

Solid Waste and Recycling Council

January 28, 2008

Minutes

Members Present: Gene Dawson, Jill Barnard, Bill Gadwau, Leonard Klein, Jim Palmer, Mike Domsic, and Bob Peterson
Members Absent: Mike McPherson and Brad Kik
Staff Present: Joe Meyers
Others Present: Christy Roman and Lindsey Banwell

I. Call to Order

Bob Peterson called the meeting to order at 3:02 p.m.

II. Election of Officers

Motion by Leonard Klein, supported by Jim Palmer to retain Bob Peterson as Chairman, and Mike McPherson as Vice-Chair. Motion carried – unanimous.

Discussion ensued over changing the date and time.

Motion by Bill Gadwau, supported by Gene Dawson to set the meeting dates and times for 2008 as the 4th Monday of the month at 3:00 p.m. in the Board of Commissioners Room. Motion carried – unanimous.

II. Public Comment

None.

III. Approval of Minutes

Motion by Gene Dawson, supported by Leonard Klein, to approve the minutes from the October 29, 2007 meeting as written. Motion carried – unanimous.

IV. Various Matters

Discussion ensued over the contract to the Antrim Conservation District. Joe Meyers indicated that because we are pleased with the service that the district gives us for this program, instead of a one year contract, we could have a three year contract.

Motion by Jill Barnard, supported by Bill Gadwau, to recommend the Public Works Committee recommends to the Board of Commissioners to sign a three year contract with the Antrim Conservation District to provide support for the Household Hazardous Waste Program. Motion carried – unanimous.

The Committee discussed the recycling program.

The Committee introduced themselves to Mike Domsic and Lindsey Banwell.

The Committee decided to have the HHW Collection in August and September for 2008.

V. Member Comment

None.

Meeting adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

Solid Waste and Recycling Council

March 24, 2008

Minutes

Members Present: Mike McPherson, Leonard Klein, Mike Domsic, and Bob Peterson

Members Absent: Gene Dawson, Jill Barnard, Bill Gadwau, Jim Palmer, and Brad Kik

Staff Present: Joe Meyers

Others Present: Christy Roman

I. Call to Order

Bob Peterson called the meeting to order at 3:10 p.m. Due to a lack of a quorum, no official action could be taken

II. Public Comment

None.

III. Household Hazardous Waste Days

Discussion ensued over the 2008 Household Hazardous Waste Days.

Christy spoke on switching the two days (Bellaire and Mancelona first and Elk Rapids and Eastport second) to see if we get a bigger turnout. The Committee also discussed the pricing for this year and the committee thought that the first 50 pounds free would be sufficient.

IV. Member Comment

None.

Meeting adjourned at 3:42 p.m.

Solid Waste and Recycling Council

April 8, 2008

Minutes

Members Present: Mike McPherson, Mike Domsic, Gene Dawson, and Bob Peterson

Members Absent: Leonard Klein, Jill Barnard, Bill Gadwau, Jim Palmer, and Brad Kik

Staff Present: Joe Meyers

Others Present: Christy Roman

I. Call to Order

Bob Peterson called the meeting to order at 2:05 p.m. Due to a lack of a quorum, no official action could be taken

II. Public Comment

None.

III. Household Hazardous Waste Days

Christy Roman spoke on the grant that they received for electronic and medical waste and the need to have a collection on Earth Day (April 22, 2008). Christy also noted that the collection would be free.

Discussion ensued over collecting other waste on this day but due to no quorum, none action could be taken. Christy indicated that they would charge \$1.00 a pound for other waste.

IV. Member Comment

None.

Meeting adjourned at 2:55 p.m.

Solid Waste and Recycling Council

June 30, 2008

Minutes

Members Present: Mike McPherson, Mike Domsic, Gene Dawson, Bob Peterson
Leonard Klein, Jill Barnard, Jim Palmer, and Brad Kik

Members Absent: Bill Gadwau

Staff Present: Joe Meyers

Others Present: Christy Roman (Conservation District)

I. Call to Order

Bob Peterson called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

II. Public Comment

None.

III. Household Hazardous Waste Days

Christy Roman, Conservation District, spoke on the \$13,000 grant to provide for free electronic and medical waste disposal. Christy spoke on the need for locations of the sites.

Motion by Mike McPherson, supported by Gene Dawson, to have locations in Eastport, Elk Rapids, Bellaire, and Mancelona for Household hazardous Waste Days. Motion carried – unanimous.

Discussion ensued over the fee for the Collection.

Motion by Leonard Klein, supported by Jill Barnard, to collect \$5.00 for the first 50 pounds and \$0.50 per pound after that. Motion carried – unanimous.

