

# Solid Waste and Recycling Council

January 26, 2009  
Minutes

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

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## 1. Call to Order

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

## 2. Election of Officers

Leonard Klein nominated Bob Peterson for chair.

**Motion by Leonard Klein, supported by Mike Domsic to close nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for Bob Peterson as Chairman. Motion carried – unanimous.**

Gene Dawson nominated Mike Domsic for Vice Chair.

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**Motion by Leonard Klein, supported by Gene Dawson to close nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for Mike Domsic as Vice Chairman. Motion carried – unanimous**

**Motion by Leonard Klein, supported by Gene Dawson to set the meeting dates and times for 2008 as the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month at 3:00 p.m. in the Board of Commissioners Room. Motion carried – unanimous.**

## 3. Public Comment

None.

## 4. Approval of Minutes

**Motion by Gene Dawson, supported by Leonard Klein, to approve the minutes from the December 1, 2008 meeting as written. Motion carried – unanimous.**

## 5. Household Hazardous Waste Days

Discussion ensued over the potential to have another HHW day for this earth day. This would be only if the EPA would extend our grant date.

Discussion ensued over holding a HHW Day in April.

**Motion by Leonard Klein, supported by Jim Palmer, to hold a HHW Day on April 22, 2009 if we can extend the grant deadline. Motion carried – unanimous.**

Discussion ensued over the HHW Days and whether or not to revamp the schedule.

**Motion by Mike Domsic, supported by Sue Reck to have two collections this year, one in April (Bellaire) and one in August (Elk Rapids) and to have the first 50 pounds free and \$0.50 a pound after that. Motion carried – unanimous.**

**6. Recycling Program**

Discussion ensued over the recycling program (attached).

**Motion by Mike Domsic, supported by Sue Reck to pursue 8 recycling sites throughout the county (Bellaire, Central Lake, Mancelona, Alba, Alden, Ellsworth, Kewadin, and Elk Rapids). Motion carried – unanimous.**

**7. Various Matters**

None.

**8. Member Comment**

None.

Meeting adjourned at 4:37 p.m.

# Solid Waste and Recycling Council

March 11, 2009

## Minutes

Members Present: Gene Dawson, Sue Reck, Leonard Klein, Mike Domsic, Bob Peterson, Bill Gadwau, Mike McPherson, and Brad Kik

Members Absent: Jim Palmer

Staff Present: Joe Meyers and Pete Garwood

Others Present: Christy Roman, Jack White, Dave Reck, Melynda Bagley, Joe Allen, Dave Howelman, Pat Klein, Mark Bevelhymer, Laura Stanek

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### **1. Call to Order**

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

### **2. Public Comment**

None.

### **3. Approval of Minutes**

**Motion by Gene Dawson, supported by Mike McPherson, to approve the minutes from the January 26, 2009 meeting as written. Motion carried – unanimous.**

### **4. American Waste Presentation**

Mark Bevelhymer from American Waste gave a presentation on recycling in the region and what American Waste is doing to keep trash out of landfills. Discussion ensued over the Antrim County Recycling program and different funding mechanisms we could use.

Discussion took place over the Kalkaska American Waste facility in regards to residential waste recovery. Mr. Bevelhymer indicated that there was some recovery of waste but the plant was built for commercial waste and was not as efficient at processing residential waste.

Discussion ensued over a potential waste to energy facility in the future.

### **5. Recycling Program**

The Committee reviewed the quote sheet for our recycling program. The American Waste representative indicated that it would help if we identified the population for the area that we were looking to serve.

Christy Roman informed the Council that the Household Hazardous Waste collection days would be taking place on May 2 and August 15. Ms. Roman indicated that she is having a problem with the EPA getting back to her regarding the free electronics collection.

### **6. Various Matters**

None.

### **7. Member Comment**

None.

Meeting adjourned at 4:03 p.m.

# Solid Waste and Recycling Council

April 27, 2009  
Minutes

Members Present: Gene Dawson, Sue Reck, Leonard Klein, Mike Domsic, Bob Peterson, Bill Gadwau, and Jim Palmer  
Members Absent: Brad Kik and Mike McPherson  
Staff Present: Joe Meyers  
Others Present: Laurel Derkin and Jan Howland

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## 1. Call to Order

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

## 2. Public Comment

None.

