

SOLID WASTE LICENSING COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
May 22, 2014

A regular meeting of the Solid Waste Licensing Committee was held on Thursday, May 22, 2014, at 10:30 a.m., in Room 1E09 of the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality Headquarters, 5301 Northshore Drive, North Little Rock, Arkansas.

The meeting was called to order by Randy Harper, Chair, who called the roll. Members present included Randy Harper, Elizabeth Hoover, James Abbey, Phillip Davis, Gussie Robinson, Neal Washburn, and Bill Burroughs. Others attending included Kenny Nutt, Jane Schwartz, and Cassie Kent. Not present were Judge Mike Jacobs and William Wright.

The minutes from the prior meeting were approved.

Elizabeth Hoover gave the Department Report. She explained that Jane Schwartz had been working on processing the renewal mail out. She stated that all of the renewal letters had been mailed. Jane Schwartz stated that she had made phone calls to the facilities that need to get employees tested and made arrangements for them to take the assessments. Elizabeth stated that the planned final training site assessment date would be May 28, 2014, in Rogers at the ARC Workshop. Elizabeth said that the last minute people would still have a chance to take the assessment at the ADEQ building.

Elizabeth Hoover initiated discussion on the vacant membership position. She reminded the group that the vacant position is to be filled by someone who is a licensed operator employed as a manager or supervisor of a city owned and operated Class 1 landfill. After extensive discussion, motion was made, seconded, and passed to nominate Warren Atkins, and if he stated that he would be unable to serve, the second through fourth choices, in order of preference, would be: Cheryl Harrington, Bob Gaston, or Baridi Nkokheli.

Elizabeth Hoover reported that the assessments were still going well and said that all were completed except for three--two at ADEQ and one at Rogers. She said that all taken through January 1 had been graded with grades ranging from low 90's to the low 40's.

Kenny Nutt provided an Academy Report. He said that there were 858 contract hours, 801 students, and the test was given at 65 different locations.

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The next meeting was set for August 18, 2014, at 10:30 a.m.

Motion was made, seconded, and passed electing William Wright as Chairman. Motion was made, seconded, and passed electing Neil Washburn as Vice-Chairman.

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned.



 William Wright, Chairman