## **Minutes**

## RECYCLING AND SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE MEETING

Sep 25, 2012

Start Time: 7:20 pm

<b>RSWC Members:</b>	Meryl Ann Mandell - Chair, Gary Bernhardt - Recycling Coordinator, Karen Czerwonka,
	Nancy Dihlmann; Ron Essig, Gail Fleischaker, Liz Lacy; Steve Rice.

**Guests:** 

Becky Torres - Town Administrator

	1. Approval Of Minutes - last meeting August 1, 2012
Old Business	2. Allied Waste Contract - Updates?
New Business	3. MRF Grant Application – selection
	4. Free at the Side of the Road - policy?
	5. Bulky Waste Day prep - Oct 6 – Gary
	6. Next Meeting:

- Present: Meryl, Gary, Karen, Nancy, Ron, Gail and Steve
- Minutes from the August 1 meeting were approved as written by Ron. Very good minutes
- Allied Waste: There has been as issue with trash pickup on Shore and N/S Laurel Drs. Allied's truck cannot go up these roads. Becky and Gary attended a meeting with the Lake Association. Allied proposed using totes, however, the Association does not want to use them. Apparently, the issue on Shore Dr has been resolved but the Laurel Drs. issue remains un-resolved. It's up to Allied to come up with a solution.
- MRF grant: Gary to file the grant by 10/12 for \$1,000. It's likely we will get it. The money could be used for purchasing recycling bins, 6 hard hats, stop/slow paddles, and a laptop the committee could use to keep their files, as a tool for taking minutes at meetings and tracking receipts at BWD.
- Free at Side of Road: Currently there is no written policy for people leaving stuff at the side of the road. Gary would like to take this on, but needs to meet with Becky, the Highway Department, and the police. This item will be added to the next meeting's agenda and these individuals will be invited.
- BWD:
  - Several committee members cannot be there so we will need to recruit more volunteers. Members left with some action items to get more volunteers.
  - Allied will pick up bins Saturday evening and Interstate will decommission the compressors and tanks the same day.
  - o Salvation Army will be there to take textiles and electronics
  - Clark will be there for lead/acid batteries
  - $\circ \quad \ \ {\rm Police \ will \ have \ 2 \ people}$
  - Meryl and Steve will pick up the materials and setup on Friday afternoon.
  - Gary will put out the signs this week.

Steve Rice	<u>8:20 PM</u>	
Note Taker	Meeting End Time	Date