

Solid Waste and Recycling Council

January 25, 2010
Minutes

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

1. Call to Order

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

2. Election of Officers/Meeting Dates and Times

Leonard Klein nominated Bob Peterson for Chairman.

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

Gene Dawson nominated Mike Domsic for Vice Chair.

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

Motion by Sue Reck, supported by Gene Dawson to set the meeting dates and times for 2010 as the 3rd Monday of the month every quarter (January, April, July, October) at 3:00 p.m. in the Board of Commissioners Room. Motion carried – unanimous.

3. Public Comment

None.

4. Recycling Program

Joe Meyers distributed the recycling totals for the 4th Quarter of 2009. Discussion ensued over the numbers and the different locations. Joe Meyers also distributed the financial sheet for the program and indicated that SWRC was under budget for 2009.

Sue Reck talked about potentially having one site that we could dispose of other items that cannot be disposed of at the current recycling centers (i.e.; plastics 3,4,6,7; Styrofoam, etc.). The Committee requested Joe Meyers research this issue for the next meeting.

Discussion ensued over the Household Hazardous Waste Program. Joe Meyers indicated that we were \$5,000 over budget and we need to try and control costs.

Motion by Leonard Klein, supported by Mike McPherson, to set the price of the Household Hazardous Waste Program as the first 30 Pounds free and \$0.50 a pound after that. Motion carried – unanimous.

5. Various Matters

None.

6. Member Comment

None.

Meeting adjourned at 3:50 p.m.

Solid Waste and Recycling Council

April, 26, 2010
Minutes

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

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 distributed the recycling totals for the first half of the recycling program (attached). Discussion ensued over the Program and how things are progressing. Joe Meyers indicated that the Antrim Conservation District visited over 1000 Antrim County school students to promote the County Recycling Program.

Sue Reck spoke on an incident at one of our recycling sites.

5. Various Matters

None.

6. Member Comment

None.

Meeting adjourned at 3:50 p.m.

Solid Waste and Recycling Council

July, 26, 2010
Minutes

Members Present: Mike Domsic Sue Reck, Leonard Klein, Jim Palmer, Bob Peterson and Mike McPherson, and Brad Kik
Members Absent: Gene Dawson and Bill Gadwau
Staff Present: Joe Meyers
Others Present: Steve Kirshner and Melissa Fisher

1. Call to Order

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

2. Public Comment

None.

3. Recycling Program

Discussion ensued over the recycling numbers from the past three months as well as the over numbers for the past nine months. Joe indicated that even though the locations were getting a lot of use we were under budget. Discussion ensued over the budget and the amounts of recyclables we are receiving.

Joe informed the Committee that he has been getting asked if we have a bin for people to transport there recyclables to the locations. The committee indicate they would look at this in the next budget year.

4. Shanty Creek

Steve Kershner and Melissa Fisher spoke on recycling at shanty creek. They indicated that they would like to work with the county to start an onsite recycling program at Shanty Creek. Discussion ensued over the cost to have an additional site. Discussion ensued over commercial fiber from shanty creek and how it could over whelm our system. The Committee indicated that they wouldn't mind a site at shanty creek but would not want us to go over budget. The Committee directed staff to work with Shanty Creek to see what kind of numbers we would have and present it to public works.

Motion by Sue Reck, supported by mike Domsic to recommend the Coordinator/Planner Office and Shanty Creek work to figure out the usage a shanty creek site would get and present it to the public works committee. Motion carried – unanimous.

5. Various Matters

None.

6. Member Comment

None.10-25

Meeting adjourned at 3:50 p.m.

Solid Waste and Recycling Council

October 25, 2010
Minutes

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

1. Call to Order

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

2. Public Comment

None.

3. Recycling Program

Gene Dawson informed the Committee that he had heard that Leonard Klein had passed away.

Motion by Sue Reck, supported by Gene Dawson, to send a letter of appreciation to Leonard Klein's Family thanking them for his years of service on the Committee. Motion carried – unanimous.

Discussion ensued over the recycling sites throughout the County.

Motion by Jim Palmer, supported by Gene Dawson, to recommend the County Board of Commissioners only pay for the bins provided by the County at each site. Motion carried – unanimous.

Discussion ensued over the signage at the County recycling sites.

Motion by Brad Kik, supported by Gene Dawson, to get signs at all of our sites as budget allows, starting with our least utilized sites. Motion carried – unanimous.

The Committee decided to send a letter out to all of the site hosts thanking them, as well as the Board of Commissioners thanking them.

Mike Domsic asked the Coordinator/Planner Office to contact Bob Ricksgers at Custer Township to see if there has been a drop in volume since the recycling program started.

5. Various Matters

None.

6. Member Comment

None.

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.