

SOLID WASTE/AIR QUALITY COMMITTEE
Clean Sweep Summary
September 15, 2012

Committee Members Present: Gregory Torres and John Kannard

Committee Member Excused: Carlton Zentner, Don Reese and Greg David

Staff: Sharon Ehrhardt (Program Assistant), Rob Klotz-Director Planning & Zoning

Veolia Environmental Services: Mark Heal, Team Leader and five Veolia clean sweep specialists

Volunteers: Serena Jahnke Berg-Jefferson County Health Dept., Gail Scott-Director Jefferson County Health Dept., Jim Brown-Pharmacist, John Schloemer-Pharmacist, Chief Deputy Jeff Parker, John Ehrhardt-volunteer, Donna Haugom-Director Emergency Government and William Van Rohr-Town of Palmyra Supervisor.

1. Call to Order

No meeting was called to order or business conducted on September 15, 2012 at 7:30 a.m. at the Fort Atkinson Public Works Department, 700 James Place, Fort Atkinson, WI 53538

2. Roll Call (Establish a Quorum)

Committee members present were Gregory Torres and John Kannard. Excused were Carlton Zentner, Don Reese, and Greg David. There was not a quorum of Committee members.

3. Certification of Compliance with the Open Meetings Law

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

4. Review of Agenda

None

5. Clean Sweep Event Operation

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

At 8:00 everything was in place and we started putting cars though the Clean Sweep. At this time we already had ten cars in line.

The results of our Clean Sweep event:

91 Participants: 79 household, 10 farms (4 crop, 1 hobby, 1 vegetable, 1 beef, 1 dairy, 1 sod farm, and 1 orchard), and 2 VSQG businesses (Crystal Farms and On'Cor)

93 Appointments: 12 no shows/cancels, 9 drive-in without appointments and 1 not surveyed

We have not received the invoice from Veolia at this time so we don't know the cost or poundage of materials collected.

Four survey questions were asked with these results:

1. Have you used this service before? 41 Yes and 50 No
2. Did you bring chemicals, drugs, or drugs only? 91 chemicals, 1 drug only & 19 both
3. Do you know about the three electronic recycling sites? 76 Yes and 15 No
4. Do you know about the five drug collection sites? 74 Yes and 17 No

We had 45 residents from the City of Fort Atkinson and 46 residents from all other areas of Jefferson County.

We had one household from the City of Whitewater. Whitewater will be billed for one.

8. Adjourn

The Clean Sweep ended at 11:30 a.m.