

SOLID WASTE/AIR QUALITY COMMITTEE

Clean Sweep Summary

September 20, 2014

Committee Members Present: Kate Vance, Don Reese, Kirk Lund and James Schroeder
Carlton Zentner was excused.

Staff: Sharon Ehrhardt-Solid Waste/Clean Sweep Specialist and Rob Klotz, Planning and Zoning Director

Veolia Environmental Services "A" Team: Team Leader Ken Gruennert, Dan Backley, Dan Szymaszek, Dennis Smith, Garrett Brown, John Mueller and Tim Franken

Volunteers: James Brown R.Ph., Merlin Borchardt R.Ph., Abby Freeman C.PhT, Kim Gailloro C.PhT., Gail Scott-Director of J.C. Health Department, Diane Nelson, J.C. Health Department and Sheriff Paul Milbrath

1. Call to Order

No meeting was called to order or business conducted on September 20th at 7:30 a.m. at the City of Fort Atkinson Public Work Department, 700 James Place, Fort Atkinson, WI 53538

2. Roll Call (Establish a Quorum)

Committee members present were Don Reese, Kirk Lund, Kate Vance 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 Ken Gruennert 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 through the Clean Sweep. At this time we already had three cars in line.

The results of our Clean Sweep event:

80 Jefferson County Clean Sweep Participants which included 2 City of Whitewater residents. Here are the breakdowns: 61 households, 8 farms, 2 businesses and 9 were not surveyed. The 2 businesses were Wisconsin Aviation-Watertown and Redi-Service-Fort Atkinson.

Sheriff Milbrath took about 42 pound of controlled drugs back to the Sheriff's Office. 17 residents brought both meds and chemicals; 54 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? 37-yes & 34-no
2. Would you recycle your latex paint if Jefferson County had a paint recycling site?

63-yes & 8-no

8. Adjourn

The Clean Sweep ended at 10:30 p.m.