

## **SWAC Summary**

**December 13, 2007**

Present: Mary Jean Hrbacek, Elrey Simon, Janet O'Connor, Don Stacy, Rik Fredrickson, Christine Clark, David Baker

Motion made on minutes from 10/07, agenda 12/07, seconded and carried.

**Announcements/updates:** Storm debris is an issue facing many jurisdictions at this time, including Mason County. A disposal waiver is available for those directly affected by severe weather, and efforts to assist those in need are underway.

Fall clean up in the month of October was well received, with more than 50 tons of yard waste and scrap metal collected.

The bluebox recycling program faces challenges. The boxes have been removed from Taylor Town, and were scheduled to be removed from Allyn. The Port of Allyn has experienced a great deal of public outcry, and has granted a few more months to find a new site nearby. At this time, there are few possibilities, but staff is continuing to explore any potential options.

The new truck arrived and is now providing the long awaited curbside service to the City of Shelton. This truck will also be utilized around the county in the existing pilot areas (Island Lake, Oak Park, Lake Limerick and Lakeland Village).

The Solid Waste Management Plan is ready to be adopted, and should go before the Board in January.

The EPA funded position that Mason and Kitsap collaborated on was awarded. The Department of Ecology will distribute funding for two staff, and will be overseen by Kitsap and perform site inspections in both counties. It is anticipated that the positions will be hired and in the field by late spring, and will work with businesses in both counties to develop a baseline and offer best management practices.

**Topics for 2008** were solicited and discussed. Ideas include electronic waste programs, based on the new laws that will take effect in 2009; recycling opportunities that may be available; the alternatives to burning program, which grant funds will be used to implement; capital facility planning; rate and budget; possible field trips to neighboring jurisdiction to see operations and facilities.

**Next meeting is scheduled for January 10, 2008**