



GLOW Region Solid Waste Management Committee

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Wyoming County Agriculture and Business Center
36 Center St., Warsaw, NY 14569

June 22, 2018

10:10 a.m.

Members Present: Daniel Pangrazio, Felipe Oltramari, Sandra King, Gary Moore, Brenda Donohue, Roberta Curry

Others Present: Margaret C. Grayson, Recycling Administrator; Carl Hyde, Town of Bethany

Mr. Pangrazio called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.

I. Approval of Minutes: Mr. Pangrazio asked for a motion to approve the March 23, 2018 minutes. **Ms. Curry moved to approve the minutes of March 23, 2018, seconded by Mr. Pangrazio and carried.** (5 ayes, 0 nays)

II. Treasurer’s Report: Ms. Grayson reviewed the billing summaries and tracking sheets for February, March, April and May 2018. **February:** The total of the invoices paid for February was \$7,553.34. Most were normal office expenses, along with \$2,100 to Genesee County for accounting services. At the end of February GLOW had expended 9.69%, a total of \$12,605 of its 2018 budget. **March:** The total of invoices paid in March was \$9,730.77. Most were normal office expenses. It also included a first quarter payment for retirement of \$1,986.00 and the Hemlock Fair booth rental. The total expenditures to date were \$22,336. This represents 17.18% of the 2018 budget. **April:** The total of the invoices paid for April was \$6,242.80. In addition to normal office expenses GLOW spent \$200 for four (4) Earth Machine composters for the 2018-2021 advertising campaign and \$760.20 for recycled pop bottle pens for the Household Hazardous Waste Collection and public events. **May:** The total of the invoices paid in May was \$5,545.15. Total expenditures to date were \$34,124, representing \$26.24% of the 2018 budget. Ms. Grayson asked members to approve a revised January billing summary as the month of one of the Genesee County phone bills was incorrect. **Ms. Donohue moved to approve the Treasurer’s Report, seconded by Ms. King and carried.** (6 ayes, 0 nays)

III. 2017 Recyclables Report: The 2017 annual recyclable report was distributed to members and reviewed. Ms. Grayson told members that the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) is no longer requiring the Annual Recyclables Report but numbers are still needed for the Solid Waste Management Plan and may be needed for grants, etc. She noted that GLOW gains because of the quality of reports that come from some of the industries in the area. There was some discussion on this and who was reporting some of the larger numbers. O-At-Ka Milk in Genesee County and Livonia, Avon and Lakeville Railroad in Livingston County provide significant numbers. Ms. Grayson explained that she is diligent in trying to get as accurate reports as possible from transfer stations, businesses, haulers, and generators. Ms. Grayson noted that every effort is made not to “double count” and there was some discussion on this. Mr. Oltramari questioned how the rates are calculated. As he reviewed them he discovered a mistake with Livingston County’s recovery rate.

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The correct rates are: Genesee County-60%, Livingston County-37%, and Wyoming County-33%. Ms. Grayson will correct the report and distribute it to members.

IV. Local Solid Waste Management Plan: Ms. Grayson reminded members that per discussions and direction from and by the GLOW Committee and the NYS DEC she has been working on the 10 year Plan. She was contacted a few months ago by Paola Munar Moreno from DEC in Albany and told she was the contact there. Ms. Grayson has been emailing her with questions and has sent her two (2) drafts. Ms. Munar Moreno hasn't been able to review them yet and asked that the Plan run from 2019 to 2029, instead of 2018 to 2028. Ms. Grayson agreed on GLOW's behalf. Ms. Munar Moreno will review the last draft submitted and work with Ms. Grayson to get it to a version that DEC will approve before it goes out for public review and GLOW holds a Public Hearing. Ms. Grayson told members that there has to be a 45 day comment period and just one public hearing and asked if members wanted to hold one public hearing in each County. Ms. Donohue suggested that GLOW hold the public hearing during one of its regular meetings. Other members attending agreed. Ms. Grayson doesn't believe it will be ready for public review until into 2019.

