

**SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL  
Marion County**

**Meeting Minutes**

Date: April 23, 2024  
Time: 5:30pm -7:30pm  
Logistics: Marion County Board of Commissioners Room: Attendance in-person

**PRESENT:**

**Members:** Keith Bondaug-Winn, Judy Skinner, Bonnie Sullivan, Scott Gagner, Brad Barker, Will Posegate, Julie Jackson and Kevin Hines

**Staff:** Rachel VanWoert, Cory Swartwout, and Brian May

**Guests:** None

**ABSENT:** Joe Fowler, Ryan Zink, and Bill Riecke

**QUORUM:** Yes

**ADMINISTRATIVE (Information/Discussion/Action)**

Keith Bondaug-Winn called the meeting to order at 5:32 pm.

**Member and Staff Introductions:** Done.

**Approval of March 26, 2024 Meeting Minutes**

**Motion:** Kevin moved to approve minutes; Bonnie seconded.

**Discussion:** None.

**Results:** A voice vote is unanimous – motion passes.

**Public Input:** None.

**SWANA Zero Waste Training**

Keith shared an overview of Chapter One of the SWANA Zero Waste Training.

### **DEQ PRO Plan Review**

Brian shared that the feedback from SWMAC on CAA and the DEQ PRO Plan is important, and the Commissioner's appreciate it.

Julie shared that DEQ plans to reject the first plan. DEQ will provide feedback and plan to receive a revised second plan. Julie also shared that she believes the comment period will be extended.

Kevin shared that Oregon Refuse and Recycling Association (ORRA) are on top of this topic. Kevin recommended bringing in someone from Oregon Refuse and Recycling Association as a guest for the next meeting.

Bonnie shared that she spent three days attempting to read the RMA PRO plan word for word and couldn't even make sense of the plan. Bonnie asked the Council if they believe they should pursue this, meeting about it again, or reading it together? Brad asked if we should wait for the second version of the plan. Brian shared that we want to provide something to the Commissioners. Brian shared that he would share with the Commissioner's that the task is bigger than originally thought, there is more time so we will discuss at the next meeting and look to have a guest from ORRA speak.

### **Calendar Review**

Keith asked that the Chair/Vice-Chair nominations be moved to the May meeting. ORRA was added to the calendar for guests. Julie shared that Ryan Zink is planning a tour of Coffin Butte with individuals from City of Salem and a few individuals for SWMAC. Cory will coordinate with Ryan Zink. Brian requested RMA to be added as a standing topic to the calendar. Keith shared that he was interested in touring Bark Boys.

### **Staff Updates/Other Business**

Brian May shared that Brian Sund submitted his resignation from SWMAC. Brian Sund has been on the Council for 18 years and will be missed.

Brian shared that the SKRTS maintenance closure is complete after two weeks. North Marion will still not accept tip loads at the moment. Will be evaluating the system and discuss best options for moving forward.

Brian shared that Covanta has been rebranded to Reworld. Marion County is continuing negotiations and hope to make a resolution by May 1<sup>st</sup>. Senate Bill 488 has a 3-5 million dollar impact to Reworld.

Rachel shared that the Marion County Earth Day event is this Friday at Spong's Landing from 3-7pm.

Judy shared that there was a social media page for repair fair events and when Dakota left, he wasn't able to reassign that account to someone else. Judy shared she is now the admin for the account.

Meeting adjourned at 7:44 pm.

**Next meeting:** *Tuesday, May 28, 2024 from 5:30-7:30pm*