

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

**May 20, 2015
9:00 am**

Policy Committee Members:

Mike Cornell, City of Beavercreek
Tom Koogler, Greene County Commissioner
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
Kyle Aughe, Rumpke
Matthew Hittle, OEPA
Cassie Schramm, OEPA

Agenda Items

I. Tour of Rumpke Recycling Operations

Prior to the business meeting the Policy Committee (Committee) and others in attendance toured the Rumpke Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) in Dayton. The tour was led by Mr. David Schwendeman, Recycling Marketing Manager, for Rumpke in Dayton

II. Introductions

Mr. Martin called the meeting to order at 10:02 am. Introductions were completed.

III. Minutes – January 21, 2015

A. January 21, 2015

Ms. Leopold motioned to approve the minutes of the January 21, 2015 meeting. Mr. Cornell seconded the motion. Motion passed by a unanimous voice vote. None opposed.

B. February 18, 2015

Mr. Cornell motioned to approve the minutes of the February 18, 2015 meeting. Ms. Leopold seconded the motion. Motion passed by a unanimous voice vote.

Ms. Storts thanked Rumpke for hosting the meeting and providing a tour of their facility.

A question and answer session with Rumpke staff concerned recycling operations and markets, plus disposal.

IV. Manager's Report

A. 2014 Annual District Report (ADR)

The 2014 ADR is due June 1, 2015. Data is gathered from various sources for this report including the Rumpke and Waste Management MRFs and the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA).

B. Ohio EPA Grant – 2015 Litter Management Grant

A grant to collect tires has been awarded for \$20,000. It will go before the Commissioners on Thursday, May 21, 2015 for acceptance and signature. Collections will most likely be held during the fall and winter

months. The grant money should be received in July. The focus of the grant has changed and is more all-encompassing but still excludes tire shops.

C. Yellow Springs Solid Waste Services

Ms. Storts is working with Ms. Patti Bates of Yellow Springs regarding solid waste and recycling services for the Village. Yellow Springs' diversion rate is currently around 40% and they utilize 65 gallon recycling carts. Their solid waste removal service is a pay as you throw system.

Ms. Storts will meet with Xenia City regarding their solid waste and recycling services.

V. Programs Status

A. Interagency Recycling

Greene County offices in downtown Xenia and on Ledbetter Rd., transitioned to the private sector during March, April, and May. The transition should be completed by the end of June 2015. The recycling at Ledbetter Road is now placed in a compactor that had been used for trash. The compactor was only emptied three times a year. Xenia City is sending paper to the Greene, Inc., shredding service. This is a change in the City's document management.

B. Beaver Creek Yard Waste Site

The yard waste drop-off may open in June. Mr. Brandon Huddleson and Commissioner Koogler presented closure plans to the Beaver Creek City Council. Mr. Cornell stated it is good that it is closing as liability issues have been a concern. It is planned for the site to be open Mondays and Wednesdays 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm from June to mid-September 2015. The site will not open in 2016.

There are signs and brochures at the yard waste site directing residents on options to manage yard waste.

C. Special Collections

ES staff is looking at more efficient ways to manage certain materials including the collection of e-waste at the monthly Special Collection Events. The staff recommendations will be presented at the Policy Committee meeting, August 19, 2015. The recommendations may include not accepting e-waste. Additionally, recycling televisions is a problem. ES staff is researching viable options.

Mr. Graeter informed the Committee the Montgomery County Solid Waste District is paying Goodwill to take televisions with other e-waste. Montgomery County accepts e-waste every day from residents. Small businesses may bring their recycling one day a week.

The collection of paint will be discussed at the August meeting.

D. Advertising Media

The newspaper advertising in May 2015 focused on Recycling Drop-off. Additional recycling advertisements are planned for June, September, and October 2015.

VI. Next Regular Business Meeting is August 19, 2015

A. Location

The meeting will be held in conjunction with a tour of the Rumpke Recycling in Cincinnati.

Mr. Koogler stated the next meeting should not be a tour due to discussion is needed regarding the budget. Ms. Storts will follow-up with Mr. Volkerding and Mr. Huddleson regarding budget schedule.

VII. Adjournment

Mr. Martin adjourned the meeting at 10:50 am.