

# Solid Waste and Recycling Council

January 28, 2013  
Minutes

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

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## **1. Call to Order**

Joe Meyers called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. Due to the lack of a quorum, no official action could be taken.

## **2. Review of Agenda**

## **3. Public Comment**

None

## **4. Minutes**

The Council reviewed the previous month's minutes.

## **5. Recycling Program.**

Mr. Meyers informed the Council of the issues that are happening at the Elk Rapids Site. The Council requested that the Administration and Planning Office contact American Waste to see if there was anything that could be done regarding the cardboard issue.

The Council also discussed the drop from year 2 to year 3 in recycling numbers.

## **6. Various Matters**

Discussion ensued over the next meeting date. The next meeting is scheduled for February 25, 2013.

Discussion ensued over the Household Hazardous Waste Program.

## **7. Member Comment**

None.

Meeting adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

# Solid Waste and Recycling Council

February 25, 2013

## Minutes

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

Members Absent: Bob Peterson, Jim Palmer

Staff Present: Joe Meyers

Others Present:

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### 1. Call to Order

Joe Meyers called the meeting to order at 3:02 p.m.

### 2. Election of Officers/Meeting Dates and Times

Bill Gadwau nominated Susan Reck for Chairman.

**Motion by Bob Ricksgers, supported by Jim Palmer, to close nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for Susan Reck as Chairman.**

**Motion carried – unanimous.**

Gene Dawson nominated Bill Gadwau for Vice Chairman.

**Motion by Bob Ricksgers, supported by Jim Palmer, to close nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for Bill Gadwau as Vice Chairman.**

**Motion carried – unanimous.**

**Motion by Bob Ricksgers, supported by Bill Gadwau, to set the meeting dates and times for 2013 as the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of April, July, and October at 3:00 p.m. in the Board of Commissioners Room. Motion carried – unanimous.**

### 3. Minutes

**Motion by Gene Dawson, supported by Bill Gadwau, to approve the minutes from the October 29, 2012 and January 28, 2013 meetings as presented.**

**Motion carried – unanimous.**

### 4. Public Comment

None.

### 5. Recycling Program

Mr. Meyers handed out the 2012 recycling totals for the Council and informed them that the recycling tonnage had decreased from 2011. Discussion ensued over obtaining signage at some of the less used locations. The Council asked the Administration and Planning Department to check with the Road Commission to see if any signs could be placed on County Roads.

Discussion ensued over the condition of the recycling sites. The Council asked the Administration and Planning Department to look into installing cameras at specific sites.

**6. Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)**

Discussion ensued over the HHW Program. Mr. Meyers informed the Council of the dates and times of the 2013 collection:

- Bellaire May 4<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- Elk Rapids August 10<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**7. Member Comment**

None.

Meeting adjourned at 3:40 p.m.

# Solid Waste and Recycling Council

April 22, 2013

## Minutes

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

Members Absent: Brad Kik and Mike McPherson

Staff Present: Joe Meyers

Others Present:

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### 1. Call to Order

Sue Reck called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

### 2. Minutes

**Motion by Gene Dawson, supported by Bill Gadwau, to approve the minutes from the February 25, 2013 meeting as amended. Motion carried –unanimous.**

### 3. Public Comment

None.

### 4. Recycling Program

Joe Meyers informed the Council that the Road Commission's price for the signage on County roads is \$150.00 per sign. Discussion ensued over how many signs to place and at what locations.

The Council determined that signs should be placed at these sites:

- Alba – 1
- Kewadin – 2
- Ellsworth – 2
- Alden – 3

The Council decided that they would like to see a sign for the Central Lake site. Mr. Meyers informed them that the Central Lake site requires a different permit because it is on a State highway.

**Motion by Bill Gadwau, supported by Mike Domsic, to recommend the Public Works Committee approve up to \$1,200.00 of the advertising budget to purchase eight (8) signs for the recycling system and work towards placing one at the Central Lake location. Motion carried – unanimous.**

Discussion ensued over placing security cameras at the Bellaire location. Mr. Meyers presented a quote for security cameras (attached).

The Council requested the Administration and Planning Department inquire about getting a light post at the Bellaire location.

### 5. Member Comment

None.

Meeting adjourned at 3:40 p.m.

# Solid Waste and Recycling Council

July 22, 2013

## Minutes

Members Present: Gene Dawson, Sue Reck, Sue Schuler, Brad Kik Bob Ricksgers, and Jim Palmer

Members Absent: Mike Domsic, Bill Gadwau, and Mike McPherson

Staff Present: Joe Meyers

Others Present:

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### 1. Call to Order

Sue Reck called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

### 2. Minutes

Sue Reck inquired about the quote for cameras not being attached to the minutes. Joe Meyers informed the Council that the quote was attached to the file copy of the minutes.

**Motion by Bob Ricksgers, supported by Sue Reck, to approve the minutes from the April 22, 2013 meeting as presented. Motion carried –unanimous.**

### 3. Public Comment

None.

### 4. Recycling Program

Discussion ensued over the Recycling Program. Mr. Meyers informed the Council of the paper blowing issue happening at our Mancelona, Ellsworth, Bellaire, and Elk Rapids sites. Mr. Meyers further indicated that the issue was discussed during the meeting with American Waste, has and seemed to be resolved by adding a bin to the Elk Rapids and Bellaire sites and adding an extra pickup per week to the Mancelona site.

Discussion ensued over the dumping issues at the sites. Mr. Meyers informed the Council of the temporary signage that was placed at our sites and that Benzie County implemented an ordinance to help police the issue. Discussion ensued over the pros and cons of an ordinance. Further discussion ensued over cameras and the Council directed the Administration and Planning Department to investigate more inexpensive options on cameras.

Mr. Meyers informed the Council that some of the Commissioners are upset due to the fact that Antrim County is paying more than the surrounding counties for recycling. Mr. Meyers stated that without comparing “apples to apples”, Charlevoix County is paying approximately \$180,000; Benzie County is paying approximately \$160,000; and Leelanau County is paying approximately \$240,000. He also indicated that in discussions with American Waste, it was indicated that the price discrepancies, according to American Waste, were due to travel time being almost double compared to those counties.

### 5. Member Comment

None.

Meeting adjourned at 3:55 p.m.