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Town of Onalaska
Refuse and Recycling Committee Meeting
Tuesday, September 26, 2017

The Refuse/Recycling committee meeting was called to order by Committee Chair Frank Fogel at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 26, 2017 at the Town of Onalaska Town Hall, N5589 Commerce Road, Onalaska, WI. Members present were Committee Chair Frank Fogel, committee members James Burch, Stan Hauser, Sara Kessler, Josh Storandt. Steve Wage was excused and Harry Helfrich was absent.

Approve Agenda. Motion to approve the agenda by Hauser; seconded by Kessler. Motion passed unanimously.

Approve the minutes of the August 29, 2017 meeting. Motion by Burch and seconded by Hauser to approve the August 29, 2017 meeting minutes. Motion passed unanimously.

Public Comment. None

Yard Waste Report. Jim Burch reported that resident visit activity at the Yard Waste Drop Off Site has slowed down. Beginning the first Thursday in October, the Thursday hours for the drop off site will no longer be open due to lack of daylight. Fogel suggests having a sign made for the site with hours of operation, materials accepted and soliciting for volunteer staffing. Burch suggests recruiting residents using the site during drop off hours, asking them to provide contact info when signing in. Additional methods of recruitment could be articles in future newsletter(s), insert in tax bill and web site information.

Brush chipping of the drop off pile is an ongoing task for the Town crew. New chipper blades were installed and make a significant difference in speed and quality of the task.

Discussion on review of Recycling and Refuse ordinance. The committee reviewed current Town of Onalaska Refuse and Recycling ordinance as well as other surrounding communities' ordinance language and recommends updates to the Town Board and Town Ordinance Committee for further consideration.

Motion by Storandt, seconded by Hauser to recommend to the Board ordinance updates. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion to adjourn by Storandt; seconded by Hauser. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 8:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Sara Kessler.