

Recycling Solid Waste Disposal Committee Minutes-September 5, 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 September 2.

- Minutes of the June 19 meeting were reviewed. Move was made by Cichy to approve with one revision, second by Richardson. Motion carried and minutes approved.
- Action Plan items discussed
 - Committee reviewed Recycling budget to actual so far for 2017 and discussed budget for 2018. Discussion included attendant salaries and the need to establish a new base salary considering other starting salaries in the area. Cichy will prepare a draft budget for Santulis to present at the next Town Board meeting.
 - Santulis met with representative from Pellitteri about using them instead of All Metal. The representative disclosed that Pellitteri is acting as a middle man for All Metal in such arrangements. It was determined at our current tonnage there was no advantage for us to change from our current arrangement with All Metal.
 - Richardson's battery recycling project with the 4H Mighty Mites took place on July 11. Three years of battery collections were sorted and we got the kids photo in the Oregon Observer. Sorting saves the Town 55 cents per pound when we turn in to URT. The 4H club said they would be interested in doing this project again.
- Operations
 - Santulis reported the Town Board formally adopted the new definition of Summer Hours to start the Saturday prior to Memorial Day.
 - Santulis reported the Town Clerk loaded our changes for the new website. The Recycling section is reorganized and has much more content.
 - Santulis was present for the last tire pick up with Liberty Recycling. Based on current charges we determined the Town breaks even when we schedule a pick up for at least 60 to 70 tires to offset delivery charges and environmental fees and it is not necessary to change current collection fees for the public.
 - Santulis has requested attendants to create an inventory of materials to be picked up by Universal Recycling to include e-waste, lamps and batteries. We need to move these to make room for the storage of the chipper this fall.
 - Cichy purchased a new live trap to replace those stolen.
 - A new security camera has been installed at the Recycling Center. Cichy has researched a sign to be posted and this will be presented at the next Town Board meeting.
 - Santulis reported none of the keys we had fit the back door locks. Committee decided at this time no action was needed.

- Santulis reported the WI DNR requires all Responsible Units to conduct public education. He will contact the Town Clerk to see what publications are planned in which we may participate to satisfy this requirement.
- Santulis will ask Board if they wish us to take on the project of repairing posting board at Recycling Center.
- Cichy reported a onetime burn of old snow fencing took place on August 1.
- Santulis will provide a report to the Town Board on Monday, September 11 at 8 PM.
- The next meeting is tentatively planned for Tuesday, November 7 at 6:30 PM.
- Cichy moved to adjourn, second by Richardson. Adjourned at 7:55 PM.