

SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING COMMITTEE MINUTES

August 22, 2013

County Board Room

First Order of Business – The Solid Waste & Recycling Committee meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM by Chairman Fuchs. Present were Dennis Fuchs, Les Lewis, Dan Makovsky, Mike Roiger, Larry Ziembo, Barb Kallenbach, Arlen Albrecht, Kyle Noonan and Sue Noland. John Fales was excused.

Second Order of Business – Motion by Roiger to approve the minutes of the March 20, 2013 meeting as mailed and the agenda as posted, seconded by Makovsky. Motion carried.

Third Order of Business – Review Tons/Expenses to Date.

- a) Tons: To date second quarter is above first quarter and second quarter last year. Currently 363 tons have been collected.
- b) Expenses: Current balance is \$64,692. The tire collection bill and five months of operating will be deducted yet.

Fourth Order of Business – Recently Clean Sweep Collections were held in Westboro & Cleveland. There was 2999 pounds of chemicals, 127 participants, 1086 fluorescent tubes, 145 gallons waste oil, 60 old appliances and 430 electronics collected. This was our last event for this year. Overall, from collections conducted this year we collected 12,796 pounds of chemicals, 157 pounds pharmaceuticals, 6003 fluorescent tubes, 395 gallons waste oil, 353 oil filters, 181 old appliances and 1682 electronics. There were 499 residents that participated in the events.

Fifth Order of Business – The proposed 2014 budgets were reviewed. Budgets for Recycling grant revenues, Solid Waste Disposal System, Act 335 and Clean Sweep accounts were reviewed. Motion by Kallenbach to approve the 2014 proposed Budgets, seconded by Ziembo. Motion carried.

Sixth Order of Business – The tire collection was completed. Tires collected are up approximately 200 tires from 2012. We did not receive any oversized tires this year. The bill has not been received from Bee Line yet, but we anticipate the billing to be less this year due to increased prices to the residents at time of collection.

Seventh Order of Business – The Fall Conference for the NEWCMG/WSSWMA was discussed. The conference will be held in Waupaca on October 2nd & 3rd. Larry Ziembo may attend.

Eighth Order of Business – Ag Plastic/Super Totes collection will be held October 16 in Medford and October 17 in Gilman from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm at both sites. Collected ag plastic will be taken to Eau Claire again this fall.

Ag Plastic baler information was reviewed. The baler compresses the Super Tote/plastic into a 350 pound bale. The baler may be something in the future to consider. We will continue with ag plastic/Super Totes as we have.

Ninth Order of Business – Arlen indicated this is likely his last meeting with this Committee as he is retiring November 2nd. Members expressed their gratitude to Arlen for his assistance over the years with solid waste and recycling issues. Great job Arlen!

The next meeting will be at the call of the Chairman. Motion by Lewis to adjourn the meeting at 9:40 AM, seconded by Kallenbach. Motion carried.

Kyle Noonan
Zoning Administrator

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March 20, 2013

County Board Room

First Order of Business – The Solid Waste & Recycling Committee meeting was called to order at 10:15 AM by Chairman Fuchs. Present were Dennis Fuchs, Les Lewis, Dan Makovsky, Larry Ziembo, Barb Kallenbach, Kyle Noonan and Sue Noland. Mike Roiger & John Fales were excused absences. Arlen Albrecht was also excused. Also present was Brad Dahlvig, WKEB.

Second Order of Business – Motion by Makovsky to approve the minutes of the September 18, 2012 meeting as mailed, seconded by Kallenbach. Motion carried.

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

Fourth Order of Business – Review Tons/Expenses for Year-End 2012.

- a) Tons were reviewed. During 2012 we collected 1.2 million pounds of recyclables or 612½ tons. The Recycling Authority towns again did a good job.
- b) Expenses were reviewed. The total expenses for the Recycling Authority in 2012 was \$85,924. There is a balance left over of \$40,137 that will be carried forward to 2013. Grant dollars won't be received until June.

Fifth Order of Business – A new contract for recycling services was negotiated for servicing containers located at town sites. The successful bidder was Advanced Disposal. A contract was signed for 5 years.

Sixth Order of Business – The 2012 Annual Report for Solid Waste and Recycling was reviewed. After discussion, motion by Ziembo, second by Makovsky, to approve the 2012 Annual Report. Motion carried.

Seventh Order of Business – The Clean Sweep Collections will be on Saturday, May 4th in Medford & Gilman and on Thursday, August 15th in Westboro & Cleveland. Contracts and prices have been discussed with vendors and we will again be able to collect electronics for free; and appliance prices the same as last year. Pharmaceuticals will be collected on the weekend event. A question was asked in the past about promotional items. After our program/procedures were discussed, the Committee agreed to proceed as in the past.

Eighth Order of Business – The fall Ag Plastic/Super Totes collection went well. There were a few totes that were a bit dirty. Approximately 47 bags were collected and transported. Another collection will be held on April 17 & 18 in Medford and Gilman. We are anticipating more bags collected, after the winter feeding months, at the spring collection. There are no costs except time and minimal advertising. Program is still in trial basis.

The next meeting will be at the call of the Chairman. Motion by Makovsky to adjourn the meeting at 10:55 AM, seconded by Kallenbach. Motion carried.

Kyle Noonan
Zoning Administrator