

SOLID WASTE SUBCOMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES  
JUNE 21, 2005

Attendees: Donna Shehane, Craig Bayston, Mel Blanchette, Rich Howell  
Jim Tripp, Ralph Paarlberg

This meeting was called to order at 2:00 pm by Mr. Craig Bayston. There were no public comments presented.

A motion was passed to approve the minutes of the April 19, 2005 meeting.

The Solid Waste Management Plan Update was discussed. Now that the recycling rate for calendar year 2004 has been summarized, the Plan Update is expected to move forward at a more rapid pace.

Donna Shehane stated that the County was successful in receiving a recycling grant from the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for the purchase of in-house recycling bins and dumpsters. The bins and dumpsters are expected to be delivered in July.

An agricultural pesticide container recycling event is scheduled for July 19, 2005 at the Heritage FS site near St. George.

The proposed amendments to the Kankakee County Solid Waste Ordinance were presented to the Solid Waste Subcommittee for final approval. A discussion ensued and it was decided that language regarding rental units and multi-family units in incorporated areas and unincorporated areas needed to be clarified. The amendments will be brought back for approval at the July 2005 Subcommittee meeting.

Under "Old Business" Donna Shehane stated that the electronics collection pilot project has been sent up to the SAO for review/approval. She has been waiting several months for feedback from them.

Under "New Business" Donna Shehane explained that an additional \$ 1 million dollars in enforcement funding for the Illinois EPA-delegated counties has been approved in the State Budget. This means that Kankakee County's enforcement grant from the State will be upped from about \$ 22,000 to \$46,500 annually.

Donna also gave a brief update on the status of the landfill siting hearings, with respect to Waste Management's two siting hearings and Town & Country's two siting hearings.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 3:00 pm. The next meeting is scheduled for July 19, 2005 at 2:00 pm.