

**Please notice the February 2021 SWAC meeting is open to in-person attendance and ZOOM!**

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**ZOOM Instructions for**

**LEWIS COUNTY SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**

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

Please see below.

**ONLINE** Attend the meeting via Zoom meeting at

<https://zoom.us/j/98612162910?pwd=YmUyWEpMaHB1MCtrNkllcXJiTm5sZz09>

The passcode is 321954.

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## ***Lewis County Solid Waste Advisory Committee – Agenda***

***Wednesday, February 10, 2020 at 1:00 p.m.***

**Location: Lewis County Public Services, Large Conference room, 2025 N.E. Kresky Ave, Chehalis**  
(ZOOM option also available)

**MASKS ARE REQUIRED!**

1. **ROLL CALL:** Call to order by Terry Harris at 1:00 p.m. *Members in attendance.*
2. **PUBLIC COMMENT:**
3. **MEETING MINUTES:** January 13, 2021 meeting minutes to be approved.
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
111820-A	Used Oil Satellite Collection Tanks	SWAC	Recommendation <b>09/09/2020</b> Voted – <b>Complete 1/13/21</b>
120920-A	Used Oil Satellite Collection Tanks- provide update on all satellite sites.	Utility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Update – waiting on responses from Onalaska (LCFD 1) and Packwood (LCFD 10). <b>11/18/2020</b></li><li>• Update – waiting on responses from Pe Ell and Winlock. <b>12/09/2020</b></li><li>• Update on Satellite containers – <b>Complete 1/13/2021</b></li></ul>
120920-B	Present draft CROP to SWAC	Utility	Review <b>12/09/2020</b>

4.2. **Recycle Reset:** *Update, presentation*

4.3. **Contamination Reduction & Outreach Plan:** *presentation, distribution to SWAC*

4.4. **Reports/Updates:**

- 4.4.1. SWAC – Terry Harris, Chair
- 4.4.2. LeMay/Waste Connections – Tom Rupert, District Manager
- 4.4.3. Department of Ecology – Peter Lyon
- 4.4.4. Code Enforcement – Bill Teitzel
- 4.4.5. Lewis County Solid Waste – Utility Staff

5. **NEXT MEETING AGENDA ITEMS:** *Suggestions*
6. **NEXT MEETING:** March 10, 2021 from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
7. **ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting was adjourned at:

## *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
<b><i>Attendance is recorded for members</i></b> <b>P=Present; EA=Excused Absence; UA=Unexcused Absence</b>		
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:**

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

#### 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	<a href="#">1053</a>	Delaying restrictions on carryout bags	Peterson
HB	<a href="#">1118</a>	Recycling and waste and litter reduction	Berry
SB	<a href="#">5022</a>	Recycling and waste and litter reduction	Das
SB	<a href="#">5040</a>	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 26<sup>th</sup> to January 10<sup>th</sup>. *Thank You for your commitment of time and support.*
8. **ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

**COMMUNITY LITTER CLEANUP PROGRAM  
2020**

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	YTD TOTALS
<b>Lewis County Litter Crew</b>													
Supervisor Hours Litter	132.50	147.00	120.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	399.50
Supervisor Hours Illegal dumping	43.50	13.00	56.00	45.50	40.00	42.00	37.00	43.50	39.50	38.50	37.00	46.50	482.00
Road Miles	22.00	49.00	37.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	108.50
Crew Hours (supervisor)	114.00	64.00	66.00	45.50	40.00	42.00	37.00	43.50	39.50	38.50	37.00	46.50	613.50
Road side disposal weight	1,170.00	2,380.00	2,200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,750.00
Disposal Fees	\$89.16	\$246.10	\$328.30	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$663.56
<b>Illegal Dumpsites</b>													
Dumpsites Cleaned	13.00	7.00	18.00	25.00	17.00	20.00	20.00	16.00	19.00	14.00	13.00	17.00	199.00
Pounds	3,770.00	1,220.00	3,920.00	4,760.00	4,200.00	4,300.00	3,640.00	4,140.00	8,740.00	3,920.00	3,980.00	8,100.00	54,690.00
Fees	\$175.76	\$56.88	\$182.75	\$503.58	\$195.80	\$188.26	\$169.70	\$291.43	\$3,360.00	\$186.91	\$185.55	\$364.50	\$5,861.12
Other item fees (tires, TVs, appliances)					\$76.00	\$276.00	\$144.00	\$88.00	\$199.00	\$283.00	\$220.00	\$170.00	\$1,456.00

**DUMP SITES CLEANED UP IN DECEMBER**

Road & Mile Post	Pounds	Other	Fee for Other	Number of Sites
		8 passenger tires		
Telegraph Rd MP .5	240.00	on rim	\$40.00	1
Rush Rd MP 2	140.00			1
Taylor Rd MP .01	200.00			1
Teitzel Rd MP 3.5	160.00			1
Halliday Rd MP 1.5	120.00			1
King Rd MP 6.5	400.00			1
Airport Rd MP 1	300.00			1
		7 passenger tires		
Cinebar Rd MP 1, MP 3	280.00	on rim	\$35.00	2
Hobson Rd MP .25	660.00	1 TV, 2 passenger tires on rim	\$35.00	1
Larmon Rd MP 3	160.00			1
		4 passenger tires		
Blair Rd MP .25	480.00	off rim	\$12.00	1
Curtis Hill Rd MP 2	140.00			1
Hobson Rd MP .25	420.00			1
Oppelt Rd MP 1.5	140.00	1 TV	\$25.00	1
Centralia Alpha Rd MP 15	300.00	1 freezer	\$23.00	1
Lost Valley MP 5	3,960.00			1
	<b>8,100.00</b>		<b>\$170.00</b>	17.00

No new illegal dumpsite locations picked up this month. All are previously cleaned up sites.  
Hobson Road has a repeat illegal dump at MP .25 that had to be cleaned up on Dec. 9 and Dec. 21.  
The road crew cleaned up the Lost Valley site when the Litter Crew Supervisor was on vacation.

## LEWIS COUNTY SOLID WASTE UTILITY 2020 - TONNAGES

Month	Central Transfer Station	East Lewis County Transfer Station	Total
January	5,610	588	6,198
February	5,112	691	5,803
March	5,719	707	6,426
April	5,840	812	6,652
May	5,832	769	6,601
June	6,486	839	7,325
July	7,487	815	8,302
August	7,083	946	8,029
September	6,944	853	7,797
October *	7,354	839	8,193
November **	7,670	611	8,281
December ***	8,186	657	8,843
<b>Total Tonnage</b>	<b>79,324</b>	<b>9,126</b>	<b>88,450</b>

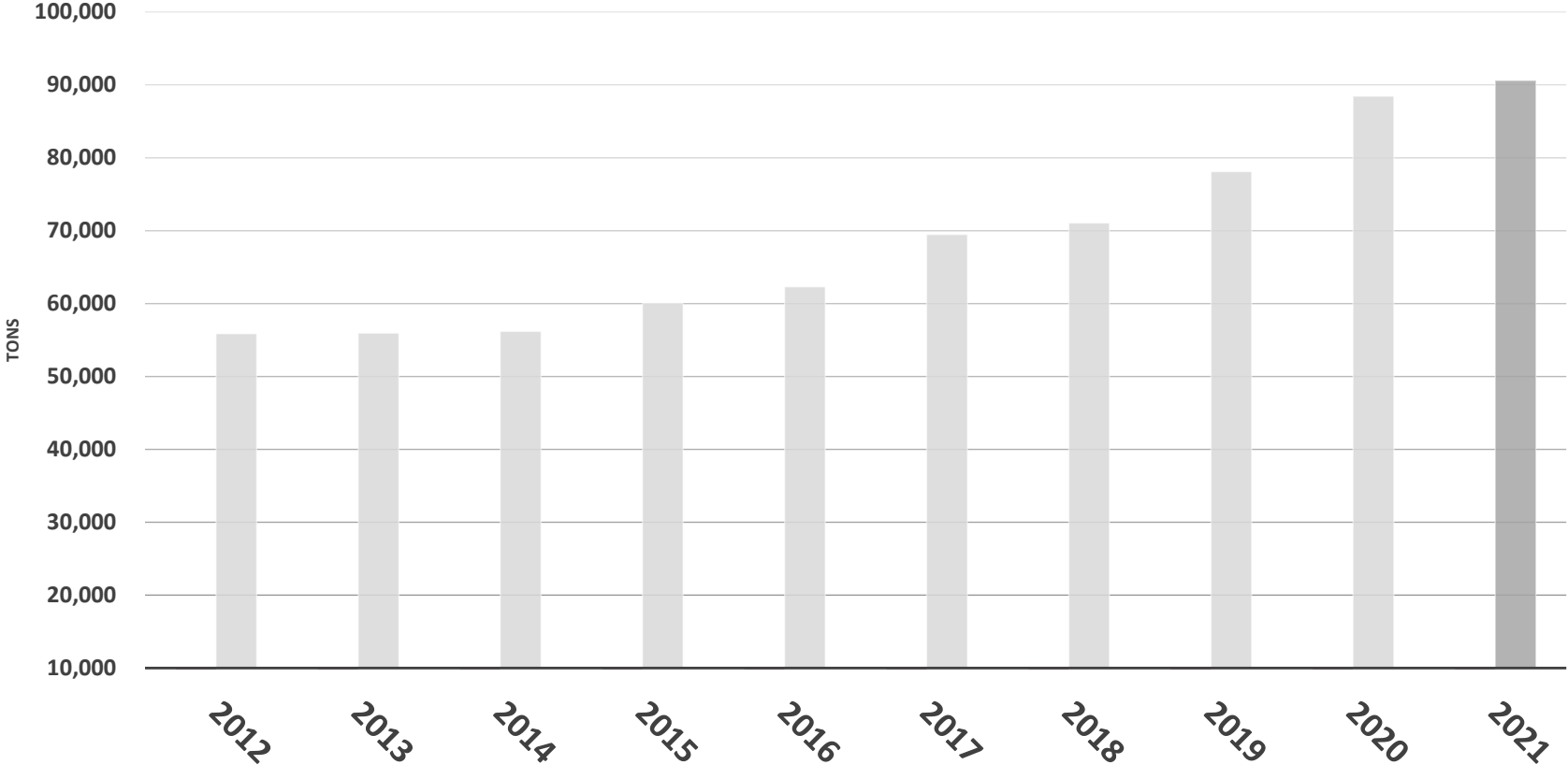
**Estimated Tonnage for 2020: 82,275**  
**Actual Tonnage/Estimated Tonnage: 108%**

\*October CTS Tonnage includes 651 tons from Fire Mt. Farms disposal.

\*\* November CTS Tonnage includes 1,711.49 tons from Fire Mt. farms disposal

\*\*\* December CTS tonnage includes 1,504.11 tons from Fire Mt. Farm disposal

### Annual Tonnage - Lewis County Solid Waste Utility



\*2021 is an estimated tonnage