

# Antrim County Solid Waste and Recycling Council

**Minutes  
October 24, 2016**

Members Present: Sue Reck, Heather Butler, Mike Domsic, Kathy Peterson, Bob Ricksgers, Sue Schuler, Bob Wilson  
Members Absent: Dave Kotwick, Mike McPherson  
Others present: Janet Koch, Mark Durance

## **1. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m. by Sue Reck, Chair of the Solid Waste and Recycling Council (SWRC).

## **2. Public Comment**

Mark Durance said he was new to the area and had experience with industrial recycling.

## **3. Approval of Minutes**

**Motion by Bob Rickgers, seconded by Kathy Peterson, to approve the minutes from the July 18, 2016 meeting as presented. Motion carried - unanimous.**

## **4. Quarterly Recycling Totals**

The SWRC and Janet Koch, Associate Planner, discussed the recycling data for the third quarter of 2016. It was noted that the tonnage reported by American Waste had been down substantially for the previous five months (see attached pg. 3).

Ms. Koch said she would contact Mark Bevelhymmer from American Waste for any additional information about the unusual pattern and would report what she'd learned to the SWRC.

## **5. Recycling Millage Update**

A flow chart had been included in the agenda packets that detailed how a new millage approved by the Antrim County voters in August would be implemented. Ms. Koch said because of Mancelona Township's accelerated millage, that the millage language had to state that the millage would start in 2017. Extra voted millages are included with the December property tax bills (except for Mancelona Township) so the vast majority of the recycling millage revenues will be considered 2018 revenue.

The SWRC and Ms. Koch discussed the Board of Commissioners' motion of May 12, 2016 to limit the millage levy to the amount of the recycling contract. Ms. Koch said the recycling contract with American Waste had been extended and there had been a reduction from the current contract year amount of \$339,480. Ms. Koch noted, however, that the incoming 2017 Board of Commissioners could modify that motion. The extended contract amounts were noted as the following:

- October 1, 2016 - December 31, 2016 = \$115,000.00 Not to Exceed
- January 1, 2017 - December 31, 2017 = \$317,000.00 Not to Exceed
- January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018 = \$326,000.00 Not to Exceed
- January 1, 2019 - December 31, 2019 = \$335,000.00 Not to Exceed
- January 1, 2020 - December 31, 2020 = \$339,000.00 Not to Exceed

**6. Various Matters**

Ms. Koch said an Antrim County resident had contacted her about placing a recycling bin at Lakes of the North and that the resident had intended to discuss the possibility with the association, however, she had not heard back from the resident.

The next meeting will be Monday, January 23, 2017.

**7. Public / Member Comment**

None.

**Motion to adjourn by Bob Ricksgers, seconded by Kathy Peterson. Motion carried – unanimous.**

Meeting adjourned at 3:31 p.m.

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### Antrim County Recycling Tonnage

2016 Tons by Month		2015 Tons by Month		2014 Tons by Month	
January	92.77	January	125.29	January	148.25
February	97.19	February	83.08	February	139.25
March	98.31	March	93.44	March	130.29
April	114.08	April	86.36	April	133.41
May	142.98	May	214.85	May	175.55
June	141.88	June	255.26	June	211.61
July	169.55	July	290.96	July	251.6
August	161.94	August	264.97	August	218.54
September	127.69	September	219.05	September	190.45
October	0.00	October	232.86	October	171.78
November	0.00	November	161.47	November	148.7
December	0.00	December	131.56	December	178.14
<b>Total 2016 tons</b>	<b>1146.38</b>	<b>Total 2015 tons</b>	<b>2159.15</b>	<b>Total 2014 tons</b>	<b>2097.57</b>

*First 9 months of 2015*      **1633**      *First 9 months of 2014*      **1599**  
*% decrease from 2015 to 2016*      **-42.4%**      *% decrease from 2014 to 2016*      **-39.5%**