V. Resolution No. 18-02-2019 Municipal Waste Reduction and Recycling Grant (MWR&R) Application Ms. Grayson explained that though DEC no longer requires a resolution be passed in order to submit the application she felt the Committee would want to so it is on the record that the application is being submitted. She also mentioned that in working on it it doesn't appear that the Chairman has to sign it. However the finished application is submitted through DEC's Grants Gateway, so an electronic signature may be required. She asked that the Committee appoint Mr. Oltramari, as he is already authorized to "sign" the approved grants and the person signing has to be from Genesee County. **Ms. Donohue moved to pass Resolution 18-02 Authorizing the Chairman to sign an Application for State Grant-in-Aid for a 2019 Municipal Waste Reduction and Recycling (MWR&R) Project and Signing or Authorizing His/Her Designee to Sign the Associated State Contract Under the Appropriate Laws of New York State. Seconded by Ms. Curry and carried. (6 ayes, 0 nays). Mr. Moore made a motion that Mr. Oltramari be authorized to sign the application if need be. Seconded by Ms. King and carried. (6 ayes, 0 nays)**

VI. Updates: **a) 2018 Household Hazardous Waste/Pharmaceutical Collection:** Ms. Grayson told members that preparations are on track for the September 15 collection in Rock Glen. The Approval Request Document has been submitted to DEC and 342 "notification" post cards are ready to be mailed on July 19th. Ms. Grayson passed around a post card and copies of the advertisements that will be running. Five ads will be run in July and August-5 small (2 x 6) and one large (3 x 5) in area penny savers, the Daily News and the Livingston News, along with WCJW Radio spots. The total cost is \$4,304.83. Ms. Grayson will begin accepting appointments on July 23rd. **b) Electronics Collection-**Ms. Grayson passed around two (2) advertisements that the Genesee Valley Penny Saver designed based on a flyer she designed for the event. The cost to run the 2 x 6 (smaller version) in the penny savers and the 3 x 5 in the Daily and Livingston News is \$1,147.22. Advertising the two collections is within the \$5,500 budgeted. **c) Advertising Campaign: Composting Ad/Letchworth Site Promotion:** Ms. Grayson explained that the composting advertisement ran in local penny savers on May 13. The total cost was \$950.33. She also dropped off laminated posters at the Humphrey Nature Center, the Administrative Center and Highbanks Camping Area promoting the site. Ad responses were received as follows: Genesee County-6, Livingston County-7, Wyoming County-8 and out of GLOW-4. Residents were mailed the composting packets and are eligible to win the Earth Machine Composter that GLOW purchased through Erie County's recent sale for \$50 each. The post cards with questions specific to the Highbanks site were included again but none of them have been returned. Those returning them have the chance to win one of two (2) food scrap buckets GLOW obtained a few years ago. The drawing for the composter will be held on July 12th. In the event that any of the post cards are returned the drawing for the scrap buckets will be September 11. Ms. Grayson explained that the response to the ad has gone from 78 in 2014, to 46 in 2015, to 43 in 2016 to 38 in 2017 to 25 so far in 2018.

VII. Regional Award: Resolution No. 18-03: Ms. Grayson explained that per discussion at the March meeting regarding recognition of Ed Arnold Recycling, Ed Arnold, Sr. and Ed Arnold, Jr. for the support and assistance they have provided to GLOW over the years she wrote a resolution and obtained pricing of recycled glass plaques. She passed around the 2012 New York State Association for Reduction, Reuse and Recycling (NYSAR 3) award that she received that year (9" round blue recycled glass). After some discussion of other options and pricing, the consensus was to purchase the same type from Weisenbach Recycled Products at a cost of \$160 plus shipping. Members thought it should include the GLOW map logo with a dot close to Ed Arnold's location in Corfu. Ms. Grayson said she will tell the vendor what they are looking for and give them some rough sketches and see what they can come up with. She will then email them to members for their thoughts and approval. Her plan is to work with Denise Arnold to get the Arnolds to come to the September meeting at Genesee County Park and surprise them. **Mr. Moore moved Resolution No. 18-03 Recognizing Ed Arnold Recycling for Exceptional Service to the Public and to the GLOW Region Solid Waste Management Committee. Seconded by Ms. King and carried. (6 ayes, 0 nays)**

