

Minutes of the Solid Waste Committee

Date of Meeting: September 9, 2013
Members Present: Eugene Kamps, Dave Solin, William Bostwick, Arlene Bonacci, Holly Matucheski
Members Absent: None
Others Present: Marie Graupner, Sally Hull, Duane Haakenson
Location: Wolf River Room, Resource Center, 837 Clermont Street, Antigo

The meeting was called to order by Kamps at 4:20 p.m.

Approve Minutes of Last Meeting:

Matucheski made a motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting. Bostwick seconded the motion. All ayes. Motion carried.

Clean Sweep Budget:

There is approximately \$3000 in the Clean Sweep budget. If a grant is received, the required match is expected to be \$7334. A resolution would need to be drafted to take the remainder from the general fund. We would be eligible for \$8000 for the ag clean sweep and \$14,000 for household.

2014 Hazardous Waste Application:

The 2014 application is due September 16. Solin made a motion to apply for the 2014 grant. Matucheski seconded the motion. All ayes. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on other disposal methods in the county and whether people are taking advantage of other sites to dispose of waste.

Ag Plastic:

Graupner presented information on disposing of ag plastics. The plastic would need to be sorted by type and brought to a location for pickup. It is taken to Eau Claire and then sent to Indiana and is made into sidewalks. There is a place in Medford called Maple Island that has used tote bags that can be picked up for free and used to put the plastics into.

Graupner will send out a survey to dairy farmers to see what they think about the idea of recycling ag plastics.

Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be set as needed.

Adjourn:

Solin made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:45 p.m. Bonacci seconded the motion. All ayes. Motion carried.

Submitted by,
Sally Hull