

JOINT RECYCLING COMMITTEE
June 18, 2012

The regular meeting of the Joint Recycling Committee was called to order at 5:45 p.m. in the Albany Village Hall, 206 North Water Street, Albany WI by Chairperson Kim Blumer. Members present were: Blumer, Rod Sutherland, Peggy Boeck, Robb Spangler, Keith Hobson and David Dowden [Ex-Officio]. Also present was: Larry Hanson, Jon Runaas, and Lois Howe from Rock Disposal.

Proof of posting was verified.

MINUTES: Motion by Boeck, seconded by Spangler, to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Carried.

SPRING ACCEPTANCE REVIEW: The total amount of spring clean up expenses were down from 2011. Price of items sold as salvage was up. E-cycle accepted 6,795 pounds of electronic waste on May 12. The drug drop off on the spring acceptance day was very successful, resulting in approximately fifty pounds of discarded drugs. Dowden explained that he would like to have some back-up workers lined up in the event that some scheduled workers did not show up, which did happen this year.

DUMPSTER BIDS: Lois Howe of Rock Disposal was here to present their bid for the dumpster at the recycle center. She described how they worked with Brodhead during their clean up days. She suggested giving us more options, such as using a compacter at the recycle center. Runaas took her up to the center to measure up the facility to see if it was an option and will write up a proposal for review at the next meeting.

The committee then opened the bids from Pellitteri and Veolia. Motion by Spangler, seconded by Boeck, to table this discussion until all the monthly costs are in front of the committee in order to compare all costs and inputs. Carried.

REVIEW OF POLICIES: Hanson asked about the Village's liability concerning products taken out of the dumpsters at the recycle center and then resold to the public. The committee discussed the matter and the upcoming changes in the law concerning repairs needing to be made by certified repair persons. The committee thought it was best to keep everything brought in to the center to remain there until it is recycled or sent to the landfill or certified recyclers. Motion by Blumer, seconded by Spangler, not to allow anyone to remove any products brought in for scrap, recycle, or refuse from the recycle center. Carried.

CONCERNS OF RECYCLING WORKERS: Dowden needs some maintenance work done at the center. The fence around the center needs some repair such as broken board, etc. The gate needs to be replaced with a new corner post. Also, there is some damage to a corner of the building that was damaged when someone backed in to it. A little upkeep now will help keep it looking better and will be easier to repair now rather than later.

ANNOUNCEMENT AND FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS: None.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion by Spangler, seconded by Boeck, to adjourn. Carried.

KIM BLUMER, Chairperson
Joint Recycling Committee 7:00 p.m.