

**SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING MINUTES**  
**August 28, 2008**  
**Conference Meeting Room – Ground Floor**

**First Order of Business** – The Solid Waste & Recycling Committee meeting was called to order at 10:30 AM by Chairman Werner. Present were John Werner, George Southworth, Mike Roiger, Larry Ziembo, Barb Kallenbach, Arlen Albrecht, Larry Peterson and Sue Noland. John Fales was absent. Dennis Fuchs was excused.

**Second Order of Business** – Motion by Southworth to approve the minutes of the April 17, 2008 meeting as mailed, seconded by Ziembo. Motion carried.

**Third Order of Business** – Motion by Ziembo to approve the agenda, seconded by Roiger. Motion carried.

**Fourth Order of Business** – The new collection system has been in effect since beginning of the year. The trailers that were used since 1990 have been sold. The volumes have increased since new system started. Also, the Town of Holway has joined the Taylor County Recycling Authority. The Recycling Authority members are very satisfied with the new program.

**Fifth Order of Business** – Review Tons/Expenses to date:

- a) Tons – compared to previous quarter the tons have increased. There are likely more people participating with the fewer sorts required.
- b) Expenses – The current balance is \$66,254. We are satisfied with the grant dollars now received and are able to distribute some funds back to the towns at year-end.

**Sixth Order of Business** – Clean Sweeps were held on May 10<sup>th</sup> in Medford and Gilman and on July 17<sup>th</sup> in Rib Lake and Pershing. Total volumes collected were 14,165 pounds hazardous waste, 108 mercury thermometers exchanged, 2,653 fluorescent tubes, 330 gallons waste oil, 484 oil filters and 524 old appliances. There were a total of 276 vehicles that came to the 4 sites.

**Seventh Order of Business** – Clean Sweep disposal for Farm & Home Center. In the past Farm & Home had advertised for people to bring in their old paints and fluorescent tubes. Farm & Home then brought commodity to Clean Sweep. Farm & Home had not coordinated with Administrator prior to event so NWRPC billed them. Motion by Roiger, seconded by Ziembo, to pay Farm & Home bill to NWRPC and to work with all hardware stores in the county and offer to collect paint and bring into Clean Sweep at no cost. Motion carried.

**Eighth Order of Business** – The Tire Collections have been completed for 2008. The number of tires collected were similar to last year. The Recycling Authority may look at the program in the future and offer some free tires. Final figures need to be reviewed and bills submitted to the towns.

**Ninth Order of Business** – The proposed 2009 budgets for Revenue and expense budgets for Solid Waste, Recycling Authority, and Clean Sweep for Household & Agriculture were reviewed. Motion by Roiger to approve proposed budgets and present to Budget Committee, seconded by Southworth. Motion carried.

The next meeting will be at the call of the Chairman. Motion by Roiger to adjourn the meeting at 11:35 AM, seconded by Ziembo. Motion carried.

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**April 17, 2008**

**County Board Room**

**First Order of Business** – The Solid Waste & Recycling Committee meeting was called to order at 11:00 AM by Chairman Werner. Present were John Werner, George Southworth, Dennis Fuchs, Larry Ziembo, Larry Peterson and Sue Noland. Barb Kallenbach was absent. Mike Roiger, John Fales and Arlen Albrecht were excused.

**Second Order of Business** – Motion by Fuchs to approve the minutes of the December 13, 2007 meeting as mailed, seconded by Southworth. Motion carried.

**Third Order of Business** – Motion by Southworth to approve the agenda, seconded by Ziembo. Motion carried.

**Fourth Order of Business** – The Recycling Authority activities were reviewed:

- a) 2007 Year-end closeout: approximately \$34,992 balance left. The Recycling Authority will decide how much to carry forward or if we will disburse back to Recycling Authority members. Also handed out 2008 expenses to date.
- b) Veolia containers have all been placed. We have received a schedule for servicing containers from Veolia. The cost for servicing with Veolia for four months was \$7400. With CRC it would have been approximately \$6800.00.
- c) Grant dollars have increased this year. In 2007 we received \$108,828. In 2008, we should receive \$137,701.

**Fifth Order of Business** – Discussion on Clean Sweep:

- c) Clean Sweep brochure was handed out for collections on Saturday, May 10 and Thursday, July 17 in Medford, Gilman, Rib Lake and Pershing. Something new this year will be a pharmaceutical collection and thermometer exchange. Everything is the same as the past for Clean Sweep except for the pharmaceuticals.
- d) Advertising costs for Clean Sweep with the Star News and Star News Shopper will be \$1440.60. This includes Agriculture, Household, Pharmaceutical and Appliance ads. Motion by Ziembo to approve advertising costs, second by Southworth. Motion carried.

**Sixth Order of Business** – The Recycling Authority trailers will be put out for bids soon. There are 17 trailers that need to be arranged at the Highway Department for viewing. Sealed bids will be accepted and reviewed at the May Recycling Authority meeting.

**Seventh Order of Business** – Upcoming events:

- A tire collection will again be conducted in August. The Recycling Authority has determined the cost will be car (\$1), truck (\$5) and tractor (\$10).
- The Solid Waste Department has a Fair Booth rented again to promote our Recycling, Solid Waste & Zoning office functions.

The next meeting will be at the call of the Chairman. Motion by Southworth to adjourn the meeting at 11:40 AM, seconded by Fuchs. Motion carried.

Lawrence G. Peterson  
Zoning Administrator