

SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING MINUTES

September 16, 2010

Third Floor Jury Room

First Order of Business – The Solid Waste & Recycling Committee meeting was called to order at 9:10 AM by Chairman Werner. Present were John Werner, Dave Lemke, Dennis Fuchs, Larry Ziembo, Mike Roiger, Barb Kallenbach, Larry Peterson, Arlen Albrecht and Sue Noland. John Fales was excused absence.

Second Order of Business – Motion by Roiger to approve the minutes of the January 26, 2010 meeting as mailed, seconded by Kallenbach. Motion carried.

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

Fourth Order of Business – Review Tons/Expenses for 2010 to date.

- a) Tons – the tons were reviewed through the 2nd quarter and the month of July. The volumes have been fairly steady and slightly up last quarter.
- b) Expenses – The current balance is approximately \$90,000 for the Recycling Authority. September monthly expenses have not been received and tire collection bill needs to be paid. We pay Veolia approximately \$2000 per month for services. We are running a very effective program with no tax levy dollars.

Fifth Order of Business – The 2011 proposed budgets were reviewed. Revenues for grant dollars; Expense accounts for Solid Waste Disposal System, Recycling Act 335, Clean Sweep, Clean Sweep Household and Clean Sweep Ag were reviewed. Motion by Roiger to approve the proposed budgets as submitted, seconded by Kallenbach. Motion carried.

Sixth Order of Business – Fluorescent tubes collected at local businesses from households and farms and brought to Clean Sweep at no cost was discussed. After much discussion, motion by Fuchs to allow local businesses to collect fluorescent tubes and bring free to clean sweep, seconded by Roiger. We will try for a trial year and if it is too costly then revert back to previous collection method. All voting aye except Lemke. Motion carried. At a future meeting the collection from businesses will be addressed.

Seventh Order of Business – The tire collection for 2010 was reviewed. Volumes are up from 2009. Total collected in 2010 was 3232 tires and 2501 in 2009. Bee Line was again awarded the contract for \$125/ton. The final bill has not yet been received. Westboro and Melvin Companies again participated in the program.

Eighth Order of Business – The Clean Sweeps conducted in 2010 was discussed. Collections were held on May 22 and August 19 in Medford, Gilman, Rib Lake and Holway. There was a total of 11,855 pounds of hazardous waste collected along with 178# of pharmaceuticals. A total of 243 vehicles came to event with hazardous waste. Other items collected were 64 mercury thermometers, 4299 fluorescent tubes, 31 vehicle batteries, 345 gallons waste oil, 157 oil filters, 139 old appliances and 391 old electronics.

The next meeting will be at the call of the Chairman. Motion by Kallenbach to adjourn the meeting at 10:05 AM, seconded by Ziembo. Motion carried.

Lawrence G. Peterson
Zoning Administrator

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January 26, 2010
County Board Room

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, Dennis Fuchs, Larry Ziembo, Mike Roiger, Barb Kallenbach, Larry Peterson, and Sue Noland/Mary Wagenknecht. John Fales and Arlen Albrecht were excused.

Second Order of Business – Motion by Fuchs to approve the minutes of the September 8, 2009 meeting as mailed, seconded by Ziembo. Motion carried.

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

Fourth Order of Business – Review Tons/Expenses for 2009 to date.

- a) Expenses – The expense report was reviewed. One item the Recycling Authority approved was to allow each site \$1500 for site improvements for recycling functions. This was approved due to excess funds. Overall the Recycling Authority is doing well financially.
- b) Tons – the tons were not conclusive as the December weights have not been received from Veolia. Volumes have been down the last couple of months.

Fifth Order of Business – Single stream recycling vs. current dual stream system was discussed. Currently we sort recyclables into 2 sorts – dual stream. There has been talk by Veolia about going to a single stream. A single sort would be a lot easier; but more product goes into landfill and is very expensive. The Recycling Authority would have to approve this change if pursued.

Sixth Order of Business – Administrator Peterson discussed Agricultural plastic for recycling. Genesis Recycling out of Minnesota will take but it will be costly. RA monies would be used for collecting. Research needs to be done on getting farmers to bring in the product, equipment costs and cleanliness of the plastic. Also, equipment purchases (baler) may be necessary for the operation.

Seventh Order of Business – Tire Collection for 2009 was reviewed. Volume is down from 2008. Bee Line took the tires this year. RA paid difference of \$1230.50. Per tire cost at our charge fee does not cover the total cost of tire removal. Westboro participates at the standard rate and pays for advertising. Francis Melvin also participates and pays by the ton.

Eighth Order of Business – Clean Sweep was discussed.

- a) Clean Sweeps conducted on August 15 in Medford and Gilman and on September 17 in Westboro and Roosevelt/Lublin were reviewed. The program was very successful again this year. The program has money appropriated in the County Budget for 2010 Clean Sweep in the Household and Ag Clean Sweep accounts.
- b) NWRPC bill for 2010 Clean Sweep was reviewed. NWRPC runs the Clean Sweep program for ten Counties in the Northwest. They provide trained personnel, trucks and they handle, store and move materials. Motion by Roiger, second by Ziembo, to approve payment of \$9189 NWRPC bill. Motion carried.
- c) Administrator reviewed the new legislation on electronic recycling. It will need to be handled differently than at previous Clean Sweeps. Taylor County is registered as a collector and would contract with a recycler for disposal. Research will need to be done on costs and charges to be applied per units.

The next meeting will be at the call of the Chairman. Motion by Southworth to adjourn the

meeting at 11:20 AM, seconded by Roiger. Motion carried.

Lawrence G. Peterson
Zoning Administrator