

**SOLID WASTE/AIR QUALITY COMMITTEE**  
**Clean Sweep Summary**  
**April 12, 2014**

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

Staff: Sharon Ehrhardt and Rob Klotz

Veolia Environmental Services: Team Leader (Kenny), Account Manager Mark Heal and six Veolia Clean Sweep Specialists

Volunteers: John Schloemer-Pharmacist, Hannah Schultz-Pharmacist Intern, Gail Scott, Diane Nelson, Barb Frank, Staci Hoffman, Victor Karaliunas, Bill Von Rohr, James Braughler and Sheriff Paul Milbrath

**1. Call to Order**

No meeting was called to order or business conducted on April 12, 2014 at 7:30 a.m. at the Jefferson County Fair Park, 503 N. Jackson Avenue, Jefferson, WI 53549

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

Committee members present were Don Reese, Greg Torres, Carlton Zentner, Greg David and John Kannard. 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 Kenny and Mark Heal conducted a safety meeting for all Committee members, staff, and volunteers at 7:30 a.m. They explained the safety procedures that need to be followed at a Clean Sweep event. After they were 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 a truck and three cars in line.

The results of our Clean Sweep event:

126 Jefferson County Clean Sweep Participants which included 3 Dodge County residents  
84 household, 17 farms, 2 businesses, 2 ag-businesses and 18 were not surveyed.

21 residents participated in the mattress and tire recycling: 2 mattresses, 4 tire & mattress, 15 tires only

The 2 businesses were Pro Builders and Lakeland Cold Storage. The 2 ag-businesses were Ebert's Greenhouse Village and Spangler Seed.

We received donations in the amount of \$40.00

The Sheriff said he took 28# of controlled drugs back to the evidence room.

The group sorted a pickup load of drugs from the Sheriff's Office plus what the Clean Sweep appointments brought in. 33 brought both meds and chemicals; 75 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.

The tire collection was a success. We had 19 residents bring tires and we collected about 400 tires. I won't know how many tons were recycle until I receive the invoice from Liberty Tire.

We also collected 6 mattresses from residents. The Mid-West Mattress Recycling Company went out of business three weeks ago. Rick Schultz, our partner from Watertown agreed to take the mattresses and hopes to find a new mattress recycling company. The \$90.00 we collection for the mattresses will be sent to the City of Watertown Street Department for the mattress recycling costs.

Survey questions were asked with these results:

1. Have you ever participated in a Clean Sweep Program before? 63-yes & 45-no
2. Would you recycle your latex paint if Jefferson County had a paint recycling site?  
92-yes & 16-no

## **8. Adjourn**

The Clean Sweep ended at 12:45 p.m.