



Meeting Minutes

Green Environmental and Solid Waste Advisory Committee

April 7, 2010

CALL TO ORDER – 5:00 pm St. Peters City Hall

IN ATTENDANCE:

Madaline Barteau, Joshua Davis, Susan Niederberger , Tom Ochsner, Tommy Roberts, Ron Darling, HES Manager, Debra Knoble, HES Office Specialist.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – March 2010

UPDATES – GENERAL DISCUSSION

“Propelling Growth”, *Governing Magazine* March 2010

“An Ill Wind Blows”, *Governing Magazine* March 2010 - Low frequency turbine noise

AmerenUE provides usage graphic for residents with helpful hints on reducing energy use

Cover story for St. Peters *UpFront* - “Go Green St. Peters”

UPDATE – ENERGY

- a) CFL Distribution – April 10 and April 17 to single family homes. ATT will furnish lunch for all volunteers as well as volunteers and a Prius. Cuivre River homes will be completed in advance of these dates and multifamily housing will be finished in the following weeks.
- b) Nitrogen – Monday May 3rd will be kick-off for public use. Green team members will be the first scheduled.
- c) Thermostats – Still reviewing bids, decision to be made shortly.
- d) Facilities – No new developments.
- e) Solar –Decision is pending revision of general store and marina changes.

UPDATE – GREEN JOBS

Discussed recommendations to encourage green building practices in St. Peters and how they should be prioritized. Recommendations will be sent via e-mail for review and will finalize document at the May meeting.

SPEAKERS

Dan Horton and Brad Segal -Asphalt Shingle Recycling Systems (ASR)

Rick Pogue and Larry Saxe -Arrowhead Building Supply, Inc.

Presentation from Arrowhead Building Supply, a green business in St. Peters, which will apply for a city processing facility permit for grinding shingles into chips for sale to asphalt plants as recycled content feed mix.

This is a beta site, the first in the country for ASR, and they are hoping their green initiatives will catch on and they will be able to expand. They have been working with the city to address concerns about noise, dust, and hazardous waste and so far results have been positive.

SPEAKER

Angie Chaudoir – www.WuWuNOW.org

Presentation on cheap and practical, all natural ways to go green. Instructions for making your own laundry detergent with ingredients that are kind to the environment. Discussion of “back to basics” principles for families to positively impact themselves and the environment.

MISCELLANEOUS April Events

HES Operations Building Dedication April 22 at 3:00pm which will be on Earth Day and will include an Arbor Day tree planting.

Shred-it and Forget-it April 24 from 9:00 am until noon.

NEXT MEETING – May 5, 2010

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 pm.

Minutes submitted by Debra Knoble.

Signed:
