

MARION COUNTY
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE SWMAC MEETING

February 27, 2018
5:30-7:30 PM

Commissioner Conference Room
555 Court Street NE
Salem, OR 97301

PRESENT: **Members:** Keith Bondaug-Winn, Dave Lear, Chris Ream, Judy Skinner, Bonnie Sullivan, Will Posegate, Julie Jackson
 Staff: Brian May, Jolene Kelley, Bailey Payne, Stephanie Pulvers
 Public: April Murazzo, Tim Rice

ABSENT: Bob Anderson, Joe Fowler, Darby Randklev, Brian Sund

CONSENT

MOTION: Bonnie moved to approve the January 2018 minutes.

DISCUSSION: None.

RESULTS: Dave Lear seconded the motion. A voice vote was unanimous. Minutes approved.

ADMINISTRATIVE (Information/Action):

PUBLIC INPUT: None.

AGENDA REVIEW: Rich Dysinger needs to give his official resignation from the Council.

NOMINATION SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT:

Bonnie reported that the Nomination Subcommittee interviewed Julie Jackson and recommends her election to the Council. Will motioned to approve the election of Julie Jackson in the Transfer Station/Compost Facility Representative Position. Bonnie seconded the motion. A voice vote was unanimous.

RICH DYSINGER RESIGNATION

Brian May delivered Rich Dysinger's official resignation to the Council.

Curbside Recycling Update

Jolene Kelley gave the Council an update on the Communications Meetings that had been held in the weeks prior. A team of representatives from the haulers, the county, the City of Salem, and Garten Services are working together to make sure that a clear, consistent message is given to the public on the recycling changes due to the shift in the market. Jolene explained that the group is designing a yearlong campaign with the goal of changing public behavior and getting accurate information out. The group will be forming a single website to get the unified message out, working with the Statesman Journal's

editorial board, and more. The language that the group is using comes from the Oregon Refuse and Recycling Association (ORRA) recommendations regarding what can and cannot go into the curbside recycling cart.

WASTE CHARACTERIZATION STUDY RESULTS- PETER PENDELOW, DEQ

Peter Spendelow presented the [2016/2017 Waste Characterization Study results](#). He explained what the DEQ's method is for conducting these studies and how they do their load sampling. Peter broke down disposal rates by material and compared them to previous years. He showed the Council how Marion County was doing in comparison to the state as a whole. After reviewing the study, Peter started the discussion on why recycling is important, how smart recycling needs to be a priority, and how we need to conserve natural resources as much as possible. There was time for questions and answers at the end of his presentation and discussion.

FUTURE TOPICS/EMERGING ISSUES/OTHER BUSINESS (Information/Discussion):

Announcements: None.

Other Business: The Handbook & Bylaws Subcommittees need to meet and update the handbook and make revisions to the bylaws. Keith and Julie volunteered to join the Handbook Subcommittee.

Staff Updates: Garten Services' Luncheon went very well and was well attended. The MCES EarthWISE luncheon went well as well, with 150 people present. The award winners were: Mahonia Vineyard for the small business award, Spring Valley Dairy for the large business award, and Garten Services for the nonprofit award. The Commingled Communications groups' meetings thus far have gone well and more are in the works.

Upcoming Events: The March meeting is canceled, but there will be several subcommittee meetings in the meantime. Tim Rice and April Murazzo have now both attended two meetings and will need to be interviewed and considered for membership on the Council.

Future Agenda Topics: None.

Membership/Attendance: Brian Sund was the only unexcused absence.

Meeting Review: It was a very informative meeting and Peter's presentation was excellent.

Motion to close the meeting: Chris motioned to adjourn the meeting, Dave seconded. A voice vote was unanimous.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:35 pm