

**Greene County Solid Waste Management District
Policy Committee Meeting**

**February 18, 2015
9:00 am**

Policy Committee Members:

Mike Cornell, City of Beavercreek
Tom Koogler, Greene County Commissioner - absent
Deborah Leopold, Combined Health
John Martin, Township Trustee
Daniel Graeter, Citizen Representative
Dave Dalton, Industrial/Commercial/Institutional Representative
Matthew McNelly, Public Representative - absent

Greene County Staff:

Dana Storts, Manager, Environmental Services

Also present:

Brent Ball, Rumpke
Ken Middleton, Greene Soil & Water
Brandon Corry, Greene Soil & Water

Agenda Items

I. Introductions

Mr. Martin called the meeting to order at 9:15 am.

II. Minutes – January 21, 2015

The minutes from the January meeting will be presented at a future Policy Committee (Committee) meeting. Ms. Brooks is on leave for the month of February and completion of OEPA's quarterly report took priority.

III. Policy Committee Membership

Due to a job change, John Banford is resigning from the Policy Committee. Ohio Revised Code language that provides direction to replace the member was provided in the Committee's packet. In 2014, three applications were received for the industrial/commercial/institutional generators of solid waste. Applications were received from Mr. Banford, Mr. Dalton, and Ms. Sowers. Mr. Dalton's application was included in the Committee's packet. Ms. Sowers has relocated out of Ohio.

If appointed, Mr. Dalton has agreed to serve on the Committee.

Mr. Martin moved to appoint Mr. Dalton for the remainder of the term for the Policy Committee member representing the industrial/commercial/institutional generators of solid waste. Mr. Cornell seconded the motion. Motion approved by Mr. Martin, Mr. Cornell, and Ms. Leopold.

IV. OEPA Grant – 2015 Litter Management Grant

A 2015 Litter Management Grant to clean up scrap tires was approved by the Greene County Board of Commissioners. The grant application was submitted to OEPA on March 29, 2015. OEPA will announce grant awards in May.

V. 2015 New Activities

At the January Committee meeting, a recommendation was made to involve the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) concerning the new activities. The Committee was provided with a copy of the ORC language concerning TACs and the language listed in the approved Solid Waste Management Plan (Plan). In addition, Ms. Storts contacted OEPA and two other solid waste districts concerning TACs or

subcommittees. TACs are utilized for facility development or operations. For activity development, or review, subcommittees are established.

The Committee was presented with a recommendations for subcommittees to review drop-off recycling, education evaluation, outreach, and District grants. Discussion ensued concerning the number of subcommittees, their focus or purpose, and role between the subcommittee and the Policy Committee. As a result of the discussion, the Committee directed Ms. Storts to work on the new activities as outlined in the Plan. As work progresses, the Committee will evaluate the information and determine if subcommittees should be established.

To implement the new activities, the Committee recommended using local colleges and internship programs to assist with collecting information and data.

VI. Activity Status

A. Interagency Recycling

The Committee was provided with a schedule to transition the Interagency Recycling Program to the private sector. Effective March 1, Rumpke will begin to collect the recyclable materials from the Greene County downtown and Ledbetter Road facilities. The other locations currently serviced by Environmental Services will be transitioned in April and May. As the transition is implemented, it is expected there will be modifications to the schedule. Finding contacts for Republic and Waste Management has become a challenge. Ms. Storts is waiting on responses from the companies that identify a contact. Mr. Ball stated he would be the contact for Rumpke.

The Committee discussed the operations of the Interagency Recycling Program. Discussion included contracts and managing materials with the custodial staff.

B. Environmental Services Operations

Environmental Services operations for 2015 are listed in the annual brochure. To bring attention to the brochure and changes, it has a new layout and color theme. Publication and distribution of the brochure is scheduled for April. The brochure lists the new “winter” hours that will begin November 1.

C. Beaver Creek Yard Waste Site

Changing the hours of operations at the Xenia facility will impact the Beaver Creek Community Yard Waste Site. Mr. Cornell stated that transition away from the Beaver Creek site to the Xenia site may be an option. Educating the public about this change is a critical component. Ms. Storts informed the Committee that the Beaver Creek site normally opens April 1. The intermittent employee that operates this site resigned. A request to hire intermittent employees has been submitted. Based on lack of staff, the site will not open in April.

D. Division Activities and Priorities 2015

Mr. Huddleson requested the Division prepare a list of activities and priorities for 2015. The ES staff conducted several meetings and has prepared a document identifying the activities and priorities. The document includes a range of ideas from signs to significant facility and operational changes.

VII. Next Regular Business Meeting is May 20, 2015

The Committee will meet at Rumpke’s Material Recovery Facility in Dayton and tour the facility.

VIII. Adjournment

Mr. Martin adjourned the meeting. Mr. Graeter led the Committee on a tour of the Montgomery County Solid Waste District’s Education Learning Center.