Discussion ensued over ways to trim costs.

Jill Barnard indicated that she thought that we should go to rotary to ask for money to help out with the Household Hazardous Waste Days.

IV. Member Comment

None.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Solid Waste and Recycling Council

September 22, 2008

Minutes

Members Present: Mike Domsic, Gene Dawson, Leonard Klein, Bill Gadwau, Bob Peterson, Brad Kik, and Jim Palmer
Members Absent: Mike McPherson and Jill Barnard
Staff Present: Joe Meyers
Others Present: Dave Reck, Susan Reck, Diane Verploegh, Nancy Duvea, Christy Roman, Lindsey Banfield, and Heidi Lang

I. Call to Order

Bob Peterson called the meeting to order at 3:20 p.m.

II. Public Comment

None.

III. Minutes

Motion by Gene Dawson, supported by Mike Domsic, to approve the Minutes from June 30, 2008 as presented. Motion carried – unanimous.

IV. Emmet County Recycling Center.

Mike Domsic spoke on the Emmet County Facility and liked that they were willing to work with other counties.

Gene Dawson spoke on how impressive it was to see all they have accomplished.

Jim Palmer spoke on how the facility was much cleaner then it was when he last visited 20 years ago.

Leonard Klein discussed the facility and what a very large project it is. He felt overwhelmed by the magnitude of the facility

Jill Barnard spoke on steps that we could take to get a start on a recycling center.

Discussion ensued over the different funding mechanisms we could use.

Members of the audience spoke on various ideas to fund a recycling system.

V. Concord Recycling Program

Heidi Berden spoke on how she sat on the Solid Waste and Recycling Committee six years ago and indicated why she had to resign. Ms. Berden spoke on her background in the recycling field. She also spoke on how Concord Academy has received a grant to get students involved in helping the community. She indicated that recycling was a very large part of the grant and Concord wanted to encourage the county to work on a program. Ms. Berden indicated that they would be moving forward faster than the county could, but wanted to involve the county.

Erik Schupbach of Concord Academy spoke on his background as an outdoor educator and his recycling efforts at his previous jobs. Mr. Schupbach also gave the committee some helpful suggestions on how to educate people on recycling.

Motion by Mike Domsic, supported by Gene Dawson to set up a sub-committee to research Recycling Options with Mike Domsic, Jim Palmer, and Heidi Berden. Motion carried – unanimous.

VI. Member Comment

None.

Meeting adjourned at 4:40 p.m.

Solid Waste and Recycling Council

October 27, 2008

Minutes

Members Present: Mike Domsic, Gene Dawson, Leonard Klein, Bill Gadwau, Bob Peterson, Brad Kik, and Jim Palmer
Members Absent: Mike McPherson and Jill Barnard
Staff Present: Joe Meyers
Others Present: Dave Reck, Susan Reck, Diane Verploegh, Nancy Duve, Christy Roman, Lindsey Banfield, and Heidi Lang

I. Call to Order

Bob Peterson called the meeting to order at 3:20 p.m.

II. Public Comment

None.

III. Minutes

Motion by Leonard Klein, supported by Gene Dawson, to approve the Minutes from September 22, 2008 as presented. Motion carried – unanimous.

IV. Recycling Program

Mike Domsic spoke on the Recycling Sub-committee (minutes attached) that met on October 7, 2008 to discuss the progression of a county wide recycling program.

Discussion ensued over the recommendations of the sub-committee

Motion by Bill Gadwau, supported by Gene Dawson, to approve hiring a part time person for a Solid Waste Coordinator for a two year contract term. Motion carried – unanimous.

V. Member Comment

Leonard Klein spoke on the American Waste Resource Recovery Facility.

Meeting adjourned at 3:42 p.m.

Solid Waste and Recycling Council

December 1, 2008

Minutes

Members Present: Gene Dawson, Leonard Klein, Bill Gadwau, and Jill Barnard
Members Absent: Mike McPherson, Bob Peterson, Brad Kik, Jim Palmer and Mike Domsic
Staff Present: Joe Meyers
Others Present: Dave Reck

1. Call to Order

Gene Dawson called the meeting to order at 3:15 p.m. DUE TO A LACK OF A QUORUM, NO OFFICAL ACTION COULD BE TAKEN.

2. Public Comment

None.

3. Recycling Program

Gene Dawson spoke on taking the recommendation for a Solid Waste Coordinator to the Public Works Committee and that it was not approved.

Discussion ensued over the Recycling Program.

4. Member Comment

None

Meeting adjourned at 3:40 p.m.