## 3. Approval of Minutes

**Motion by Bill Gadwau, supported by Mike Domsic, to approve the minutes from the March 11, 2009 meeting as written. Motion carried – unanimous.**

## 4. Recycling Program

Discussion ensued over the proposed recycling program.

Joe Meyers passed out the results of the quotes from American Waste and Waste Management (attached).

Discussion ensued over the price difference between the two companies.

The Council discussed the different options that we had, to pursue funding mechanisms.

**Motion by Gene Dawson, supported by Bill Gadwau, to pursue a County-Wide recycling system through a millage not to exceed .20 Mills on the August 2010 Ballot. Motion carried – unanimous.**

Discussion ensued over the proposed recycling plan.

## 5. Various Matters

None.

## 6. Member Comment

None.

Meeting adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

# Solid Waste and Recycling Council

June 22, 2009

## Minutes

Members Present: Gene Dawson, Sue Reck, Leonard Klein, Mike Domsic, Bob Peterson, Bill Gadwau, Jim Palmer, and Brad Kik

Members Absent: Mike McPherson

Staff Present: Joe Meyers

Others Present: Andy Gale, Jack White, Pete Garwood, Christy Roman

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### **1. Call to Order**

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

### **2. Public Comment**

None.

### **3. Approval of Minutes**

**Motion by Bill Gadwau, supported by Gene Dawson, to approve the minutes from the April 27, 2009 meeting as written. Motion carried – unanimous.**

### **4. Bay Area Recycling**

Andy Gale from Bay Area Recycling for Charities spoke about the program that he started providing curbside recycling for the 5 area counties.

Mr. Gale discussed what Bay Area Recycling offers compared to the normal recycling systems.

Discussion ensued over recycling.

### **5. Recycling Program**

Joe Meyers passed out the potential budgets for the recycling program.

Sue Reck spoke on how the Board of Commissioners, at their last meeting, authorized funding the Recycling Program out of the general fund and not going for the .2 millage that was originally presented at the last Solid Waste and Recycling Committee meeting.

Discussion ensued over the potential for hiring a Recycling Coordinator to get the system running.

Further discussion ensued over having the Coordinator/Planners Office coordinate the locations for the recycling sites.

**Motion by Gene Dawson, supported by Mike Domsic to direct the Coordinator/Planners Office to work towards securing the locations for the sites for the recycling system. Motion carried – unanimous.**

Bob Peterson wanted to thank the County Board of Commissioners for funding the recycling program.

### **6. Various Matters**

None.

### **7. Member Comment**

None.

Meeting adjourned at 4:18 p.m.

# Solid Waste and Recycling Council

July 27, 2009  
Minutes

Members Present: Gene Dawson, Sue Reck, Leonard Klein, Mike Domsic, Bob Peterson (entered the meeting @3:35), Bill Gadwau, Jim Palmer, Mike McPherson, and Brad Kik

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Joe Meyers

Others Present: Jack White

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## **1. Call to Order**

Mike Domsic called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

## **2. Public Comment**

None.

## **3. Approval of Minutes**

**Motion by Gene Dawson, supported by Bill Gadwau, to approve the minutes from the June 22, 2009 meeting as written. Motion carried – unanimous.**

## **4. Recycling Program**

Joe Meyers went over the recycling program bid and locations.

The Committee read the proposal (attached). The Committee went through the proposal page by page to see if there were any questions regarding the proposal.

The Committee seemed to not have any issues with the proposals and the Coordinator/Planners Office indicated that they would make the changes that they would like to see.

## **6. Various Matters**

None.

## **7. Member Comment**

Sue Reck apologized for being misquoted in the Antrim review.

Meeting adjourned at 4:22 p.m.

# Solid Waste and Recycling Council

September 8, 2009

## Minutes

Members Present: Gene Dawson, Sue Reck, Leonard Klein, Bob Peterson, Bill Gadwau, Jim Palmer, Mike McPherson, and Brad Kik

Members Absent: Mike Domsic

Staff Present: Joe Meyers

Others Present: Larry Bargy, Joe Allen, Jack White, Christy Roman, Mark Bevelhymmer, and Andy Gale.

