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Solid Waste and Recycling Advisory Committee Meeting
October 20, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.
Carlton County Courthouse

Members Present

Voting Members

<input type="checkbox"/> Jack Ezell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Randy Crestik	<input type="checkbox"/> Tom Proulx
<input type="checkbox"/> Elaine Lindell	<input 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 type="checkbox"/> Shannon Judd	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Karola Dalen
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Guests:

Emily Kolodge
GreenCorps Member

Carlton County Recycling and Solid Waste Advisory Committee met on Tuesday, April 28, 2015. The meeting was called to order at 6:35 p.m.

1. Review and approve April 28, 2015 meeting minutes

April 28, 2015 meeting minutes were approved. Loy moved to approve the minutes. Schulstrom seconded and supported by all yeas votes.

2. Quinten James "Andy" Anderson

Dalen sent around a card from the family of Quinten James "Andy" Anderson, who passed away on April 17, 2015. They enjoyed reading the letter thanking Andy for his years of service at the Perch Lake Township recycling center. His obituary states, "After retirement, he became a self-proclaimed recycling engineer for Perch Lake Township."

3. Emily Kolodge, Green Corps Member

Kolodge was introduced to the committee. Her service began in September and will continue through August 2016. Her main project is implementing the new Green Schools Project, which provides grant dollars and technical assistance to Carlton County schools to improve recycling and reduce waste. Committee members introduced themselves and why they participate in the committee's efforts. Regarding school recycling, Crestik warned that recyclable materials collected from schools, especially elementary, is often contaminated with garbage. Salmon and Loy stressed the importance of educating the students and staff on how to recycle.

4. Green Schools Project presented by Emily Kolodge

Through Green Schools Project each Carlton County school is eligible to for up to \$2,000 to purchase recycling equipment such as bins and signage. Kolodge will be working with the school to develop their required "Green Teams" to help keep the recycling program successful and sustainable. She is also required to track quantities of solid waste and recyclables before and after participation in the program to help document progress. Crestik shared that he was recently paid zero dollars for the most recent sale of a load of 1-7 plastics, illustrating what a difficult material plastics are for recycling companies and garbage hauling services.

5. Terms of Service

Dalen reminded the committee of expiring terms in December 2015 for Lindell, Salmon, and Hagen. Salmon agreed to another 3 year term. Lindell and Hagen will be contacted.

6. Summer Tour 2016

Crestik will contact Bayside Recycling to see if a tour of the scrap metal facility in Duluth is possible. LOLL Designs which makes furniture and other materials from recycled plastic was also suggested.

7. Sharing Time

Salmon shared her experience "lasagna" gardening this summer. She used yard waste from the City of Moose Lake site, cardboard, newspaper, and straw bales to make the garden. Loy reuses dog food bags to store dry leaf mulch for spring time garden use.

Loy moved to adjourned at 7:40 p.m., seconded by Schulstrom and supported by all yeas votes. The next meeting date is Tuesday, January 26, 2016. The location will be at the Carlton County Courthouse.

Submitted by,
Karola Dalen
Resource and Recycling Coordinator