	Waste Management Industry	U A
Jerry Lord	Chehalis Councilperson	U A
Tom Rupert	Waste Management Industry	P
Max Vogt	Centralia Councilperson	U A
<i>Attendance is recorded for members</i> P=Present; EA=Excused Absence; UA=Unexcused Absence		
Non- Member Name	Representation	
Shannon Jones	Department of Ecology	
Kathy McPherson	UTC	
Josh Metcalf	Lewis County Public Workers, Director	
Bill Teitzel	Lewis Co. Public Health & Social Services	
Greg Gachowsky	LCSW Utility, Manager	
Melanie Case	LCSW Utility, Recycle Coordinator	
Laurie Fife	LCSW Utility, Administrative Assistant	

A quorum was present with six (6) of ten members in attendance.

2. **PUBLIC COMMENT:** None

3. **PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES:** December 9, 2020 meeting minutes were amended and approved.

Motion made by Bob Taylor and seconded by Peppy Elizaga to approve the amended minutes of the December 9, 2020 meeting. Motion carried.

4. **BUSINESS AGENDA:**

- 4.1. **Review Action Items:** (Note: completed action items will be shown on the table for the next meeting's minutes then be "dropped". Date in Comments/Resolution section indicates the date the last update was discussed/provided)

Action Item Number	Task Description	Responsible Person	Comments/Resolution
090920-A	Used Oil Satellite Collection Tanks	SWAC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommendation 09/09/2020 • Recommendation 01/13/2021 – Completed 1/13/2001
120920-A	Used Oil Satellite Collection Tanks- provide update on all satellite sites.	Utility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update – waiting on responses from Onalaska (LCFD 1) and Packwood (LCFD 10). 11/18/2020 • Update – waiting on responses from Pe Ell and Winlock. 12/09/2020 • Update on Satellite containers – Complete 1/13/2021
120920-B	Present draft CROP to SWAC	Utility	Review 12/09/2020

4.2. Used Oil Satellite Collection Tanks:

The utility received letters from Onalaska (LCFD 1), Packwood (LCFD 10), City of PeEll, and Winlock stating they want to discontinue the Used Oil Satellite Collection program.

Motion made by Bob Taylor and seconded by Terry Harris to move forward and make recommendation to the Board of County Commissioners to close the used oil satellite collection sites. It was an unanimous vote.

4.3. Recycle Reset:

Started in January 2021 at both transfer stations. Changes include the removal of commingled and plastic recycling. The public struggles with the concept of commingled recycling costing the utility over \$20,000 in 2020 to dispose of contamination. Recycle Reset gets back to the basics, separating: (4); Glass (bottles & jars), Mixed Paper, Corrugated Cardboard, and Metal, to eliminate the confusion and the opportunity of dumping garbage directly into recyclables. Melanie and the volunteers will be spending time in the recycle area answering questions and educating the public. In February, outreach will be mailed to all county residents. Curbside recycling (done by LeMay) also made changes; no more shredded paper, no waxy-coated milk or juice boxes, and no frozen food boxes. Keep your eye on Recycling....It's always changing!

4.4. Reports/Updates:

4.4.1. SWAC – Terry Harris, Chair- No report.

4.4.2. LeMay/Waste Connections – Tom Rupert, District Manager

Subject: LeMay processed 3,200 tons of industrial biosolids from three Fire Mountain Farms locations, sent to the Roosevelt Landfill.

4.4.3. Department of Ecology – Shannon Jones

Subject: Info and details on Ecology updates from today's meeting

	Bill #	Short Title	Sponsor
HB	1053	Delaying restrictions on carryout bags	Peterson
HB	1118	Recycling and waste and litter reduction	Berry
SB	5022	Recycling and waste and litter reduction	Das
SB	5040	Enhancing litter control along state highways	Fortunato

4.4.4. Code Enforcement – Bill Teitzel

New waste oil and solid waste illegal dump site on private property.

4.4.5. Lewis County Solid Waste – Utility Staff
Covered in section 4.3 Recycle Reset

5. **NEXT MEETING AGENDA ITEMS:** No Suggestions
6. **NEXT MEETING:** February 10, 2021 from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
7. **ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Master Recyclers and Composters recycled 559 Christmas trees and 4 trailer loads of Styrofoam from December 26th to January 10th. *Thank You for your commitment of time and support.*
8. **ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.