

**SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SWAC)  
MEETING MINUTES**

July 6, 2011

Those present:

Regional/Cities: City of Port Orchard – Stephanie Bailey, Organics Management – Bob Dressel;  
Waste Management – Alan York; Navy – John Lacy

KCHD: Jan Brower

KCPWSWD: Pat Campbell, Chris Piercy, Cheryl Lutes, and John Steinmetz

Those absent:

Regional/Cities: South Kitsap – Vacant, Central Kitsap – John Poppe, North Kitsap – Kinley Deller, City of Bremerton – Thomas Knuckey, City of Poulsbo – Denise Bauman, City of Bainbridge Island – Vacant; Suquamish Tribe – Dee Williams; Commercial – Becky Ascencio;  
Industry: Bainbridge Disposal – Heather Church

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES** – The minutes were tabled until the September meeting.

**CORRESPONDENCE** – No correspondence to report.

**Presentation by Lincoln Ferris, NewWood**

- The company moved into a vacant plant located in Elma
- NewWood operates a state of the art plant, utilizing a patented PressAire technology that uses 50% waste wood + 50% recycled plastic to produce their product
- Plastic processing includes both post consumer and post industrial plastic films
- Recycling issues that could affect their feedstock:
  - Co-mingled C&D debris degrades quality
  - Contamination at point of collection
  - China’s acceptance of municipal recycle facility film with high contamination level
- Recycling innovations include:
  - Partnering with retailers to collect plastic bags
  - Research using engineered wood to create wood flakes
- The final product comes out in 9’ x 16’ 7/16” sheets
- Advantages of the product are:
  - Durability
  - Ease of use
  - Reparability
  - Highly sanitary
  - Cost effective and climate resistant
  - Fully recyclable
- Uses for NewWood include:
  - Floor and countertop underlayment
  - Pallets and Crates

- Boat Docks and Fruit Bins
- Fencing and Siding

**ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION**

**KCPW-SWD – Pat Campbell**

- Introduction of Chris Piercy as the new SWD Recycling Coordinator
- RFP for a cost of service/rate study will be discussed soon with BOCC
- Work continues on modifications to the County’s ordinance related to space requirements for recycling at commercial and multi-family buildings
- Education and Outreach staff are participating in Famer’s Markets offering information on the proper disposal of paint and paint products
- This year at the fair the SWD will share a booth with the SSWM Division to educate about paint and the proper disposal of paint products including how to protect storm drains
- Kudos to the scale house attendants for their hard work during today’s computer network outage that affected much of the county

**Navy – John Lacy** – No report.

**Waste Management – Alan York**

- George Thompson is no longer with Waste Management as Operations Manager at OVTS

**KCPW-SWD – Chris Piercy** – No report.

**Kitsap County Health District – Jan Brower**

Summary of the 2010 Annual Report:

- The needle exchange program disposed of 682,000 needles
- There was a slight increase over 2009 in the number of complaints received
- EPA assisted with a major clean-up of the Rouse property in North Kitsap where a 20-year accumulation of paint and paint-related products was removed
- Eight Site Hazard Assessments were conducted for Ecology; seven of the sites were listed; one (the Rouse property) was ranked a “1” based on sampling after the clean-up and one was recommended for No Further Action
- Two major grants from Ecology (for Site Hazard Assessment and the Local Source Control) are being renewed effective July 1<sup>st</sup>

**Organics – Bob Dressel**

- The facility has seen about an 80% increase in volume received over last year

**City of Port Orchard – Stephanie Bailey** – No report.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

**NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting is September 7, 4:00 p.m. – City of Bremerton Utilities Building.