

## **Recycling Solid Waste Disposal Committee Minutes-April 4, 2017**

### **Town of Brooklyn-Green County, WI-Recycling Committee**

**Committee Members Present:** Kevin Santulis, Luke Richardson, Russ Cichy

The meeting of the Town of Brooklyn Recycling Committee was called to order at 7:00 PM at the Brooklyn Town Hall by Santulis. Santulis posted the agenda for public review on Saturday, April 1.

- Minutes of the February 7 meeting were reviewed. Move was made by Cichy to approve, second by Richardson. Minutes approved.
- Action Plan items discussed
  - Santulis made several boxes, reinforced with strapping tape available for the storage of fluorescent bulbs so they could be moved off the floor and over the office.
  - Space conflicts with road equipment were discussed. Santulis reported on statements made at the February Town Board meeting and Cichy reported on similar concerns expressed at the March Town Board meeting. Santulis will include the Committee's findings and concerns regarding this matter in the report to the Town Board on April 11.
  - Cichy's 3 year membership on the Recycling Committee is expiring. When asked to renew his membership, he deferred until we obtain the Board's reaction to the Committee's report on April 11.
- Operations
  - Santulis will attend an all day seminar by Wisconsin DNR on e-cycling on May 31. This is a free seminar that will cover current best practices and requirements for Responsible Units regarding the recycling of electronics and other universal waste, such as batteries and bulbs.
  - Richardson will contact the Scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop and see if they would be interested in a battery sort day as a community service project. If they cannot, he will check with Girl Scouts, FFA or 4H. This is separate from the Eagle Scout project previously discussed.
  - Committee will consider the addition of an additional Pelliteri bins in the 2018 budget. The volume of customers is increasing and decision on future operations by the Town Board could also affect this decision.
  - The July 4 Holiday falls on a Tuesday when the recycling Center would normally be open for 2 hours in the evening. We will close that evening and post notices in advance. We will retain the same summer hour schedule for the following Saturday, July 8, closing at 3 PM.
  - Santulis discussed an incident involving Pelliteri losing some trash bags in transit on Highway 92 after leaving the Recycling Center on February 17. Santulis and Pelliteri resolved the issue.
- Santulis will provide a report to the Town Board on Monday, April 11 at 8 PM.
- The next meeting is tentatively planned for Wednesday, May 3rd, 2017 at 7 PM.
- Santulis moved to adjourn, second by Cichy. Adjourned at 7:50 PM.