

SOLID WASTE/AIR QUALITY COMMITTEE
Clean Sweep Summary
September 19, 2015

Committee Members Present: Don Reese-Chair, Laura Payne-Secretary and Ron Buchanan
Kirk Lund was excused.

Staff: Sharon Ehrhardt-Solid Waste/Clean Sweep Specialist

Veolia Environmental Services “A” Team: Team Leader Ken Gruennert, John Mueller, Jake Zausch, Richard Gluth, Al Kountz, Ethan Cortez, Tom Daly, Everett Cocroft and Brian Klos

Jefferson County Board Members Present: James B. Braughler and future board member Gregg Patrick

Watertown Street Department Staff Present: Rick Schultz-Superintendent, Street Department Employees – Danny Bratz, Ted Christian and John Butschke

1. Call to Order

No meeting was called to order or business conducted on September 19, 2015 Clean Sweep event 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, Laura Payne, and Ron Buchanan. 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

Veolia conducted a safety meeting at 7:30 a.m. Nora Brennan, TJM Innovations was late and didn't get set up until 8:20 a.m. At 8:25 a.m. everything was in place and we started putting cars though the garage. At this time we had a line of 15 cars and a business ready to be unloaded. The line of cars continued until 9:30 a.m. when it slowed down.

The results of our Clean Sweep event:

There were 91 Jefferson County Clean Sweep Participants. Here are the breakdowns: 71 households, 3 farm, 1 business and 16 were not surveyed.

The 1 business was LSP Whitewater Power Plant – Sharon Klinger.

We did not take any medications at this Clean Sweep. If someone brought medication we directed them to the Watertown Police Department on Jones Street. We did take latex paint at this Clean Sweep because Rick Schultz requested that we allow residents to bring it. Rick had collected about six to seven pallets of latex before the event. Rick and Sharon talked to Nora at the end of the Clean Sweep. Sharon explained that the Solid Waste/Air Quality Committee will not be collecting latex paint at the Clean Sweeps in the future. Rick told Nora that he wanted to continue collecting latex paint at his sites and also told Sharon that he wants residents to be able to bring

latex paint at his Clean Sweep. The Clean Sweep ran smoothly because Rick had three of his workers helping unload and sort latex paint. The only hold up was Nora not arriving on time. Nora said they took Highway 16 most of the way which was a mistake. Nora did realize that being on time for a Clean Sweep is very important.

We won't know the cost of the Clean Sweep until we receive an invoice from Veolia.

Survey questions were asked with these results:

1. Have you ever participated in a Clean Sweep Program before? 27-yes & 48-no
2. Are you bringing paint? 68-yes & 7-no
Latex Paint 61-Yes & 7-no and Oil Base Paint 56-yes & 12-no

8. Adjourn

The Clean Sweep ended at 11:00 p.m.