

**Materials Management Committee of the Mid-Hudson League of Women Voters
Minutes of Meeting January 14, 2014**

Meeting at Gateway Diner, Highland

Meeting began at 5:30pm

In attendance: Soyal Smalls, Brooke Nam, Sarah Womer, Cindy Lanzetta, Dare Thompson, Susan Holland

Discussion of status of Solid Waste Plans for Ulster & Dutchess Counties. Minutes for meetings of both Resource Recovery Agencies can be accessed online. Dutchess County has updated their website for Solid Waste. Members of the Committee will write letters to the editor of the Poughkeepsie Journal to call attention to the website. A meeting with the Dutchess County Solid Waste Deputy Commissioner, Lindsay Carille, has been scheduled for January 16th. (Summary of meeting follows minutes) Cindy, Sarah & Dare will go. Please direct questions for Lindsay to Cindy for presentation.

Discussion on proposed letter to new UC Legislators to update them on the status of Material Management & Flow Control in the County. Tabled because Jolanda Jansen expressed an interest in writing the letter.

It was proposed we invite Laura Petit to come to a meeting to talk about the progress in New Paltz with the Zero Waste Initiative. Cindy will work on that.

Discussion about the Committee's mission to call attention to pending legislation in the State Legislature on Paint Stewardship. Dare will speak to the State League to see if we can promote specific legislation. We will forward the proposed press release Kathie Bienkafner & Jolanda have worked on to Dare. Cindy is reaching out to the State League for information on other local Leagues that might be interested in what we're doing. We will take a copy of the UC Resolution of Support to our meeting with Lindsay Corille and ask advice as to how to introduce it to the DC Legislature.

Meeting adjourned at 6:50pm.

Next meeting is February 11, 2014 at the Gateway Diner.

Respectfully, Cindy Lanzetta