

Recycling Solid Waste Disposal Committee Minutes-May 3, 2017

Town of Brooklyn-Green County, WI-Recycling Committee

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

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 Sunday April 30.

- Minutes of the April 4 meeting were reviewed. Move was made by Cichy to approve, second by Richardson. Minutes approved.
- Action Plan items discussed
 - Cichy's 3 year membership on the Recycling Committee is expiring. Based on affirmation of the Committee's direction given by the Chairman at the Board Meeting on April 11, Cichy has agreed to continue his service to this Committee. Santulis moved to nominate Cichy for another 3 year term on this Committee. Second by Richardson. Motion carried with Cichy abstaining. Santulis will place Cichy's ask the Board to confirm nomination at the May 8 meeting.
- Operations
 - Recycling Center will be closed on Tuesday, July 4, during its normal summer hour schedule. Cichy will discuss plan to communicate this to the Recycling Center employees.
 - The committee discussed trends in recycling and commodity prices. We noted some large companies are no longer recycling glass. We are also concerned ferrous metals disposal may incur costs to the Town in the future. The Committee made the decision to have more of metal removed from the Recycling Center to create space even if the scrap value on does not pay for the transport.
 - Richardson has obtained agreement from the Brooklyn 4H Mighty Mites to participate in a battery sort project. A date is TBD.
- Informational Items
 - Cichy reported the Wisconsin Grant Application has been filed by the Clerk. He also noted the Town of Brooklyn has received the largest normal recycling grant in Green County by a large margin. Our grant has been approximately \$5500 compared to the largest normal grant of any other community at \$1100. This is due to inclusion of information on the considerable recycling efforts of our attendants.
- Santulis will provide a report to the Town Board on Monday, May 8 at 8 PM.
- The next meeting is tentatively planned for Wednesday, June 28 at 7 PM.
- Santulis moved to adjourn, second by Richardson. Adjourned at 7:55 PM.