

SOLID WASTE Committee Report

Date: 1/29/24

Time: 12:30 p.m.

Committee Members present:

1. Ally Hall
2. Anne Marie Rosen
3. Squire Whisman
4. Nat Colten

Presenters/Guests present:

1. N/A

Agenda Items for Discussion:

Plastic Waste Education
Misc. Solid Waste topics
Community Projects

Meeting Summary/Narrative:

Plastic Waste Education: Compilation of local business info: food & retail contacts
Biodegradable/eco-friendly vendors
Cost of plastic/Styrofoam in landfill

Misc. Solid Waste topics: Shelby County Recycling Center
List to be compiled of counties w/ curbside recycling
CKY Contract review
Video of life cycle of a can; life cycle of a plastic bottle

Community Projects: "Take back the Tap"
Rails to Trails program
Cable 10: "Earth Day"
Main Street Clean Sweep (possibly at KSU): April, 2024

Recommendations:

County Judge Exec. Order to ban purchasing plastic or Styrofoam products in county offices.
(paper & biodegradable products only.)

Next Meeting: TBD

