



## Florence County

# Recycling Management Board

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Minutes of the **Florence County Recycling Management Board** meeting conducted on September 4, 2013 at 6:30 P.M. in the 2nd floor conference room of the courthouse, Florence, WI.

Present: Tim Bomberg, Betty Bock, Elinor Trosin, John Halada and Holly Stratton sat in for Larry Neuens.

Absent: Gary Steber, Fred Hedmark and Fred Erwin were excused. Fran Modschiedler was absent.

Others Present: Trish Kelly, Rich Wolosyn

Chairman Bomberg asked for approval of the agenda. **Motion by John Halada to approve the agenda, second by Betty Bock, vote five (5) ayes, zero (0) nays, motion carried.**

Chairman Bomberg asked for a motion on the minutes of the meeting conducted on May 1, 2013. **Motion by John Halada to approve the minutes of the meeting conducted on May 1, 2013, second by Elinor Trosin, vote five (5) ayes, zero (0) nays, motion carried.**

The current bills were reviewed as presented for payment and recommended to Audit & Budget Committee for approval. **Motion by Betty Bock to approve the bills and recommend to the Audit & Budget Committee for approval, second by John Halada, vote five (5) ayes, zero (0) nays, motion carried.**

**Discussion/action regarding the proposed recycling budget for the year 2014.** There is no change in the budget from last year. Slight adjustments are made throughout the year if needed. The insurance did not increase for 2014. We are proposing to spend \$78,997 of grant monies we received for 2013 and we are proposing that we will receive \$78,997 of grant monies for 2014. We hope to finish in the black for 2013, as the last two years the program was unable to do that, due to the grant being reduced mid-year in 2011. Fortunately, we were able to carry that cost over into the next year. This year it appears we will come out ok and start fresh in 2014. **Motion by Holly Stratton to send the proposed 2014 Recycling Budget to the Audit and Budget Committee for approval, second by John Halada, vote five (5) ayes, zero (0) nays, motion carried.**

**Under Committee reports.** Chairman Bomberg commented that things seem to be going well with the recycling program. He was told by Eagle Waste that with the summer residents around the Spread Eagle area, they are unable to pick up any of their commercials at the same time, as they are returning with eight to nine thousand pounds of recyclables just from what they are picking up around the lakes. There is a lot more recycling going on in the county. Betty Bock questioned the scheduled pickup on Thanksgiving Day in the Town of Aurora. It was noted Eagle Waste picks up every holiday with the exception of Christmas Day. Holly Stratton asked when the Town of Aurora was going to have the green box open in the fall for their residents. Betty Bock responded the green box will be open on September 28<sup>th</sup> and October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

**Under administrator reports.** Kelly noted she had conversation with Chad from Eagle Waste regarding the overflow of orange bins alongside the large containers in many areas around the Spread Eagle chain. Currently, the driver stops and manually empties the orange bins. This adds to the route time and the reason for the automation. Chad is working with their driver to make note of the address where this occurs, Eagle Waste will then notify the homeowner that a second bin should be obtained if that much recycling is generated, and they continue to have overflow.

Wolosyn noted on August 29<sup>th</sup> he passed the recycling truck heading west on US Hwy 2 and there was paper flying all over the place coming out of the truck. A call was placed to Eagle Waste and Recycling informing them of the littering. They responded immediately and notified the driver of the situation.

Kelly also informed the committee she will be applying for the 2014 Recycling Grant. Application must be submitted to the DNR by October 1, 2014 in order to receive 100 percent of the grant funding.

**Motion by Elinor Trosin to adjourn, second by Holly Stratton, vote five (5) ayes, zero (0) nays, motion carried.**

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Recycling Coordinator