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Mono County Solid Waste Task Force

Meeting of February 6, 2014
1:00-3:00 p.m.
Board of Supervisors Meeting Room
Sierra Center Mall, Mammoth Lakes

MINUTES

1. Call to order: 1:15

In attendance:

Tony Dublino

Louis Molina

Brian Robinette

Kevin Brown

Rick Vahl

Lisa Isaacs

2. Public Comment on items not on the agenda.

Dublino-CalRecycle organics and glass, plastics and fiber grant opportunities that are coming up this summer, and some initial concepts under consideration.

Schnadt-MCWD will be changing septic dumping practices. Will cease to accept septic pumpings that do not originate in Mammoth. This will impact numerous septic haulers and communities, events, etc that have been relying on MCWD capacity. Grease trap cleanings will also be turned away.

Vahl- brought up recent CA bill relating to organics, green waste and ADC.

Robinette—SCP grant award for condo projects in the Town, \$108k

Isaacs—comments and clarifications on Town correspondence re: recycling opportunities

3. Approval of Minutes from November 7, 2013 meeting.

*Correction: Peter Bernasconi was not in attendance.
Approved unanimously as amended.*

4. SWTF Bylaws and Membership—discussion of group composition, particularly relating to elected officials. Is there a need to re-organize group?

Discussion of bylaws and potential changes. Current problem with people not showing up, can affect our ability to do work. Many people can read the agenda but are not interested in showing up so they do not. The problem is affecting the group.

Noted that MCWD is not formally recognized. Should change membership to reflect their membership.

Proposed to reduce quorum to 5, and act to 3. Consensus from group that this is reasonable.

On elected officials, some concerns that elected miss out on the education from SWTF to take to the policy level, and concerns that the SWTF is interested in information from the policy side down.

Suggestion to include rotating elected official.

Suggestion to begin asking elected (preferably those who are on the T/C Liaison committee) officials to come to the SWTF. Dublino agreed to reach out to county elected to get them to attend on a rotating basis.

Suggestion that elected could bring information to the SWTF as well.

Bring back draft bylaws to group for approval.

5. Town of Mammoth Lakes Municipal Code Revision—information on proposed changes to the Town's Municipal Code relating to solid waste issues.

Peter was not in attendance. Rick provided some basic information, on proposal. Basically, C&D ordinance, multi-family residences, and events. Should go before council in March, April 2014.

6. Discussion of eliminating weekly garbage pickup requirement for Mono County—does this create opportunities, efficiencies or headaches?

Brief discussion on the legality (or illegality) of such a program in CA. Comments from haulers on logistic issues, successful outreach.

7. Plastic Bag Ban—Current status in CA and other jurisdictions. Is there any potential for a joint Town/County ban?

General comments, Town's absence from meeting was noted. Needs to apply in TOML is anywhere in the County.

8. Adjourn to May 1, 2014 Meeting.