

Summary
Solid Waste Advisory Board
Arrow Rock Room
1730 E. Elm St., Jefferson City, MO
Wednesday, March 3, 2010
1:00 p.m.
Conference Call Number 866-212-0875
Pass Code #291405

SWAB Members/Designated Alternates

Denise Workman, Region A
Ann Hamilton, Region B
Dave Davison, Region C
Brenda Kennedy, Region D
Lisa Danbury, Region E
Ruth Ann Parrott, Region F
Cindy Hultz, Region G
M.L. Cauthon, III, Region H
Scott Murrell, Region K
Jerry Brown, Region L
Harry Rogers, Region M
Joyce Stroud, Region N
Tim Smith, Region O
Robert Hamilton, Region O
Gary Collins, Region P
Lynda Roehl, Region P
Bob O'Keefe, Region T
Rebecca Geraty, St. Louis Composting
Tom Dunn, Jr., Fred Weber
Jeff Turner, HDR Engineering, Inc.

Participating by Phone

Felicity Brady, Region Q
Chauncy Buchheit, Region R
Casey Powers, Allied Waste

SWAB Members Absent

Steve Etcher, Region I
Donna Sauer, Region J
Region S

DNR Staff

Kristin Allan Tipton, EIERA
Brenda Ardrey, SWMP
Kay Craig, SWMP
David Lamb, SWMP Director

Others

David Anderson, Missouri Organic
Kevin Anderson, Missouri Organic
Bill Beck, City of Sedalia
Charlotte Breth, The Benham Co.
Jane Cale, Region I
Ellen Cross, City of Sedalia
Linda Glaus, Sonny's Solid Waste
David Grimes, Region R
Cindy Jolly, Region H
Sue Morton, Region C
Tim Roehl, Region P
Patricia Smith, Sonny's Solid Waste
Tammy Snodgrass, Region K
Lee Tharp, AquaTerra Env.

1. District Roll Call

Chairman Tim Smith called the meeting to order. Roll was called; there was a quorum.

2. Approval of March Agenda

Ms. Ann Hamilton made a motion to amend the agenda to correct item 2 to state Approval of **March** Agenda, and item 3 to state approval of **February** Meeting Summary and to approve the agenda as amended. Mr. Jerry Brown seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

3. Approval of February Summary

Mr. Scott Murrell made a motion to approve the February Summary. Mr. Bob O'Keefe seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

4. Planners Report

Ms. Tammy Snodgrass informed the board of issues discussed during the February Planners meeting. Some of the items discussed were:

Ms. Kristin Allen Tipton, presented information to the planners on EIERA grants.

The planners will be forming workgroups for various issues. A workshop is planned in April to focus on household hazardous waste. Planners hoped to have speakers from the Hazardous Waste Program.

The annual Planners Training is scheduled for May 4.

Reminder - the MORA conference registration forms will be out in March. The conference is scheduled for May 24-26.

5. Report from SWMD Planners -Are recyclers in your area able to find markets?

Regions H and M reported problems with recycling glass. Region H is exploring a grant with the possible use of glass in countertops. The problem is making it affordable.

Region E reported that Ripple Glass is doing well. The glass comes in comingled and then separated afterward. Ms. Lisa Danbury will check with Ripple Glass about making a presentation at a future SWAB meeting. Region O reported they have approximately 3,000 tons of glass they are holding at the landfill. Chairman Smith offered to have Ms. Barbara Lucks make a presentation at a future SWAB meeting

Region K reported that most markets were up again with the exception of newsprint.

6. SWMP Update

Mr. David Lamb updated the board on the following information:

The program has six vacancies at this time – Three in the Engineering Section, Two in Operations and one clerical. There is also a partial Solid Waste funded FTE being held vacant in one of our Regional Offices. All positions are being held vacant due to budget constraints. There are also several vacancies in the Department's Public Information (PI) Specialists positions. As a result, the SWMP is now sharing a PI Specialist with the Drinking Water Program, Ms. Susan Bloomer.

Legislation that may be of interest to the SWAB includes:

- HB 1871, pertaining to composting, was voted out of committee on March 2. This bill requires the Department to develop a registry and for composters to pay a fee and report annually to the Department.
- SB 988, pertaining to composting, had a hearing scheduled for March 3, 1:00 p.m. It is similar to HB 1871 but also requires the Department to maintain a registry website, which would include educational information on composting. The bill would also exempt agricultural and residential composting, which was not included in HB 1871.

- HB 1445, relating to the Sunshine Law, had a hearing on Feb. 23, and includes language regarding requirements for closed meetings, increased penalties for violations, and public hearings. It also would require individuals on public boards to attend Sunshine Law training.

Arkansas DEQ has put the HazMert deadline on hold. The Trustee is looking at funding the removal, but this must be approved by the bankruptcy judge and Arkansas DEQ.

The Scrap Tire Grant solicitation has closed. The program received 71 applications totaling over \$900,000 in fund requests. The program plans to have contracts mailed to awardees during May 2010.

Ms. Lisa Danbury asked how the districts are being represented on the two composting bills. Mr. Lamb stated that the Department provided testimony for informational purposes only, and that a MORA representative also testified in support of the House Bill.

Ms. Linda Glaus asked how much money would be generated if the composting bill passed. She noted the fees collected probably would not cover the cost to administer the registry.

Ms. Rebecca Geraty added that Pat Geraty was testifying on these bills and that they estimated that there are 28 facilities so far that would generate approximately \$35,000.

7. Solid Waste Management Fund Update

Ms. Ardrey reported that the 0570 fund for the period July 2008 thru February 2009 was \$9.5 million. The same period this year saw revenues of \$8.3m, which is a 13 percent loss. Ms. Ardrey was asked why the program did not keep the funds that lapse to the Districts. Ms. Ardrey reported that the program is required by statute to keep only one quarter's funding and to allocate the balance to the districts and the SWMP based upon the formula percentages.

8. Composting – Sedalia

Mr. Bill Beck gave a presentation on the City of Sedalia's composting facility. A copy of the presentation is attached.

9. Missouri Organics Composting

Mr. Kevin Anderson and Mr. Dave Anderson gave a presentation on Missouri Organic Composting. A copy of the presentation is attached.

10. New Business

None

11. Old Business

None

12. Other Business

Ms. Linda Glaus, from the audience, commented on the state's yard waste ban. She stated if yard waste is allowed in landfills, the landfill in her area would fill up quickly, forcing her company to drive a great distance resulting in a tremendous cost for hauling waste. She noted that if one to five percent of yard waste were allowed, as opposed to a lifting of the

ban, it would benefit the program and the districts by generating funds, yet not filling landfills as quickly.

Ms. Lisa Danbury informed the board that MORA was planning to have an Organics Workshop at their annual conference and that Ms. Linda Christopher would be speaking at the conference.

13. Upcoming Board Meetings/Presentations

April 7– Bennett Springs Conf. Room

May 5– Arrow Rock Conf. Room

June 2– Bennett Springs Conf. Room

July 7– No Meeting

August 4– Bennett Springs Conf. Room

September 1– No Meeting

October 6– Bennett Springs Conf. Room

November 3– No DNR Conf. Room Available

14. Adjourn

Chairman Smith adjourned the meeting at 2:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kay Craig, Secretary