

Lewis County Solid Waste Advisory Committee – Minutes

Wednesday, October 13, 2021 at 1:00pm

Location: Lewis County Public Services, Large Conference room, 2025 NE Kresky Ave, Chehalis
In-Person Meeting with ZOOM option.

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

Member Name	Representation	Attendance	Non- Member Name	Representation
Terry Harris	SWAC Chairman	P	Olivia Carros	Department of Ecology (Zoom)
Bob Taylor	SWAC Co-Chairman	P	Kathryn McPherson	WA Utilities & Transport Com (Zoom)
Jason Adams	WSU Extension/ Agriculture	P (Zoom)		
Don Bradshaw	Citizen/Winlock	UA	Bill Teitzel	LC Public Health & Social Serv (Zoom)
Peppy Elizaga	Business/Hampton Lumber	P	Josh Metcalf	LC Public Works, Director
Eddie Lewis	Waste Management Industry	UA	Rocky Lyon	LCSW Utility, Manager
Jerry Lord	Chehalis Councilperson	UA	Teri Lopez	LCSW Utility, Admin Assistant
Tom Rupert	Waste Management Industry	EA		
Max Vogt	Centralia Mayor	P	Jeff Miller	(Zoom)
Samantha Winkle	Waste Management Industry	P (Zoom)		
Attendance recorded for members. P=Present; EA=Excused Absence; UA=Unexcused Absence				

3. **VERIFICATION OF QUORUM:** A quorum was present with six (6) of the ten members in attendance.
4. **PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES:** July 14, 2021, August 11, 2021 and September 8, 2021 meeting minutes approved by motion. Motioned by Peppy Elizaga and seconded by Bob Taylor. Motion Carried.
5. **PUBLIC COMMENT:** None
6. **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
071421-A	<i>Review Proposed Revisions to the Solid Waste Code</i>	<i>Code Enforcement</i>	<i>10/13/2021 - Bill Teitzel is working with PA's office</i>
081121-A	<i>Lewis County Comprehensive Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Plan</i>	<i>Solid Waste Staff</i>	<i>10/13/2021 - Nearly complete. HDR being asked for assistance to finish. Will be complete by end of year.</i>
090821-A	<i>Proposed Rate Increases</i>	<i>Solid Waste Staff</i>	<i>Proposed Rate increases presented to SWDD at regular meeting on 09/27/2021 – Notice of Public Hearing Resolution approved and will take place on 10/25/21 at 2pm</i>

B. Reports/Updates:

- SWAC – Terry Harris, Chair – No new information.
- LeMay/Waste Connections – Tom Rupert, District Manager – Not in attendance.
- Department of Ecology – Olivia Carros – Department of Ecology is offering to SWAC committee’s a presentation on the plastic bag ban that went into effect 10/01/21. Olivia proposed to make this presentation available at November’s meeting. Terry Harris, suggested SWAC take some time to consider this option and that he would get back to Olivia.
- Code Enforcement – Bill Teitzel
 - Stericycle has submitted a modification to the Solid Waste Permit for their Morton facility to keep in line with Department of Ecology requirements.
 - As discussed prior, Port Townsend Paper is looking into a permit for the disposal of secondary solid waste. They have not completed the permit application as of yet but they have found a couple of pieces of land they are interested in purchasing for this purpose, located in Lewis County. Bill stated that due to a lack of data regarding this type of disposal, he is considering requiring a test spot.
 - Junk Recreation Vehicles being dropped off on county roads and private property continues to worsen.
- Lewis County Solid Waste – Utility Staff
 - Community Litter Program Report – In August, the Litter program coordinator cleaned up 11 illegal dumpsites with 4,160 pounds of garbage and 31 tires removed. Middle Fork Rd at mile post 4 was a new illegal dump site. The roadside disposal weight was from 5 litter pickup dates in Centralia. 10 volunteers spent 39 hours picking up 27 bags of litter.
Jason Adams, WSU Extension commented that appliances were dumped at the junction of Centralia Alpha Rd and Hwy 508. Stating that it is another Hot Spot for illegal dumping. Rocky will pass the info onto the Litter program coordinator.
 - Transfer Station Tonnages – Total tonnage for August was 8,649, which was 8% higher than the previous year. Customer count for August was 15,114, which is 2% higher than the previous year.
 - Rocky Lyon, SW Manager (on behalf of Melanie Case, SW Recycling Coordinator) gave an update on the Recycling Events held this calendar year in place of the voucher program. Without the Packwood tire and Vader chipping event data, the fall Community Recycle Events have recycled about 50,000 pounds of materials. We have spent about \$9,937.35 on these events. The grant has paid/will pay for \$7,433.98 of it and the county has paid/will pay \$2,503.39. This concluded the Fall Events for 2021. More events being planned for 2022. Specific event information is as follows:

Winlock:

- 3,000 pounds of HHW
- 2,540 pounds of computers and TVs (6 Pallets)
- 60 pounds of Styrofoam (Filled a trailer)
- 20,000 pounds of tires (10 Tons)
- 4,120 pounds of metal
- 120 approx. customers

Pe Ell:

- 390 pounds of documents securely shredded/recycled
- 1,700 & 1,460 pounds of HHW
- 30 pounds of Styrofoam
- 4,000 pounds of yard waste
- 6,000 pounds of tires
- 38 approx. customers

Packwood Tire & Litter:

- 2,240 pounds of litter
- 300 illegally dumped appliances
- Waiting for exact tire amounts but approx. 15-20 tons

MTS satellite Hazo:

- 150 pounds of HHW

Packwood Recycle Event:

- 2,840 pounds of documents shredded/recycled
- 1,700 pounds of HHW
- 35 pounds of Styrofoam
- 1,160 pounds of E-cycle
- 45 approx. customers

Centralia:

- 2,560 pounds of documents shredded/recycled
- 30 pounds of Styrofoam

Vader:

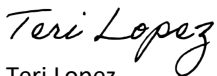
- Waiting for total wood debris chipped
 - Event was scheduled to run from 9-1pm but there was such a huge turn out that the chipping company ended up staying until 5:30. Volunteers left at 1pm but the owner of chipping company called in additional employee's to finish up the job.
- Mayor Max Vogt, City of Centralia asked about the weight of Styrofoam versus volume. Rocky explained that the 60 pounds of Styrofoam filled a 20x8ft trailer.
 - Jason Adams inquired about paint recycling locations. Rocky stated that Ace Hardware in Morton and Rodda Paint in Chehalis are both participants in the Washington PaintCare program.
- Lewis County Solid Waste – Utility Staff
 - Rocky Lyon, SW Manager presented the 2022 Lewis County Public Works Solid Waste Utility Budget. It was presented to the SWAC subcommittee on 10/05/21 which consisted on Terry Harris, Bob Taylor and Jason Adams. Once the presentation was complete, Rocky asked if there were any questions. He also stated he could be reached anytime if someone had a question to ask later.
 - Mayor Max Vogt inquired as to what is the total budget number for 2022. Rocky stated \$11,874,722.

7. **NEXT MEETING AGENDA ITEMS:** None suggested

8. **NEXT MEETING:** November 10, 2021, from 1:00 – 3:00pm

9. **ADJOURNMENT:** Meeting adjourned at 2:28pm

Respectfully submitted,



Teri Lopez,
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Lewis County Solid Waste