



GLOW Region Solid Waste Management Committee

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Leicester Town Hall, Leicester, NY

December 3, 2009
10:00 a.m.

Members Present: Larry Rogers, Gary Moore, Drew Shapiro, Catherine VanHorne, Daniel Pangrazio, E. Joseph Gozelski, James Duval; Brenda Donohue.

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

Mr. Rogers called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. He had everyone introduce themselves.

I. Minutes: Mr. Rogers asked for a motion to approve the September 24, 2009 minutes. **Mr. Duval moved to approve the minutes of September 24, 2009, seconded by Mr. Moore and carried.** (7 ayes, 0 nays).

II. Treasurer's Report: Mr. Duval reviewed the September 2009 billing summary. The total of the invoices paid for September were \$5,284.80. The total of the October 2009 billing summary was \$7,042.16. **Mr. Pangrazio moved to approve the Treasurer's report, seconded by Mr. Moore and carried.** (7 ayes, 0 nays). Mr. Gozelski had a question about the Genesee Valley Penny saver ad being so expensive but Ms. Grayson explained that the bill covers three (3) editions of the Genesee Valley PennySaver and a number of other penny savers that GLOW advertises in. Mr. Duval went over the revenue and expenditure sheets and talked about the Year to Date Fund Balance. Ms. Grayson mentioned GLOW had received the household hazardous waste collection reimbursement check but still haven't been told when we will receive the next Municipal Waste Reduction & Reduction Grant. Mr. Gozelski asked about the contracted accounting and the secretarial services and accounting numbers which brought up discussion regarding changing the audit to every other year. Mr. Moore talked about the two other counties pitching in for the audit. Mr. Duval mentioned he will talk to the treasurer.

III. Various Issues - Paul D'Amato - Tires; Grants; Revised Solid Waste Management Plan; Recycling; Open burning Enforcement.

IV. Election of Officers - Mr. Rogers asked if we had appointed a nominating committee. Ms. Grayson said last year we skipped that step and went straight to the appointments. **Mr. Gozelski made a motion to reappoint the existing Officers, seconded by Ms. Donohue and carried.** (7 ayes, 0 nays).

V. 2010 Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program - A. Tire Vendor - Two vendors submitted proposals. Modern Corporation and High Tread Recycled Rubber. Modern's proposal included pricing for the solid waste roll off. It appears that the High Tread offered better pricing. There was discussion and concern over what residents could be charged and whether enough tires would come so that GLOW doesn't lose money. The decision was made to defer on awarding the tire contract and to contact High Tread to see if they will do better on the pricing. If they can't do better and we are going to lose money the Committee may choose not take tires at this collection. **B. Computer Vendor -** Four proposals were received. The most competitive were Maven Technologies and RCR&R, both of Rochester.

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Maven is offering a flat fee of \$975 and RCR&R offered us the same pricing as this year, \$9 a TV. The advantage of the Maven proposal is that we know exactly how much it will cost and we wouldn't have to pre-register TVs like we did this year. In addition, the grant pays half of the cost. **Mr. Shapiro made a motion to go with Maven for the computer vendor, seconded by Mr. Gozelski and carried (7 ayes, 0 nays).** **Solid Waste Vendor** – Five (5) proposals were submitted. Heberle Disposal and Waste Management were the lowest and close to each other, Heberle being slightly lower. The recommendation of the Planning Committee was to award it to them. **Mr. Pangrazio made a motion to award the solid waste to Heberle Disposal, seconded by Mr. Duval and carried (7 ayes, 0 nays).** Mr. Gozelski expressed that we need to take tires. Mr. Shapiro mentioned that the Committee may need to make their opinions known on this topic. There was some discussion regarding this.

Schedule - Mr. Rogers mentioned that he is on the Public Safety Committee and the meetings are in the morning. He asked if it would be possible to meet in the afternoon. Ms. Donohue mentioned that she has been appointed to three committees that all meet on Thursdays. Either another day of the week or afternoons would be better for her. After some detailed discussion, the new schedule is January 28 at Wyoming Planning and Development, March 25 at Genesee County Bldg. 2, May 27 at Genesee County Bldg. 2, July 29 at the Genesee County Park Interpretive Center, September 23 at the Worm Power in Avon (tentative) and December 2 at the Town of Leicester Town Hall. All meetings except the December meeting will start at 1:30 p.m. December's will start at 10 a.m.

VI. Updates - a. 2009 Advertising Campaign - Ms. Grayson shared the number of responses to the advertising campaign by County. **b. New York Recycles 2009** – Ms. Grayson talked about the activities GLOW was involved in as part of the Western NY Recycles Committee. Committee members once again sent lesson plans and pledge information to schools throughout the region, and this year required schools to submit proof of ongoing and new environmental activities. Of the six (6) schools that participated, three (3) were from GLOW. Numerous prizes were obtained and a number of students and adults from the GLOW Region won. The ice cream party being donated by Perry's Ice Cream and Wegmans Food Market has not been awarded yet. The total number of pledges from the WNY group was 1,772; of those 798 were GLOW's. Staff also helped arrange and participated in a Scavenger Hunt, sponsored by the National AR Committee and held at Tops in Perinton on November 13.

VII. County Updates - Livingston County - Mr. Moore mentioned that all is quiet. No money; we are always looking for more money. Ms. Donohue mentioned that in Conesus they are still waiting for MWR&R grant for 2002. **Genesee County** – Mr. Duval mentioned the budget is done, though it is subject to change, based on the state budget. **Wyoming County** - Mr. Shapiro mentioned that there are occasional complaints regarding Nu-Way Disposal. The contract with the County ends at the end of 2010. There is an option to extend one year; which has to be done by March. He will be bringing it up to the Board of Supervisors to see if they want to re-bid it or extend the contract with Nu-Way.

VIII. Other Business - a. Ms. Grayson spoke about the new plastic bag recycling law and what bags are accepted. At the recent NYSAR3 conference it was discussed. The white bags don't have the recycled content but the gray ones do and are considered the new "green". They accept bread bags, toilet paper wrappers, baggies, plastic film wrap, etc. b. Product Stewardship was the big talk at the conference and the electronics appear to be first thing targeted. That being the case, it will take the responsibility out of the local's hands, meaning GLOW wouldn't necessarily have to take them at its household hazardous waste collections.

IV. Next Meeting - The next scheduled meeting will be held Thursday, January 28, 2010 in the conference room of Wyoming County Business Center on Route 20A in Perry at 1:30 p.m.

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IX. Adjournment: Mr. Moore made a motion to adjourn at 12:10 p.m., seconded by Mr. Duval and carried. (5 ayes, 0 nays)

Respectfully Submitted,

James Duval
Secretary/Treasurer