

## **Buffalo County Minutes**

**Committee/Board:** Recycling Committee

**Date of Meeting:** February 3, 2022

**Date of Filing:** February 8, 2022

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Max Weiss at 6:35 p.m.

Mr. Ryan VanDeWalle opened the meeting for the Recycling Committee and took roll

**Roll Call of Members; Members Present:** Mr. Max Weiss, Mr. Calvin Loewenhagen, Ms. Jeannie Czaplewski, Mr. Brian Glass, Mr. David Danzinger (via TEAMS), Mr. Dwight Ruff, Mr. Bob Traun, Mr. Tony Pfaff and Mr. Ryan VanDeWalle

**Public Present:** Jared Cyrus, Ron Kazmierczak, Erik Lietz

**Public Comment:** None

**Review/Discussion/Action - The Minutes of the previous meeting:** Dwight Ruff motioned, Calvin Loewenhagen second the motion to accept the minutes from the Sept 15, 2021 meeting.

**Review/Discussion - BBC&M Facility update:** Ms. Jeannie Czaplewski said BBC&M or Jared Cyrus would like to purchase the pole building at the Cochrane site. After testing the ground at BBC&M, the only place they can build a transfer station is where the pole shed sits right now. Erik Lietz is a consultant for Jared Cyrus and he asked if the county would entertain the thought of selling the building and wanted a Yes or No answer. Mr. Max Weiss said yes we would. Mr. Dwight Ruff said the only fair way to come up with a price is to have the building appraised. Buffalo County will pay for the appraisal. Mr. Dave Danzinger motioned to have building appraised, Mr. Dwight Ruff second the motion. Jared Cyrus explained he wants to lease the BBC&M site from the Village of Cochrane and have a 30 to 50 year contract with them and Buffalo County Recycling. He said he would keep the same hours for the site and let Buffalo County Recycling use the tonnage of single stream recycling. Ron Kazmierczak stated there would be cost savings to the County as well as the residents using the BBC&M facility if we let Jared Cyrus buy the pole shed from the County and let him build a transfer station. Mr. Max Weiss was asking Jared Cyrus about the permits he needs to build, and if he attained them yet.

**Review/Discussion – Buffalo County Recycling Manager updates:** Mr. Tony Pfaff said Randy Johnson (Recycling Manager) had retired after 31 years. He also mentioned Bruce Fuerbringer (Recycling Director) also had retired in September. Since Tony took over for Randy and Bruce, his split role with Recycling and the Highway Dept was now vacant. Tony said the job had been posted but no applicants as of that day. In November 2020 we bought a new compactor as the old one had broken. The old compactor was put on the online surplus auction. On December 20, 2021 the old compactor sold for \$5,675 and was then

picked up and removed from the Mondovi center. Tony said he will have the yearly reports for the Committee at the next meeting.

**Chairperson's Report:** None

**Administrative Coordinators Report:** None

**Public Comment Unrelated to Agenda Items:** None

**Review/Discussion/Action regarding the Next Meeting Date and Time:** The next meeting was set for Thursday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 pm

**Adjourn:** Motion to adjourn by Mr. Bob Traun, second by Mr. Calvin Loewenhagen. Meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm.

Respectfully Submitted:

Tony Pfaff  
Buffalo County Recycling Manager