

**SOLID WASTE/AIR QUALITY COMMITTEE**  
**Clean Sweep Summary**  
**May 17, 2014**

**Committee Members Present:** Carlton Zentner, Don Reese, Kirk Lund and James Schroeder  
Carlton left at 8:30 a.m. Kate Murley was excused.

**Staff:** Sharon Ehrhardt-Solid Waste/Clean Sweep Specialist

**Veolia Environmental Services "A" Team:** Team Leader Chad Peplinsky, Account Manager Mark Heal, John Mueller, Al Kountz, Tom Theis, Joe Baumann and Jane Lundwall.

**Volunteers:** John Schloemer-Pharmacist, Tom Derleth-Pharmacist, Carol Quest-Health Department, Abigail Frye-Health Department, Bill Von Rohr-Volunteer, James Braughler-Jefferson County Supervisor and Sergeant Randy Johnson-Watertown Police Department

**1. Call to Order**

No meeting was called to order or business conducted on May 17 at 7:30 a.m. at the City of Watertown Street Department, 811 S. First Street, Watertown, WI 53094

**2. Roll Call (Establish a Quorum)**

Committee members present were Don Reese, Carlton Zentner, Kirk Lund and James Schroeder. There was a quorum of Committee members present, 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 Chad Peplinsky conducted a safety meeting for all Committee members, staff, and volunteers at 7:30 a.m. He explained the safety procedures that need 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 though the Clean Sweep. At this time we already had two cars in line.

The results of our Clean Sweep event:

78 Jefferson County Clean Sweep Participants which included 6 Dodge County residents. Here are the breakdowns: 72 households, 2 farms, 2 businesses and 2 were not surveyed. The 6 Dodge County residents were 5 households and 1 farm and they were from Randolph, Iron Ridge, Columbus, Horicon, Beaver Dam and Hustisford.

The 2 businesses were Watertown Body Shop and Watertown Humane Society.

Sergeant Johnson took less than a ¼ pound of controlled drugs back to the Watertown Police Department evidence room. 12 residents brought both meds and chemicals; 64 brought only chemicals. We have not received the invoice from Veolia at this time so we don't know the cost or poundage of materials collected.

Survey questions were asked with these results:

1. Have you ever participated in a Clean Sweep Program before? 22-yes & 54-no
2. Would you recycle your latex paint if Jefferson County had a paint recycling site?  
66-yes & 10-no

**8. Adjourn**

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