

Buffalo County Minutes

Committee/Board: Recycling Committee
Date of Meeting: September 14th, 2023
Date of Filing: September 18th, 2023

The meeting was called to order by Max Weiss at 6:00 p.m.

Max Weiss opened the meeting for the Recycling Committee and Tony Pfaff took roll call.

Roll Call of Members: Calvin Loewenhagen, Jeannie Czaplewski, Claire Waters, Perry Pronschinske, Brian Michaels, Dwight Ruff, Max Weiss

Public Present: Ron Kazmierczak

Public Comment Regarding Posted Agenda Items: None

Review/Discussion/Action – Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting: Claire Waters made a motion to accept the minutes from the previous meeting. Jeannie Czaplewski second the motion. Motion carries

Review/Discussion – 2024 Budget: Tony Pfaff presented the committee with the proposed 2024 budget. There were questions regarding wage increases. Dwight Ruff and Brian Michaels explained the recent wage study done by the County and the wage increases were a result of the wage study. Tony Pfaff told the committee the biggest unknown cost each year is the total expense to process Single Stream recyclables and that market has been volatile since late 2022. The budget was presented with no Per Capita increase for 2024.

Review/Discussion/Action – Other Reports: There were a few other reports. First, Tony Pfaff reported our BBC&M site and City of Mondovi site were inspected by the Wi DNR and E-Cycle program. The second item was the annual BBC&M and City of Mondovi contracts. There was discussion to the hours at BBC&M. The committee said Tony Pfaff, Jared Cyrus, Lee Engfer and Jeannie Czaplewski can decide what hours to use as long as all parties are satisfied and the hours are consistent. The last report Tony Pfaff provided updates to the costs of Green Circle Recycling.

Public Comment Unrelated to Agenda Items: None

Review/Discussion/Action - Next Meeting Date and Time: The next Recycling meeting was set for Thursday, October 19th @ 6pm.

Adjourn: Motion to adjourn by Claire Waters. Calvin Loewenhagen second the motion.
Meeting adjourned @ 6:46 pm.

Respectfully Submitted:

Tony Pfaff
Recycling Coordinator