

SOLID WASTE/AIR QUALITY COMMITTEE
Clean Sweep Summary
September 21, 2013

Committee Members Present: Greg Torres, John Kannard, Carlton Zentner and Don Reese

Staff: Sharon Ehrhardt

Veolia Environmental Services: Seven Veolia Specialist

Volunteers: Merlin Borchardt-Pharmacist, Abigail Freeman-Pharmacist, James Brown-Pharmacist, and Chris Barron-Pharmacist, Sheriff Paul Milbrath and Gail Scott-Director of Jefferson County Health Department

1. Call to Order

No meeting was called to order or business conducted on September 21, 2013 at 7:30 a.m. at the City of Fort Atkinson Public Works Department, 700 James Street, Fort Atkinson, WI 53538

2. Roll Call (Establish a Quorum)

Committee members present were Don Reese, Greg Torres, Carlton Zentner and John Kannard. Excused was Greg David. There was a quorum of Committee members, but no action was taken.

3. Certification of Compliance with the Open Meetings Law

Sharon stated that the Solid Waste/Air Quality Committee complied with open meetings law requirements.

4. Review of Agenda

No changes.

5. Clean Sweep Event Operation

The Veolia Project Manager conducted a safety meeting for all Committee members, staff, and volunteers at 7:30 a.m. He explained the safety procedures that needed to be followed at a Clean Sweep event. After he was done, Sharon explained the jobs to the volunteers and Committee members; jobs then were assigned.

At 7:45 a.m. everything was in place and we started putting cars through the Clean Sweep. At this time we already had three cars in line.

The results of our Clean Sweep event:

63 Jefferson County participants and 3 Dodge County participants bringing the total to 66.

Participants were grouped as follows: 61 household, 1 farm and 4 businesses.

The businesses included: Opportunities, Uncle Josh Bait Company, On-Cor (Redi-Serve) and American Weld Design.

Sheriff Milbrath took about 20 pounds of controlled drugs back to his evidence room. We sorted 642 pounds of non-controlled drugs. We also had about 5,514.15 pounds of household hazardous waste and 207 pounds of ag hazardous waste.

The total cost of this Clean Sweep was \$13,421.18. Here is the breakdown of costs: ag \$544.50, pharmaceutical t \$1,681.54 and household \$11,195.17.

Survey questions were asked with these results:

1. Did you know about the electronics and appliance recycling sites? 42-yes & 24-no
2. Did you know about the five drug collections sites? 37-yes & 29-no
3. Did you know Clean Sweep information can be found on our website? 38-yes & 28-no
3. Have you ever participated in a Clean Sweep Program before? 31-yes & 35-no

8. Adjourn

The Clean Sweep ended at 11:30 a.m.