



SOLID WASTE ASSOCIATION OF NORTH AMERICA

ALASKA CHAPTER



President – Ted Jacobson Vice-President – Terry Berger Secretary/Treasurer – Jack Maryott

2012

Directors: Lanie Hughes (International Director) Mike Blair Ted Hawley Mark Madden Cory Hinds

Technical Session: Mark Madden and Shane Christiansen of SWS and Marvin Riddle of Doyon Utilities explained the establishment and operation of the landfill gas-to-energy project and the contract between MOA and Doyon to provide landfill gas for Doyon's electrical generation plant at JBER; they also gave a hands-on field demonstration of probe sampling and wellfield balancing and led a tour of the Gas Processing and Gas-to energy plant.

Meeting Minutes

Anchorage Regional Landfill, Anchorage, Alaska

July 20, 2012 Chapter Meeting

I. Call to Order by Ted Jacobson at 3:21 p.m.

II. Agenda Approved

III. Minutes of April 27, 2012, approved

IV. Board and General Membership Discussion

A. Committee Reports

1. President's Report – Ted Jacobson – deferred to later discussion

2. Treasurer's Report – Lanie Hughes for Jack Maryott

- a. Balances as of 06/29/2012: \$17,890.31 in Credit Union, \$24,143.41 in Wells Fargo Advisors, LLC account
- b. Interest earned on SWANA loan (\$1,416.79) to be added to Wells Fargo account
- c. SWANA chapters are required to have D & O and liability insurance
 1. SWANA National can no longer cover chapters; will serve as intermediary
 2. AK Chapter recommends coverage cost based on membership of chapter
- d. Treasurer's Report Approved.

3. Program Committee – Terry Berger

- a. October 19th meeting at DEC in Anchorage
- b. Tech session: synopsis of unified guidance on groundwater statistical analysis
- c. Annual Meeting January 18, 2013, place TBD

4. Membership Committee – Terry Berger - Membership stands at 88

5. Scholarship Committee – Lanie Hughes

- a. \$1500 scholarships paid to Brooke Hughes and Kenny Mayer
- b. Next round of applications opens in January

6. Training Committee – Mike Blair

- a. RALO course May 21-24 in Nome coordinated by KAWERAK Corporation
 1. Taught by Mike Blair and Doug Huntman
 2. There were 17 attendees
- b. RALO course June 19-21 in Barrow coordinated by Scott Barr, NSB Public Works
 1. Taught by Mike Blair with assistance from Scott Barr
 2. There were 11 attendees
- c. Alaska Forum has received funding for RALO 2013, all in Anchorage
 1. October 16-18, instructors Ted Jacobson and Doug Huntman



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- 2. March 12-14; instructors Terry Berger and other volunteer
- 3. April 16-18; instructors TBD
- 4. RALA on the last day of the Alaska Forum; Ted Jacobson, Doug Huntman
- d. Chapter profits from 2012 MOLO totaled \$12,928.61
- e. MOLO exam retakes are responsibility of the individual, not the chapter
- f. Mike and Judy Blair worked on rewrite of MOLO manual
- g. Next MOLO in Fairbanks in 2014

7. Legislative Liaison – Lori Aldrich

- a. Reg changes are in public comment phase until September 6
 - 1. Class III landfill regs simplify permitting
 - 2. Changes definition of polluted soil and requirements for fuel spills
 - 3. Strengthen enforcement of DEC approval of design before building

8. International Director – Lanie Hughes

- a. National SWANA will concentrate on spring training and WasteCon
- b. Two new chapters: Idaho and Quebec
- c. Five members of Alaska Chapter to attend WasteCon.

V. New Business/Member Comments

- A. Mike Blair: NSB Public Works coordinated with Ilisagvik College to give college credit for RALO
 - 1. Communities have asked for college credit in the past
 - 2. Chapter will agree to let sponsors create test and coordinate credit for their area
- B. Lori Aldrich: Shearwater gasification system trial project in Old Harbor and Old Crow, Yukon
 - 1. Designed to be used in Alaska bush communities; appears to be workable option for Class III landfills
 - 2. Minimum 1 ton to operate; 4 tons to produce electricity
 - 3. Worth attending explanatory presentation when available
- c. Judy Blair: State Biennial Report has been filed

VI. Next Meeting date and agenda

- A. October 19 at DEC in Anchorage
- B. Tech session: synopsis of unified guidance on groundwater statistical analysis

VII. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 4:36 p.m.

VIII. ATTENDEE LIST FOR July 20, 2012 CHAPTER MEETING

I, Ted Jacobson, President of the Alaska Chapter of SWANA, hereby certify the attendance of the following 23 members at the chapter meeting held on July 20, 2012, at Anchorage, Alaska:

Name	Organization	Phone
Mike Blair	SWS of Anchorage, Ret	338-6380
Lori Aldrich	DEC	269-7622
Terry Berger	Mat-Su Borough	746-2826
Mark Madden	MOA/SWS	343-6279
Joel Grunwaldt	retired	346-3638
Richard Ungarook, Sr.	NSBPW	852-0489
Lanie Hughes	Kenai Peninsula Borough	262-2001



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Ryan Rosston.	HDR Alaska, Inc			644-2005	
Bob Jordan	FNSB			459-1482	
Aiden Irish	EPA			517-4758	
Shane Christiansen	MOA/SWS			529-5153	
Ted Jacobson	EPA			865-7363	
Cory Hinds	CH2M Hill			762-1369	
Paul F. Alcantar	MOA/SWS			343-8243	
Woody Konig	KIB			654-9713	
Marvin Riddle	Doyon Utilities			941-518-0266	
Tony Nakazawa	University of Alaska			460-0825	
Michael Patterson	KIB			486-9348	
Jason Garver	Mat-Su Borough			746-2828	
Lesya Fussner	Northern Environ. Mgmt. Sys.			800-380-9812, ext 1	
Matt Morse	Copper Basin Sanitation			822-3600	
Jim Brown	MOA/SWS			428-1027	
Rick Nissen	MOA/SWS --- retired			351-7290	