

## **TAYLOR COUNTY RECYCLING AUTHORITY**

Tuesday, June 21, 2022

Town of Jump River/McKinley – Community Center

The meeting was called to order by Acting Chairman Mayer at 7:00 PM followed by Pledge of Allegiance.

### **Members present/absent were:**

Browning: absent

Chelsea: absent

Cleveland: Scott Capelle

Deer Creek: absent

Ford: Brad & Kim Meyer

Goodrich: absent

Grover: Ron Sromek & Kevin Hauglie

Hammel: absent

Holway: Amber Larson & Mary Eder

Jump River/McKinley: Myron Brooks, Denise Webster & Bill Miller

Little Black: excused

Maplehurst: absent

Pershing: absent

Roosevelt/Lublin: Sam Zagorski

Stetsonville: Randy Mayer

Taft: excused

Also, present were Kyle Noonan, Michelle Grimm and Sue Noland.

**Meeting Minutes:** Motion by Capelle and seconded by Sromek, to approve the February 15, 2022, minutes as mailed. Motion carried.

**Agenda:** Motion by Brooks and seconded by Capelle, to approve the agenda as posted. Motion carried.

**Tonnages through May 2022:** Recycle status report was reviewed through May 2022 vs. 2021 comparison. There has been some fluctuation. Overall, weights were down 7%.

**Expenses through mid-June 2022:** Administrator reported grant dollars were received from the DNR of \$88,734.94. The City of Medford and Joint Rib Lake have been paid their share. To date, expenses are \$20,170. The current balance available is \$94,477 (this includes the balance carried forward from 2021).

**Appliances & Electronics:** The dual collection was conducted on Saturday, May 7 in Medford and Gilman. There was a total of 533 participants which brought in 33,172 pounds of miscellaneous electronics, 130 gallons waste oil, 272 old appliances, and 448 TVs and computer monitors. There were 12 lead acid batteries. We had great volunteers helping with the collection.

**Clean Sweep:** The Clean Sweep collection was on Tuesday, June 14 in Medford. There were 120 households/participants. We do not have the volume of waste collected at this time, nor number of fluorescent tubes. It is noteworthy to see that 36 participants have never been to a Clean Sweep before. This is the 28<sup>th</sup> year we have been conducting Clean Sweeps.

**Tire collection:** Administrator Noonan reported the bid from Bee Line is \$250/ton compared to \$225/ton last year. The main reason for price increase is fuel prices. There is no price reduction if we had less sites. Recycling group discussed number of sites, collection dates, tire size/prices, other non-RA towns participating/Melvin Co, and "no show" workers. Motion by Sromek and seconded by Hauglie, to have 3 sites for collection. On August 13 at Medford and Gilman Highway Depts and on August 20 at Holway Town Hall. Prices will be: up to 22" (car/SUV/pick-up) is \$4/tire; 23" to 24" (includes semi) is \$10/tire; over 24" (tractor) is \$20/tire; and oversized tires (endloader, skidder, etc.) is \$50/tire. Members present had no problem if other entities (Westboro, Aurora & Melvin Company) wanted to participate in the collection. "No Show" town workers will be charged \$60. Motion carried. Basically, the program will be conducted the same as last year with collection hours from 8 AM to Noon, towns allowed some free tires if picked up out of road ditches, and advertising will occur in the *Star News*, *Star News Shopper* and *WIGM/WKEB*.

**Recycling Contract/Bids:** Our current recycling contract with GFL will expire on December 31, 2022. The towns were asked if they would like to see any changes to the current program. None were expressed. The Recycling Department will put bid packets together and send out to 4-5 different vendors, along with an advertisement in the *Star News* requesting bids. Bids will be reviewed at the October meeting.

**Other Business:** Discussion ensued regarding garbage prices, containers at sites and timely billings. No action taken.

The next meeting will be held on October 18, 2022, at 7:00 PM hosted by Town of Little Black.

Motion by Sromek and seconded by Capelle, to adjourn the meeting at 7:35 PM. Motion carried.

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Susan Noland, Secretary

## **TAYLOR COUNTY RECYCLING AUTHORITY**

Tuesday, February 15, 2022  
Holway Town Hall

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Hoffman at 7:10 PM at the Town of Holway (moved from Maplehurst due to election for school board being held).

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Members present/absent were:

Browning: absent  
Chelsea: excused  
Cleveland: absent  
Deer Creek: absent  
Ford: Scott Nichols & Leonard Nichols  
Goodrich: absent  
Grover: Ron Sromek & Kevin Hauglie  
Hammel: Joe/Renee Zenner  
Holway: Rick/Jenny Nehls  
Jump River/McKinley: Myron Brooks  
Little Black: Dan Hoffman  
Maplehurst: absent  
Pershing: absent  
Roosevelt/Lublin: Sam Zagorski  
Stetsonville: Randy Mayer  
Taft: Del Kroeplin

\*Also present were Kyle Noonan and Sue Noland. Michelle Grimm was excused.

**Meeting Minutes:** Motion by Renee Zenner and seconded by Ron Sromek, to approve the October 19, 2021, minutes as mailed. Motion carried.

**Agenda:** Motion by Leonard Nichols and seconded by Jenny Nehls, to approve the agenda as posted. Motion carried.

**Tonnages thru Year-End 2021 & Per Capita:** A comparison of 2020 vs. 2021 volumes for each municipality was reviewed. The 2021 weights are up 24%. Year End 2021 indicates our volumes are up 120+ tons. All municipalities in the Recycling Authority met the DNR per capita requirement of 83.7# per person.

**Year-End Expenses for 2021:** Administrator reported Year End 2020 expenses were \$61,852. The grant dollars for the Authority were \$44,343. The carry-over into 2022 will be \$70,282.

**Appliance & Electronic collection:** The appliance and electronic collection has been tentatively set for Saturday, May 7, 2022, in Medford in the morning and Gilman in the afternoon. The department is currently checking with vendors and gathering prices. As usual, we are seeking volunteers to work the event.

**Clean Sweep collection:** The hazardous waste, fluorescent tubes, etc. collection is tentatively set for Tuesday, June 14, 2022, in Medford from 2:00 – 6:00 PM. NWRPC will run the program. A question was asked what happens to the material that is collected. It was stated most goes to Milwaukee and gets incinerated or landfilled.

**Tire collection:** It was questioned whether to have a tire collection this year or to skip a year. It was the consensus to have a collection every year. The department will work on getting quotes and proceed with setting up a program and review at the June meeting.

**Other Business:** a) annual report: will be submitted to the DNR by April 30

b) GFL services: members present expressed no concerns with services or containers. The Recycling Contract with GFL will expire on December 31, 2022. We will be putting out bid requests later this fall.

The next scheduled meeting will be on June 21, 2022, at the Jump River/McKinley Town Hall at 7:00 PM.

Motion by Randy Mayer to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 PM, seconded by Joe Zenner. Motion carried.

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Susan Noland, Secretary