

Solid Waste Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
June 3, 2014

SWAC MEMBERS

Paula Jenson, Chair	Steve Sprague	Nicollette deVore
Sara Ducey, Vice-Chair	Jessica Weiss	Mark Symborski
Betty Marciano	Sara Bixby, scribe	Robert Brown
Mark Freedman	Craig Simoneau	

Absent: Farrah Saint Surin Edward Violette

COUNTY STAFF

Robin Ennis

The regular meeting of the Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC) was called to order by the Chair at 7:30 p.m. June 3, 2014, in the 6th floor conference room at the Executive Office Building (EOB).

MAJOR PROGRAM PRESENTATION

Mark Freedman introduced Steve Bossotti, Covanta Energy Vice President for Organic Growth & Innovation to speak about metal recovery from and uses for waste-to-energy (WTE) ash. Mr. Bossotti talked extensively about Covanta's efforts and projects to recover metals such as iron, aluminum and copper from WTE ash. The company has worked on 28 projects and made investments of more than \$50 million in recent years to significant success, which will drive additional investment. Of the ash from Covanta plants, about 37% is used as daily cover at landfills. In determining other reuse options, Covanta considers technical, legal, environmental and economic factors. This discussion was curtailed as Mr. Bossotti and Mr. Freedman has to leave at 9:10 p.m.

OLD BUSINESS

Craig Simoneau recommended deferring approval of the March minutes to the September meeting. Accepted without vote.

There were no subcommittee reports.

Sara Ducey asked that the Quarterly Report be modified to read that the SWAC had a "March meeting, no quorum" rather than "no meeting-no quorum."

NEW BUSINESS

None

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

ADJOURN

Ms. Ducey moved, Mr. Simoneau seconded to adjourn the meeting at approximately 9:30 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 2, 2014.