

# GLOW Region Solid Waste Management Committee

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Leicester Town Hall, 132 Main St, Leicester, NY

December 2, 2010  
10:00 a.m.

Members Present: Larry Rogers, E. Joseph Gozelski, Catherine VanHorne, James Duval, Brenda Donohue, Edward DeJaneiro, Jr.

Others Present: Margaret C. Grayson, Recycling Administrator; Holly McAllister, Secretary; Paul D'Amato, NYSDEC Region 8 Director, Scott Foti, NYSDEC

Mr. Rogers called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m. Mr. Rogers had those present introduce themselves.

**I. Minutes:** Mr. Rogers asked for a motion to approve the July 29, 2010 minutes. **Mr. Duval moved to approve the minutes of September 23, 2010, seconded by Ms. VanHorne and carried.** (6 ayes, 0 nays).

**II. Treasurer's Report:** Mr. Duval reviewed the August, September and October, 2010 billing summaries. The total of the invoices paid for August was \$5,609.84. The total of the invoices for September was \$5,428.97. The total of the invoices for October was \$5,608.01. Mr. Duval mentioned that it will be reflected on the next statement that GLOW received 2 checks from the State of NY; one for the household hazardous waste collection (HHW) grant in the amount of \$13,193.75 and the second for the Municipal Waste Reduction and Recycling (MWR&R) grant for \$110,213.59, the total coming to \$123,407.34. Ms. Grayson said the MWR&R is reimbursement from April 1, 2006 through the end of June 2010. She went on to say that she has already put in a pre-application for 2012 to 2015 and it has been suggested that she put one in for 2015 to 2018. **Mr. Gozelski moved to approve the Treasurer's report, seconded by Ms. VanHorne and carried.** (6 ayes, 0 nays). Mr. Duval mentioned that everyone did receive the updated budget.

**III. Various Issues:** Ms. Grayson began by talking about the 2011 HHW collection in regard to DEC grants. She also talked about the electronic collections and the new law that starts April 1, 2011. Mr. Paul D'Amato of the DEC mentioned he had toured the RCR&R plant in Victor and what they are doing is impressive. He went on to talk about various issues of the new electronics law, post consumer waste, cuts at the DEC, the article in The Conservationist on the purchase of Hemlock and Canadice Lakes by the State, open-burning, and outdoor wood burning regulations. There was some conversation on what cuts may have to be made by the DEC. There was additional discussion regarding the GLOW's Solid Waste Management Plan and the public hearings that are required.

**IV. Election of Officers - Mr. Gozelski made the motion to leave the 2010 Officers (Mr. Rogers, Mr. Moore and Mr. Duval) in office for 2011, seconded by Ms. VanHorne and carried.** (6 ayes, 0 nays)

**V. Updates:** **a. 2010 Ad Campaign -** Ms. Grayson mentioned GLOW received a free advertisement for the Perry/Warsaw Penny savers because they ran last year's ad in error. GLOW also received a free compost ad in the Livingston County Penny saver because it was run in the wrong edition of the publication. Ms. Grayson went on to mention the results of the advertising. The total cost for the two (2) ads (NY Recycles and Composting) in 10 penny savers was \$1,642.81. There were 82 responses to the NY Recycles ad and 34 to the composting ad. The winner of the

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Earth Machine composter was Teofil Stojek of Strykersville. **b. NY Recycles 2010** - Ms. Grayson explained that the Western NY Recycles group was composed of GLOW, Niagara, Monroe and Western Finger Lakes Solid Waste Management Authority. She talked about the donations made. Nine schools participated; one in Monroe County, four in the GLOW region (Wyoming, Avon, Warsaw and Dalton Earth Club) and three schools in Niagara County. Donors were told that the prizes would go to the schools in their geographical area. GLOW had a total of 796 pledges. The total number of pledges from the Western NY Committee was 2,351 students and adults.

**VI. 2011 Meeting Schedule** - Ms. Grayson mentioned that she put out the dates and places that coordinated with where we had been this year so we can get an idea of where we want to meet for 2011. There was then some discussion on changing the dates, the day, the week and the times that the Committee meets.

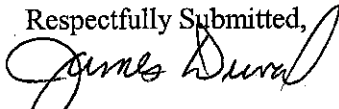
**VII. County Updates - Livingston County** - Ms. Donahue mentioned the Town of Conesus received its reimbursement from the State; \$9,726 from 2002 on its MWR&R grant. **Genesee County** - Mr. Duval said he has been working on the budget. GLOW was one of two (2) outside agencies whose funding Genesee County did not reduce. Ms. Grayson mentioned that Staff and the Planning Committee will start working on the IMA for 2012-2013 in the spring. There was some more discussion on how to work the public hearings for the Solid Waste Management Plan, as it appears DEC is only requiring one for the region, instead of one in each of GLOW's counties. Mr. Duval suggested the Counties go back to their respective County Attorneys and see what they recommend. **Wyoming County** - According to Mr. Rogers the County has finalized its budget. The County went up .05/\$1000 and some staff cuts, including Drew Shapiro's position were eliminated. Art Buckley has been appointed to the GLOW Committee.

**VIII. Other Business - a.** Ms. Grayson noted that she attended the NYSAR3 (NYS Association of Reduction, Reuse and Recycling) conference. One of the most interesting sessions she has ever been to was a session on plastics. She went on to explain what was discussed in the session. She also said that she and Jim Gilbert, from Empire State Development have set up a reuse tour for NYSAR3 members in Rochester next Friday, December 10. It is going to be Historic House Parts on South Ave and Re-Store, which is run by Habitat for Humanity, and ReHouse on East Main St. Members are welcome to attend. Ms. Grayson also noted that Monroe Industries, in Avon received an Environmental Excellence award for their Robal Glass. She will send them a letter of congratulations.

**IX. Next Meeting** - The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, January 20, 2011 at the Wyoming County Planning and Development offices at 1:30 p.m.

**VIII. Adjournment:** Ms. Donahue made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 12:00 p.m., seconded by Mr. Duval and carried. (6 ayes, 0 nays)

Respectfully Submitted,



James Duval  
Secretary/Treasurer