

Lewis County Solid Waste Advisory Committee – Minutes

Wednesday, March 10, 2021 at 1:00 p.m.

*Location: Lewis County Public Services, Large Conference room, 2025 N.E. Kresky Ave, Chehalis
Live Meeting with ZOOM option.*

MASKS ARE REQUIRED

1. ROLL CALL: Call to order by Terry Harris at 1:02 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	P
Peppy Elizaga	Business/Hampton Lumber	P
Samantha Fleischner	Waste Management Industry	P
Eddie Lewis	Waste Management Industry	P
Jerry Lord	Chehalis Councilperson	U A
Tom Rupert	Waste Management Industry	P
Max Vogt	Centralia Councilperson	U A
Attendance is recorded for members P=Present; EA=Excused Absence; UA=Unexcused Absence		

Non- Member Name	Representation
Peter Lyon	Department of Ecology
Shannon Jones	Department of Ecology
Kathy McPherson	UTC
Kim Ashmore	City of Centralia Public Workers, Director
Nick Harbert	Waste Management
Steve Gilmore	Republic Services
Bill Teitzel	Lewis Co. Public Health & Social Services
Greg Gachowsky	LCSW Utility, Manager
Melanie Case	LCSW Utility, Recycle Coordinator
Brandon Svenson	City of Winlock, Mayor

A quorum was present with eight (8) of ten members in attendance.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT: None

- 3. PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES:** February 10, 2021, meeting minutes were approved by motion.
Motion made by Don Bradshaw and seconded by Tom Rupert to approve the minutes of the February 10, 2021, 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 when last update occurred.

Action Item Number	Task Description	Responsible Person	Comments/Resolution
011321-A	Review Draft CROP and provide comments	SWAC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reviewed and discussed comments 02/10/2021 Plan to review final draft at next meeting

021021	Introduction of proposed Solid Waste code changes	Code Enforcement	• Plan to review at next meeting

4.2. Contamination Reduction & Outreach Plan (CROP):

Melanie forwarded the draft of the CROP to all SWAC members for review and comment. Bob Taylor responded with comments. Discussion among the members regarding Bob’s comments ensued. The final draft of the CROP will be reviewed at the 06/09/21 meeting.

4.3. Residential Free Disposal Voucher Program:

Greg had tasked the SWAC to make a recommendation to the Disposal District regarding the voucher program. Greg shared how only a small percentage of households participate in the current voucher program. He went on to say other programs that are offered without cost to the citizens include the HazoHut, Recycling and Litter programs, Code Compliance, Outreach and Adopt-A-Road. After some discussion, the SWAC would like Greg to send out different replacement program options to the board members and they will respond back with their opinions.

4.4. Reports/Updates:

- 4.4.1. SWAC – Terry Harris, Chair- No report
- 4.4.2. LeMay/Waste Connections – Tom Rupert, District Manager – No report
- 4.4.3. Department of Ecology – Peter Lyon/ Shannon Jones – Legislature still occurring; nothing final until the end of April.
- 4.4.4. Code Enforcement – Bill Teitzel – No report.
- 4.4.5. Lewis County Solid Waste – Melanie Case – Visiting with recycling customers, educating on changes. Large volumes of calls regarding the difference between recycling curbside and at the transfer station have been fielded.

5. **NEXT MEETING AGENDA ITEMS:** No Suggestions

6. **NEXT MEETING:** June 9, 2021, from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

7. **ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Bob stated that April 1, 2021 paint regulations for state go into effect.

8. **ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting adjourned at 3:03 p.m.