

Solid Waste and Recycling Advisory Committee Meeting
April 28, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.
Carlton County Courthouse

Members Present

Voting Members

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jack Ezell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Randy Crestik	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tom Proulx
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elaine Lindell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Josh Hagen	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Maggie Schulstrom
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Del Prevost	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Julie Salmon	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> H. Merrill Loy

Non-Voting Members

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shannon Judd	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Karola Dalen
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Guests: Allison Cole, FDL GreenCorps
Member

Carlton County Recycling and Solid Waste Advisory Committee met on Tuesday, April 28, 2015. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.

1. Review and approve January 27, 2015 meeting minutes

January 27, 2015 meeting minutes were approved. Loy moved to approve the minutes. Lindell seconded and supported by all yea votes.

2. Update on hour of operation change for staffed recycling centers

Dalen updated the committee on the implementation of the staffed recycling shed managers changing hours of operations to the proposed county wide schedule of Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 2 PM to 6 PM and Saturdays 9 AM to 1 PM. Hour change was effective April 1, 2015. Promotion for the change included handouts at the recycling center for customers 3 weeks prior to April 1, paid advertisements in the Pine Journal, Smart Shopper, Star Gazette, and the Evergreen, a press release was submitted to the papers and posted on the county website. Dalen informed the committee that the recycling shed management is responsible for replacing their signage. No complaints have been received by the Zoning & Environmental Services office to date.

3. School Grant Application/MN Green Corps Application

Dalen informed the committee that an application for a MN Green Corps member will be submitted. If awarded, a member would work full-time for 11 months with their focus project being the newly formed school recycling grant. Salmon advised that promotion should start for the school grant because people need to hear the message and information repeatedly for it to be effective.

4. Summer Tour

The committee agreed to tour WLSSD for the July SWARA meeting. Ezell offered to organize the tour.

5. Terms of Service

Dalen reminded the committee of expiring terms in December 2015 for Lindell, Salmon, and Hagen.

6. Household Hazardous Waste Facility Opening & New HHW Technician

The HHW facility will open for the season on Tuesday, May 5th. Tim Boettcher has been hired as the new HHW Technician. He has experience working at WLSSD's HHW facility. Tim has replaced Kathy Mills. Kathy is now one of the two transfer station cashiers.

7. Sharing Time

Salmon used compost from the City of Moose Lake yard waste site to fill a new raised garden bed. Lindell once again cleaned out Easter Lilly pots for reuse. The committee discussed available items at the Habitat for Humanity reuse store in Superior, WI.

Schulstrom moved to adjourned at 7:30 p.m., seconded by Crestik and supported by all yea votes. The next meeting date is Tuesday, July 28, 2015. The location will be WLSSD for an educational tour.

Submitted by,
Karola Dalen
Resource and Recycling Coordinator