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### **1. Call to Order**

Bob Peterson called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

### **2. Public Comment**

None.

### **3. Approval of Minutes**

**Motion by Gene Dawson, supported by Bill Gadwau, to approve the minutes from the July 27, 2009 meeting as written. Motion carried – unanimous.**

### **4. Recycling Program – Request for Proposal (RFP)**

RFP opening at 1:05 p.m.

American Waste RFP (attached).

The bid had no total cost per year and a fuel surcharge.

Waste Management RFP (attached).

They did not bid on the system but submitted a quote.

Bay Area Recycling for Charities RFP (attached).

The bid had no cost per ton.

The Committee decided that because all of the proposals had flaws in them, they asked staff to review the RFP's and report back to the Committee tomorrow, September 9 at 3:00 p.m.

### **5. Various Matters**

Joe Meyers and Christy Roman spoke on the Household Hazardous Waste program.

### **6. Member Comment**

None.

Meeting adjourned at 1:40 p.m.

# Solid Waste and Recycling Council

September 9, 2009

## Minutes

Members Present: Gene Dawson, Sue Reck, Leonard Klein, Bob Peterson, Bill Gadwau, Jim Palmer, Mike McPherson, and Brad Kik

Members Absent: Mike Domsic

Staff Present: Joe Meyers

Others Present: Mark Bevelhymer and Yvonne Stevens

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### 1. Call to Order

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

### 2. Public Comment

Yvonne Stevens spoke on how she currently receives recycling services from Andy Gale and thinks he provides a great service to her family and thinks that he would provide a great service to the county.

### 3. Recycling Program

Joe distributed an evaluation sheet (attached) to try and compare the Request for Proposals (RFP's).

Discussion ensued over the comparison sheets and the committee asked questions of the representatives from the companies.

**Motion by Gene Dawson, supported by Brad Kik to recommend the Public Works Committee recommend the Board of Commissioners accept the American Waste Proposal of eight (8) sites for three years (the lowest bid). Motion carried – unanimous.**

### 6. Various Matters

Joe Meyers handed out a letter from Marv Rubingh.

### 7. Member Comment

None

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

# Solid Waste and Recycling Council

September 28, 2009

## Minutes

Members Present: Gene Dawson, Sue Reck, Leonard Klein, Bob Peterson, Bill Gadwau, Jim Palmer, Mike McPherson, Mike Domsic, and Brad Kik

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Joe Meyers

Others Present: Jill Barnard

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### **1. Call to Order**

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

### **2. Public Comment**

None.

### **3. Minutes**

**Motion by Bill Gadwau, supported by Mike McPherson to approve minutes of September 8 and 9, 2009 as presented. Motion carried – unanimous.**

### **4. Recycling Program**

Joe Meyers handed out the promotional material for the recycling program for the Committee to review (attached).

The Committee made suggestions of changes to make on the brochure.

### **5. Various Matters**

None.

### **6. Member Comment**

Jill Barnard spoke on how happy she was that Antrim County has a recycling program and brought dessert in for the Solid Waste and Recycling Council.

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

# Solid Waste and Recycling Council

December 7, 2009

## Minutes

Members Present: Gene Dawson, Leonard Klein, Brad Kik, Sue Reck, Bob Peterson, and Mike Domsic

Members Absent: Jill Barnard, Mike McPherson, and Jim Palmer

Staff Present: Joe Meyers

Others Present: Lindsey Banwell (Antrim Conservation District)

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### **1. Call to Order**

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

### **2. Public Comment**

None.

### **3. Recycling Program**

Joe Meyers handed out a sheet for the recycling numbers (attached). The Committee discussed the numbers and what the materials were being reprocessed back into. Joe Meyers also spoke on the education program that was being developed by the Conservation District.

Sue Reck spoke on the tour that the SWRC Committee members went on to the American Waste Recycling Center in Traverse City in November.

### **4. Various Matters**

None.

### **5. Member Comment**

Mike Domsic complimented Joe on the good work that he did on the Recycling Program.

Meeting adjourned at 3:35 p.m.