

**Materials Management Committee of the Mid-Hudson League of Women Voters
Meeting Agenda
May 13, 2014**

5:30pm

Gateway Diner, Rt. 9W, Highland

In attendance: Cindy Lanzetta, Joland Jansen, Sarah Womer, Kathy OConnor, Susan Holland

Old Business:

Ulster County -

No info on UC Solid Waste Status

Cindy reported that the UC/DC Composting & Rain Barrel event was well attended. She will get numbers from UCRRA.

Jolanda and Soyal sent out the update letters to all members of the UC Legislature.

Dutchess County –

Sarah & Kathy reported on the “Planning for the Future of Recycling & Materials Management” event sponsored by the DC SW Department. Kathy showed the flyers & informational posters that had been designed for educating the public. The presentations done by Deputy Commissioner Lindsay Corille and Enforcement Officer Geoff Weaver (?) were very good and should be available on the website soon. DC is reusing plastic containers from car wash businesses for collecting recyclables in the public parks. Kathy mentioned that a HHW collections will take place on June 7th in Rhinebeck. Sarah said DCRRRA has given her information on HHW collections. Dates can be found on the website. Kathy also received a copy of the DC Greenway Compact Planning Guidelines, which have been updated with information on planning material management collection in development projects.

Kathy & Cindy reported on meeting with DC Legislator James Miccio. Legislator Miccio is the Chairman of the Environmental Committee (while the new Chair, he chaired the Committee for 6 years in the past), the Mayor of Fishkill, and works for the DEP. He is knowledgeable on solid waste issues and was willing to take the information about the Paint Stewardship Legislation back to his committee for consideration. Cindy said that the past month’s schedule was full, but Mr. Miccio said he would bring it up in June.

No report on Zero Waste.

New Business:

Sarah discussed her idea to do composting at the old women’s prison site in Beacon. She has met with public officials and community civic organizations and is feeling stymied. We talked about UC composting effort and others. Sarah will look into possible markets for compostable material.

Sarah is giving tours of the ReCommunity Materials Management Facility. Would we want to schedule a visit?

6:45 pm – Adjourn

Next meeting June 10, 2014

Respectfully, Cindy Lanzetta