

SOLID WASTE/AIR QUALITY COMMITTEE
Clean Sweep Summary
May 21, 2011

Committee Members: Don Reese (Chair), Vic Imrie Jr. (Secretary),
Jennifer Hanneman and Carlton Zentner

Committee Member Excused: Lloyd Zastrow

Staff: Sharon Ehrhardt (Program Assistant) and Rick Schulz (Superintendent, Watertown Street Dept.)

Veolia Environmental Services: Team Leader Eric, Chris Bahlow and six Veolia clean sweep specialists

Volunteers: Captain Kaminski-Watertown Police Department; John Ehrhardt; Carol Quest-Director, Health Office, City of Watertown; Tim Anderson-Jefferson County and City of Watertown Environmental Health; Tom Denleta-Pharmacist; Diane Whitley-Pharmacist, Watertown Memorial Hospital; William Whitley-Volunteer

1. Call to Order

Don Reese called the meeting of the Solid Waste/Air Quality Committee to order at 7:35 a.m. on Saturday, May 21, 2011 at the City of Watertown Street Department, 811 S. First Street, Watertown, WI 53094.

2. Roll Call (Establish a Quorum)

At roll call the Committee had a quorum of three. (Don Reese, Jennifer Hanneman, and Vic Imrie)

3. Certification of Compliance with the Open Meetings Law

Don Reese stated that the Solid Waste/Air Quality Committee complied with open meetings law requirements.

4. Review of Agenda

Agenda approved as presented.

5. Discuss with Possible Action for Thomas Kramp Thank You Resolution

Don Reese called for a motion. Vic Imrie made a motion to send the "Thomas Kramp Thank You Resolution" to Jefferson County Board with a review from Phil Ristow-Corporation Counsel, and Jennifer Hanneman seconded the motion.

Motion carried 3-0

6. Public Comment

No public comment.

7. Clean Sweep Event Operation

Veolia Project Manager (Eric) conducted a safety meeting for all Committee members, staff, and volunteers at 7:30 a.m. Eric explained the safety procedures that need to be followed at a Clean Sweep event. After Eric was done, Sharon explained the jobs to the volunteers and Committee members. Sharon then assigned the various Clean Sweep jobs.

At 7:45 everything was in place and we started putting cars through the Clean Sweep. At this time we already had three cars in line.

The results of our Clean Sweep event:

96 Participants: 90 household, 4 farms, and 2 VSQG businesses

105 Appointments: 25 No shows/cancels and 16 drive-ins without appointments

The cost of the May 21, 2011 Watertown is as follows:

\$ 4,308.27 Agriculture DATCP

\$ 11,271.09 Household

\$ 3,368.72 Jefferson Dept. VSQG

\$ 217.80 Pharmaceutical

\$ 19,165.88 Total

Total Pounds for Watertown 14,188#s:

6,029 # Agriculture

8,077 # Household

82# Pharmaceutical

Four survey questions were asked with these results:

1. Have you used this service before? 44 Yes and 50 No
2. Did you bring chemicals, drugs, or drugs only? 74 chemicals, 16 drugs & chemicals, 4 drugs only
3. Do you know about the three electronic recycling sites? 66 Yes and 28 No
4. Do you know about the three drug collection sites? 69 Yes and 25 No

We had 66 residents from the City of Watertown and 30 residents from all other areas of Jefferson County.

Watertown took the latex paint from residents who brought paint to the event. We all agreed that we have to do more education on how to dispose of latex paint. Latex paint is not harmful to the environment; it just needs to be dried out and can be thrown in the trash. If we would have had Veolia handle the latex paint it would have cost the Committee \$1.50 a pound.

Someone brought gun shells to the event and Rick took them and handed them over to the Watertown Police Department.

Captain Kaminski took the controlled drugs, and when he has filled the container he will weigh the drugs and take them to Sheriff Milbrath for the fall witnessed burn.

Note: Carlton Zentner arrived at 8:00 a.m. and Vic Imrie left at 10:00 p.m.

8. Adjourn

Carlton Zentner made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Jennifer Hanneman second the motion.

Motion carried 3-0