

SCRAP TIRE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

June 4, 2014
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Lansing, Constitution Hall, Atrium South
D Hale Brake Conference room

MEETING SUMMARY

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1. Introductions/Welcome was done by Mike Marshall.
2. The March 19, 2014, Meeting Summary was discussed. There were no changes. Rhonda Oyer will have placed on Scrap Tire Web site.
3. Remarks on the Governor's Recycling Initiative were given by Bryce Feighner and Steve Sliver (see attached handout that was presented).
 - FY 2015, Budget
 - Staffing Discussed
 - Realignment of current staff
 - Funding for 3 new Recycling FTEs
 - Leverage money to hire more than 3 FTEs to enhance Marketing, Measurement, Training, Outreach, and Technical Assistance by creating 4 Environmental Quality Specialist positions

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- Recycling Industry
 - Focus will be on recycling, pollution prevention, waste minimization, and sustainability.
 - Difference in markets for this industry vs. traditional markets discussed.
 - Will be supply side driven.
 - Needs plenty of processing capacity already exists-not limiting markets.
 - Demand pull-need places for material to go
 - Unique obstacles for each of those markets
 - Eliminate obstacles that would interfere with process=market expansion rather than just throw grant money at it

Bryce Feighner indicated that he would be willing to meet with any of the STAC members to discuss.

4. Update on current program funding and staffing was given by Steve Sliver and Rhonda Oyer.

- Summary chart/grants, etc. on how to best spend grant dollars
- Training discussed for staff.

5. Update regarding draft bills with potential Legislative changes to Part 169 by Rhonda Oyer.

- Elimination of funding sunset bill out for SOS was discussed.
- Draft bill send to STAC on May 15, 2014
- Need to define portable shredding operation (portable/mobile shredders that can travel to where needed for size reduction rather than “commodity” or “tire shreds”.)
- Do we want to capture tires from demo projects? Cutting so can landfill—need an exception for those? Need to define de minimus-incidental to residential demo?
- Need to define commercial-not want companies who primary business is not scrap tire to have to register; hard line to draw
- There was a discussion to other options to capture companies who may only occasionally haul scrap tires-operate under a processors’ hauler registration; manifesting as “temporary” permit to haul; up-front authorization in order to do; fax or email notification—one-time thing; exception for hauler number display in these situations.
- Bottom line is if part of their business, they are making money and have to deal with and manage hauling tires
- Renewable sources
- Beneficial Use Bills
- Senate Energy Policy
- Alternate energy sources
- Section III D Rules
- Clean Air Act
- TDF

6. Discussion on scrap tire financial assurance documents by Mike Marshall. Historical audit continues.

7. Update of Map of Regulated Outdoor Scrap Tire Collection Sites by Mike Marshall. Directive from the Governor was to eliminate the maps with Districts indicated. The color scheme

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needs to be fixed and then the updated map can be put online that follows the prosperity boundaries.

8. Scrap Tire Cleanup and Market Development Grants Update-remaining 2013 projects; status of 2014 process by Mike Marshall.
9. Discussion regarding any changes needed in the grant process for next year by Mike Marshall and Rhonda Oyer.
 - It was indicated that there was a problem with finding people to drop trailers because of transportation costs, etc.
 - It was suggested to do separate hauler and processor contracts (waste haulers).
 - Possibly have the community pay the transportation costs.
10. Number of 2014 Registrations received, number pending was given by Rhonda for Michelle Oberlin.
 - As of June 3, 2014, there were 38 Collection Site and 221 Hauler Registrations issued (commercial and non-commercial.)
 - Pending review and approval by District were 1 Collection Site and 8 Hauler Registrations.
 - Proposed denial of Techno Rubber, Inc. (Detroit) was sent.
 - There were only 8 applications administratively incomplete (6 Collection Sites and 2 Haulers.)
 - All online lists (Commercial Haulers and Collection Sites, End Users and Processors) were updated May 30, 2014.
11. Update on biomass fuels issue and TDF by Gary Melow.
 - Refer to DEQ comment letter on wood waste.
 - Hazardous waste regulations for pyrolysis-TSCA
 - HB5205-renewable energy sources; take cap off municipal solid waste, also pyrolysis allowed
 - Beneficial Use statute changes
 - Senate Energy Policy Workgroup-capacity; renewable portfolio standards; alternative energy sources (not necessarily renewable)
 - Section 111D Rules, Clean Air Act-carbon emissions from existing sources; carbon from biogenic sources
 - TDF webinar at 2 pm on June 5, 2014
12. EPA Identification of Non-hazardous Secondary Materials That Are Solid Waste and Boiler MACT – final rule by Michael Blumenthal.
13. Discussion ensued on the top 10 cleanups done around the State Of Michigan.
14. Future meetings discussed. The next meeting will be held September 10, 2014. A Doodle poll for FY 2015 dates will be sent to members.