

SOLID WASTE/AIR QUALITY COMMITTEE

Clean Sweep Summary September 22 & 23, 2017

Committee Members Present

Friday, September 23: Donald Reese-Chair, Gregg Patrick-Vice Chair, Gary Kutz and Kirk Lund

Saturday, September 24: Laura Payne-Secretary, Gregg Patrick-Vice Chair and Kirk Lund

Staff: Sharon Ehrhardt

Veolia Environmental Services

Friday, September 22: Team Leader Greg Holtzen, Ken Gruennert, Andy Carleton, Nic Halverson, John Mueller-Manager, Nick Bach, Tim Franken, Jeff Ballering, Terry Curtis, Mike Zweig and Mark Heal-Account Manager

Saturday, September 23: Team Leader Greg Holtzen, Ken Gruennert, Zach Davis, Andy Carleton, Brady Robus, Tom Daly, Mike Zweig, Al Kountz and Mark Heal-Account Manager

City of Watertown Public Works

Friday, September 22: Rick Schutlz-Superintendent, John Butschke, Clint Schildbach, Danny Bratz, Ted Christian and Scott Theder

Saturday, September 23: Rick Schutlz-Superintendent, Danny Bratz, ted Christian, Scott Theder and Clint Schildbach

No meeting was called to order or business conducted on September 22 & 23, 2017 Clean Sweep events at the City of Watertown Street Department, 811 S. First Street, Watertown, WI 53094

1. Clean Sweep Event Operation

- A. Place:** City of Watertown Street Department, 811 S. First Street, Watertown, WI 53094

Directions: Business US Highway 26 (S. Church Street) to W. Milwaukee Street; turn east and go to S. First Street. Drive straight through the gate and turn left at the end of the building to enter the Clean Sweep from the south end of the building.

- B. Time:** The staff, Solid Waste/Air Quality Committee and volunteers arrival times:
2:00 p.m. on Friday, September 23, 2016
7:30 a.m. on Saturday, September 24, 2016

C. Safety Meeting:

Veolia Project Manager Greg Holtzen conducted a safety meeting for all Committee members, staff, and volunteers on Friday at 1:45 p.m. and on Saturday at 7:00 a.m. He explained the safety procedures that need to be followed at a Clean Sweep event. After he was done, Sharon told everyone how many were coming and what businesses to expect.

D. Dress Requirements:

Dress requirements are no sandals, open toed shoes or shorts. Dress appropriately for weather conditions.

Everything was in place at least half hour before starting time each day and we immediately started putting cars through the event. At this time we already had two residents in line.

The results of our Clean Sweep event:

176 Jefferson County Clean Sweep Participants which included:
133 households, 10 farms, 2 businesses
31 that were not surveyed.

We had taken 170 appointments before the event. We had 31 drive ups, 7 businesses cancelled, 1 resident cancelled and 17 no shows.

The 2 businesses were:
Bethesda-Watertown
St. Henry's Catholic Church-Watertown

One Town and One City:
Town of Ixonia
Watertown Street Department

We received \$5 in donations.

The cost of the Household Waste was \$20,164.75, Pharmaceutical Waste \$103.00 (mostly inhalers), City of Watertown \$9,558.22, Town of Ixonia \$213.00, Ag Waste \$6,937.75 for a total of \$36,976.72

The Ixonia paid \$10 for their waste disposal because all their waste came from residents who leave it at their site. Ixonia will be donating \$1,000 to the Clean Sweep program for 2018. The 2 businesses paid \$2,690.95 for a total \$3,050.95

The total pounds of Household Waste was 15,360#, Ag Waste was 1,541# and VSQG waste was 6,420.75# for a total of 23,321.75 pounds

[Attached is the Survey worksheet for 142 residents:](#)

We will be discussing Clean Sweep at our next Solid Waste meeting, December 8, 2017

8. Adjourn

The Clean Sweep ended at 10:30 a.m. Veolia left the site at 1:00 p.m.

153 participants arrived from these communities:

Towns		Towns		Villages	
Aztalan	2	Palmyra	0	Cambridge	0
Clyman	2	Sullivan	0	Clyman	0
Cold Spring	0	Sumner	0	Johnson Creek	6
Concord	3	Waterloo	1	Lac La Belle	0
Farmington	1	Watertown	3	Palmyra	0
Hebron	1	Cities		Sullivan	0
Ixonia	5	Fort Atkinson	5		
Jefferson	0	Jefferson	4		
Koshkonong	4	Lake Mills	10		
Lake Mills	2	Waterloo	3		
Milford	1	Watertown	89		
Oakland	5	Whitewater	0		

Farms 10, Households 164, Business 2, Ag-business 0,
Type of Farms (1)Crop, (3)Dairy, (1)Dairy/Horse, (2)Hobby, (1)Beef,
(1)Beef/Crop, (1)Game

Participants learned of Clean Sweep from these sources:

Newspaper/Newspaper Flyers-89 Pharmacy-0 Cable TV-0 Radio-1
Internet-23 FaceBook-1 Town/City/Village-9 Courthouse-8 Word of
Mouth-0 Relative/Friend/Neighbor-4 Police/Fire Depts.-0 Known-24 Lueck
Recycling-1 Church-1 Advanced Disposal-1 John's Disposal-1 Waste
Manager-1 Ixonia Recycle-1

Service Before

Yes 67
No 78

Survey for the City of Watertown

Do you like Latex Paint Recycling: 82 Yes and 7 Maybe

Do you like Mattress/Box Spring Recycling: 81 Yes and 8 Maybe

Do you like Carpet Recycling: 84 Yes and 5 Maybe

One person said Watertown should charge for recycling TVs. The maybes were because they didn't know about the programs or they said they would never use them.

I wish I would have kept track of the number of people who recycled their carpeting with Y's Way. A lot of people said they used the program and some did say they also used the Mattress and Paint Recycling.