

Florence County Recycling
Courthouse, Florence, WI
September 7th, 2022

The Florence County Recycling Committee met at the Courthouse on September 7th, 2022. The meeting was called to order by the Chair at 5:30p.m. A quorum of members were present.

Members present: Charles Kellstrom, Ed Kelly, Gary Steber, Terry Woehler, Tim Bomberg, Elinor Trosin, Dale Ritchie, Robert Benter, Kelly Sleeter and Jessie Lindeman

Absent: Tom Krans, Fred Erwin

Agenda

Moved by Ed Kelly approval of Agenda as presented.

Motion seconded by Bob Benter.

Motion carried, with all voting "Aye."

Minutes

Moved by Gary Steber to approve September 1, 2021 minutes.

Motion Seconded by Elinor Trosin.

Motion carried, with all voting "Aye."

Review of Bills

Moved by Ed Kelly.

Motion seconded by Charles Kellstrom.

Motion carried, with all voting "Aye."

Discussion/action 2023 Recycling Budget

Next year there will be an estimated shortage of \$2000. Chairperson Bomberg explained that \$250 per town would need to be added to their budgets in order to cover the shortage.

Moved by Gary Steber.

Motion seconded by Bob Benter.

Motion carried, with all voting "Aye."

Discussion on Alter scrap metal payments

Towns have been receiving payments directly from Alter without any County involvement.

Discussion/action updating the Authorized Representative from Trish Kelly to Jessie Lindeman with the DNR

Recycling Grant

Moved by Gary Steber.

Motion seconded by Bob Benter.

Motion carried, with all voting "Aye."

Discussion/action regarding 2021 excess grant funds

Gary Steber requested using money for advertising. He stated that Florence County does a fantastic job at recycling and has been for many, many years and he would like to see a Thank You for participation, a general good will for the recycling program. After further discussion, it was decided that the funds would be split and distributed to the towns because the excess was from the previous year.

Moved by Gary Steber.

Motion seconded by Ed Kelly.

Motion carried, with all voting "Aye."

Discussion/action adding recycling to Colligo

It was discussed adding a recycling layer to our map showing where every bin is registered. Our contract is per bin and Florence County has 1,368 bins. It would be beneficial to be able to track those and know which schedule each address falls under. Gary Steber suggested trying to fit in this project within 2022.

Moved by Gary Steber.

Motion seconded by Terry Woehler.

Motion carried, with all voting "Aye."

Committee Reports

Gary Steber and Tim Bomberg brought up a point of somehow adding recycling participation into new residential construction building permits.

Administrator Reports

We will be performing a bin audit, speak to Gary Hoaglund about adding recycling to Colligo as a project and confirming Republic contract terms.

Future Agenda items

Next meeting TBD

Adjournment

Chairperson Bomberg adjourned meeting at 5:59pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessie Lindeman
Recycling Coordinator