

SOLID WASTE LICENSING COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
May 6, 2010

A regular meeting of the Solid Waste Licensing Committee was held on Thursday, May 6, 2010 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 Jim Abbey, Chair, who called the roll. Members present included Jim Abbey, Elizabeth Hoover, Mark Witherspoon, Roger Davis, Sid Fitzgerald and Dave Rose. Others in attendance included Randy Harper, Ricky Cole, and Vivian Tucker. Gary Oden and Jim Willits were both absent. Micci Fendley and Dorothy Rynders were special guests.

The minutes were read and approved.

Randy Harper gave a report for the Academy; they are looking for a new full time instructor for the Solid Waste Program. The Academy received a grant from Coca Cola Company for recycling on campus. They will have new recycling bins on campus by June 1 at the latest.

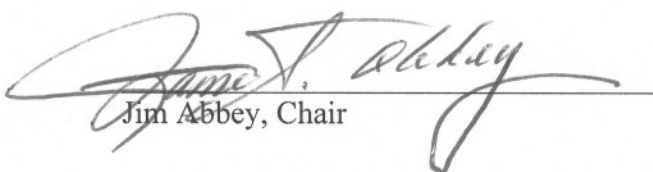
Elizabeth Hoover gave a report on the Committee member vacancy; a letter was sent to the first choice, Billy Buck, and he accepted the nomination. Elizabeth will prepare the forms needed and his name will be submitted to the Commission for approval. Elizabeth will also prepare the papers for Dave Rose's re-appointment.

Elizabeth Hoover said all training hours will be entered into the database by mid-May; license renewal forms will then be generated and mailed. Elizabeth asked that all rosters be sent to Jane Schwartz before May 21.

A plaque was presented to Micci Fendley to recognize her years of service to the Licensing Committee. The presentation was made by Elizabeth Hoover and Randy Harper. Garland County Judge Larry Williams and Garland County Director of Solid Waste, Paul Thompson, Micci's supervisors, attended the presentation. Elizabeth remarked that she and Micci had attended their licensing class together in 1994 and had been friends ever since. Micci is the first woman appointed to the Licensing Committee by the Commission.

Jim Abbey set the next meeting date for August 19, 2010, at 10:30 a.m.

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned.


Jim Abbey, Chair