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ENERGY AND RECYCLING COMMITTEE MEETING
Wednesday Dec 7, 2016
6:30 PM Fire Station #1 - 1st Floor Conference Room

Present: Nancy Welch, Nancy Alberte, Chuck Rohrer, Timmel Heck, Chuck Pomerence, Mike Arney, Lynn Morgan, Andy Korb, Steve Ostrenga, Marion Sodnik, Steve Hagman

Meeting called to order at 6:35 pm by chair Nancy Alberte.

1. Call to order and approval of minutes from the November 2016 meeting.

Motion: To approve minutes of November meeting, by Timm Heck, seconded by Lynn Morgan. Unanimously approved.

2. Old Business

a. Table at Tosa Green Summit – Lynn M - Recap

Table was a success. There seemed to be a lot of interest from adults about recycling. Next time we may want to target adults more

b. Recycling Committee, Tosa Talks Trash

Nancy A: Try to generate more activity.

c. Review of Police Station exterior lighting project CP:

Chuck P: Exterior lighting is coming along well. Electricians are working daily. They have run into some technical difficulties, causing some extra work time.

3. New Business

a. Committee Members 2017 – Officers, Andy Korb & Steve Ostrenga are up for renewal. <== This information could be incorrect. The mayor has asked Timm Heck and Steve Ostrenga to renew their terms. Chuck R. will assemble a list of members and when their terms expire. Nancy A: We have a vacant seat.

b. Recycling effort items from Jim Archambo – Marion S & Nancy W

Marion: The City has been doing what we have been talking about with regard to recycling. They are installing 14 recycling and garbage containers in Hart Park. The special event permitting requirements will include recycling rules. Nancy W: These things are the result of ideas from our committee. The City is working to improve communication about the dollar value of recycling. \$5000 has been added to the City budget for marketing recycling. City is hiring a communications

manager – Nancy W has requested some of his/her time to help with the recycling marketing effort. Communications Manager may work with Tosa Talks Trash Facebook page and/or one consolidated FB page for the City.

Marion has been looking at ReCollect software (<https://recollect.net/>) to add to City website to help communicate with residents about recycling and garbage collection. It costs \$5500 per year. Lynn M: This software could reduce contamination and free up Marion's time that is now spent on the phone answering questions from residents. Marion hopes to deploy this software in 2017. RecycleMoreWisconsin (<http://www.recyclemorewisconsin.org/>) is a web site that people can go to for recycling information.

Marion has contacted the “green” manager for the company that owns Mayfair Mall, and he has indicated that recycling receptacles will be installed at the mall soon. Another option for getting the word out: Neighborhood associations.

Dave Simpson is our new Public Works director. Chuck P (facilities) and Marion (business management plus recycling and garbage) are the City representatives for our committee. Marion: There are changes to org chart in City.

Marion talked to Melissa from Compost Crusaders, who suggested putting a bin for compostables at the City drop-off center.

c. Recycling flyer for permits – Timm H

Tuesday there is a City committee meeting to decide about recycling requirements for special event permitting. Marion will send a draft of the permitting requirements. Lynn: Events should indicate on the permit application how they will promote recycling at the event.

d. Green Tier Legacy Communities – MA

Mike A: Green Tier Legacy Communities (<http://greentiercommunities.org/>) are sponsored by the DNR and nonprofits. It's a way for communities to cooperate on sustainability ideas, including recycling and energy. City Council would have to pass a resolution to be a part of the group. We'll get more information – Mike A. will try to get someone from Green Tier to talk to our group, with a target of the February meeting.

4. Next scheduled meeting date: January 4, 2017

5. Adjourn

Motion: to adjourn meeting by Timm H at 8:02 PM. Seconded by Nancy A. Passed unanimously.