

Town of Onalaska
Refuse and Recycling Committee Meeting
April 23, 2014

The Refuse/Recycling Committee meeting was called to order by Chairman Frank Fogel at 7:00 pm at the Town of Onalaska Town Hall, N5589 Commerce Road, Onalaska. Members present were Frank Fogel, Stan Hauser, Harry Helfrich, Joel Miller, Jerry Bonsack, and Mary Rinehart. Employees Wally Knutson and Bill Ribel, also present.

A motion was made by Hauser and seconded by Bonsack to approve agenda as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Fogel stated need to postpone passing minutes of September 26, 2011 meeting as no minutes were available for committee to review at the time.

Chairman Fogel stated need to appoint committee clerk. Hauser made a motion to appoint Rinehart, seconded by Helfrich. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion to combine items 4 and 5 of agenda was made by Helfrich, seconded by Miller. Motion passed unanimously.

Discussion on possibility of town doing curb side pickup of refuse and recyclable materials. No action.

Discussion of staffing of the recycling center. Motion was made by Rinehart, seconded by Hauser to recommend to the board to leave staffing with 3 employees on Saturdays of operation with one man leaving after 2 hours if resident volume is not high enough to need 3 as determined by crew foreman. Motion passed unanimously.

Discussion on recycling bins and future options. Bonsack made motion to table bin discussion until current garbage and recycling costs have been determined. Hauser seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion to adjourn made by Rinehart, seconded by Miller. Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Mary Rinehart, Committee Clerk.