VIII. County Updates: Genesee County: Haulers-Mr. Oltramari reported that as he travels around he has noticed that local haulers do seem to be abiding by Source Separation Laws and separating recyclables from trash. **Poster Contest:** Ms. Grayson noted that two (2) Genesee County students, sixth grader Luci Oltramari (Mr. Oltramari's daughter) from Batavia Middle School and Jacob Chechak from Pembroke Intermediate School were winners in Senator Ranzenhofer's district in the Earth Day Poster Contest sponsored by the New York State Senate. Ms. Grayson held up the submissions and said she has been working on coming up with some kind of certificate of congratulations for them. Members asked that she go ahead and send them each a certificate. **Illegal burning-**Mr. Hyde reported that a Bethany resident was cited for open burning and fined \$250. **Livingston County: Tires-**Mr. Pangrazio reported that there have been some problems with the illegal dumping of tires. He came across a pile of about 15 in his travels. There was some discussion on this and whether they could be dusted for fingerprints. Mr. Hyde said in Genesee County the Sheriff's department will not fingerprint for charges that would be misdemeanors. **Multi-Metal Recycling:** Mr. Moore commented that the Leicester company seems to be doing well and keeps a clean yard. **Wyoming County:** Ms. Grayson and Ms. King discussed the three (3) electronics collections that Wyoming County held on May 12th in conjunction with Senator Pat Gallivan (who paid for advertising). Ms. King noted that there were two trailers filled at both Arcade and the Perry-Warsaw Airport and the cost was almost \$20,000 (\$19,850.45). Ms. Grayson added that there was at least one trailer in Attica. She read the weights for each location that she got from Cheryl Ketchum, Clerk to the Wyoming County Board of Supervisors. The totals were: Arcade-22,798 lbs., Attica-26,028 lbs., and 44,666 lbs. at the Perry-Warsaw Airport. Ms. King said the County will be applying for State grant funding and Ms. Grayson said Ms. Ketchum had contacted her about the grant and she gave her the details and a contact at DEC. Ms. Donohue asked about grants for what municipalities pick up on the roads and Ms. Grayson said she doesn't believe there are any and that there isn't expected to be any funding for municipal collections once the \$3 million that was allocated by the State in 2016 runs out, which will most likely be after this year's programs. Ms. Grayson noted that the Town of Bennington is planning to hold another electronics collection for their residents some time in 2018.

IX. Other Business: Textile and Sharps/Pharmaceutical Disposal brochures-Ms. Grayson passed out copies of a new textile brochure she created and an updated Sharps brochure that she updated to include the fact that more and more pharmacies are accepting unused medications. Ms. Grayson said that ironically soon after she finished the electronics brochure she spoke to a resident that was ready to throw away things that she didn't think she could recycle. Ms. Grayson sent her the brochure which has a link to the NYSAR3 database of locations. There was some discussion on how textiles are recycled. **Open Burning-**Ms. Grayson told members that a DEC press release stated that in the eight years since the open burning regulations took effect the number of fires (springtime) decreased 36.7 percent-from 2,649 in 2009 to 1,677 in 2016. **Pharmaceutical Collections-**Ms. Grayson also told members that the April 28 National Drug Take Back Day resulted in the collection of 530 pounds in Genesee County and 75 pounds in Wyoming County. She said that with all the options available she is hopeful that GLOW can take them out of the Household Hazardous Waste

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Collection Program either next year or the year after. **Solar Panel Disposal**-Ms. Grayson told members that she is seeing more and more articles saying that down the road as they wear out their disposal is going to be a big problem. **Drinking Straws**-Ms. Grayson said that disposal and banning of plastic straws has been in the news. California is considering making them illegal for restaurants to give them out unless a customer asks for them, organic alternatives are starting to be introduced and Royal Caribbean has pledged to eliminate them by the end of the year. **Upcoming Events**-Ms. Grayson reported that she will be at Picnic in the Park in Batavia on July 4th, Hemlock Fair from July 17-21 and Wyoming County Fair from August 11-18 and Brick House Corners Fair on September 8.

X. Next Meeting – The next scheduled meeting is on Friday, September 28, 2018 for 10:00 a.m. at Genesee County Park Interpretive Center, 11095 Bethany Center Rd., Bethany, NY 14054.

XI. Adjournment: Mr. Moore made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:17 a.m. seconded by Ms. Donohue and carried. (6 ayes, 0 nays)

Respectfully Submitted,



Felipe Oltramari
Secretary/Treasurer