

Solid Waste and Recycling Council

January 24, 2011
Minutes

Members Present: Gene Dawson, Sue Reck, Bob Peterson and Mike McPherson

Members Absent: Jim Palmer, 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 3:15 p.m. Due to a lack of a quorum, no official action could be taken.

2. Public Comment

None.

3. Recycling Program

Joe Meyers informed the Committee of the recycling numbers for 2010 as well as the entire program (attached). Joe Meyers also informed the Committee that we need to set the prices for the Household Hazardous Waste Program and we would do that at a special February meeting.

5. Various Matters

None.

6. Member Comment

None.

Meeting adjourned at 3:50 p.m.

Solid Waste and Recycling Council

February 28, 2011
Minutes

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

1. Call to Order

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

2. Election of Officers/Meeting Dates and Times

Mike Domsic nominated Bob Peterson for Chairman.

Motion by Gene Dawson, supported by Jim Palmer to close nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for Bob Peterson as Chairman. Motion carried – unanimous.

Mike Domsic nominated Sue Reck for Vice Chair

Sue Reck nominated Mike Domsic for Vice Chair.

Mike Domsic declined the nomination.

Motion by Gene Dawson, supported by Mike McPherson, to close nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for Sue Reck as Vice Chairman. Motion carried – unanimous.

Motion by Sue Reck, supported by Bill Gadwau to set the meeting dates and times for 2011 as the 4th Monday of the month every quarter (February, May, August, November) at 3:00 p.m. in the Board of Commissioners Room. Motion carried – unanimous.

3. Public Comment

Brent Nelson, from Shanty Creek, discussed the potential of getting recycling bins at Shanty Creek Resort.

Discussion ensued over putting recycling bins at Shanty Creek and if whether the County could afford it. Further discussion ensued over the potential that the cardboard from shanty creek could overwhelm the system. Mr. Nelson indicated that shanty creek was looking at a bailer for their cardboard and would not put there cardboard in the bins.

Motion by Sue Reck, supported by Mike Domsic, to recommend the Public Works Committee to recommend the Board of Commissioners put two bins at Shanty Creek with the written understanding that Shanty Creek will not put their cardboard in the bins. Motion carried – unanimous.

4. Minutes

Motion by Gene Dawson, supported by Bill Gadwau, to approve the minutes from January 24, 2011 as presented. Motion carried – unanimous.

5. Household Hazardous Waste Program

Lindsey Banwell with the Antrim County Conservation District presented the dates for the Household Hazardous Waste program.

The Committee recommended that we hold the Household Hazardous Waste program in Eastport and Elk Rapids on August 27, 2011 and in Bellaire and Mancelona on May 21, 2011.

The Committee also decided that they would keep the cost at 30 pounds free and \$.50 a pound after that.

Motion by Sue Reck, supported by Mike McPherson, to recommend the Public Works Committee approve having our Household Hazardous Waste Collection in Bellaire and Mancelona on May 21, 2011 and have the Collection in Elk Rapids and Eastport on August 27, 2011 and have the first 30 pounds free and \$0.50 a pound after that. Motion carried – unanimous.

6. Various Matters

Joe Meyers informed the Committee that American Waste will be willing to accept additional recycling material in our current County recycling bins, such as plastic jugs #3, 4, 6, 7, clean plastic bags (grocery bags) and aseptic cardboard (waxy cardboard).

7. Member Comment

None.

Meeting adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

Solid Waste and Recycling Council

May 23, 2011
Minutes

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

1. Call to Order

Bob Peterson called the meeting to order at 3:03 p.m.

2. Public Comment

None.

3. Minutes

Motion by Bill Gadwau, supported Gene Dawson, to approve the minutes from February 28, 2011 as presented. Motion carried – Unanimous.

4. Household Hazardous Waste

Joe Meyers informed the Council of the Household Hazardous Collection in May and how the Mancelona site had about only 6 people attend.

Joe Meyers also informed the Council of the producer responsibility program that the State of Michigan is requiring all manufacturers to provide free and convenient collections of computers, televisions, and components associated with them.

The Council directed the Coordinator/Planner Office to find out the cost of holding a free and convenient electronic collection.

5. Recycling Program

Joe Meyers handed out the quarterly numbers for the recycling program and the sign choices for our recycling drop-off sites.

Motion by Sue Reck, supported by Gene Dawson to have the Antrim County signs say RECYCLING DROPOFF with the Antrim County Recycling Logo on it. Motion carried - Unanimous.

6. Various Matters

Joe Meyers informed the Council that the Board of Commissioners did not approve the site at Shanty Creek.

Mike Domsic spoke on how expired medications are being taken in the Bellaire Pharmacy as well as Glen's Market.

7. Member Comment

None.

Meeting adjourned at 3:35 p.m.

Solid Waste and Recycling Council

November 28, 2011

Minutes

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

Members Absent: Mike McPherson and Brad Kik

Staff Present: Joe Meyers

Others Present:

1. Call to Order

Bob Peterson called the meeting to order at 3:03 p.m.

2. Public Comment

None.

3. Mancelona Site Issue

Joe Meyers informed the Committee of the issue of blowing paper on the Mancelona Site. The Committee discussed the role of the County and the role of the Township. The Committee decided that they would like Mancelona Township to handle this issue.

4. HHW/Recycling Program

Christy Roman spoke on the potential dates for the household hazardous waste collection. Ms. Roman also informed the Committee that they would need to decide if they would like to have 4 collections on two days or just two collections on two days. The Committee indicated that they would like to have two collections on two days. The 2012 dates are May 5th and August 25th. The Committee decided that they would like to keep the fee structure at the first 30 lbs. free and \$0.50 a lb. after that.

Discussion ensued over the budget and how we are over budget for this year. Joe indicated that he would be speaking to the Finance Committee about this on Monday and he would keep the Committee informed of the issues.

5. Various Matters

6. Member Comment

None.

Meeting adjourned at 4:15 p.m.