

Town of Onalaska
Refuse and Recycling Committee Meeting
April 13, 2015

The Refuse/Recycling Committee meeting was called to order by Chairman Frank Fogel at 6:00 pm at the Town of Onalaska Town Hall, N5589 Commerce Road, Onalaska. Members present were Frank Fogel, Jerry Bonsack, Harry Helfrich and Mary Rinehart. Hauser and Miller were absent.

Motion to approve the agenda made by Rinehart, seconded by Bonsack. Discussion followed as to why agenda only has grass and leaf disposal and why the town board agenda contains items relating to this committee but are not on committee agenda. Motion passed 3 yes 1 no.

Motion to approve March 4, 2015 meeting minutes with adding words recommend to board in paragraph 7 made by Helfrich seconded by Bonsack. Motion passed unanimously.

Public Comment: Gary Hougom of Hilltopper Refuse addressed the committee regarding contractor contacts. Tom Merfeld of N5622 Mohican Trail spoke against the decision to close the recycle center and regarding the communication of that decision to residents. Karri Bjornstad of N5627 Mohican Trail addressed the committee regarding the budget for recycling and refuse.

Discussion and possible action on grass and leaf disposal. Motion to open the floor by Bonsack second by Rinehart, motion passed unanimously. Tom Merfeld N5622 Mohican Trail addressed commented of the valuable asset of the grass and brush disposal sight and wants to see this service continued for the residents of the town. Motion to close the floor made by Bonsack seconded by Rinehart . Motion passed unanimously. Motion to recommend to board to accept Green Earth Compost proposal of \$1,000 per year for the 2 years of 2015 and 2016, made by Bonsack seconded by Felfrich. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion to adjourn at 6:44 pm made by Rinehart seconded by Bonack. Motion passed unanimously.