Southeast Minnesota Recyclers’ Exchange
Technical Committee Meeting

Date: Friday, January 31, 2020
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Location: Waseca County - Highway Building – 1495 5th Street SE, Waseca, MN
Chairperson: Scott Martin
Note Keeper: Georgette Hanson

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<td>1. Call to Order &amp; Approve Minutes</td>
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<td>2. Director’s Update</td>
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<td>3. Market Development &amp; REC Updates</td>
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<td>5. Olmsted New Recycling Video</td>
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<td>6. MPCA Update</td>
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Notes:

If you cannot attend, please contact Sharon.
Call Meeting To Order & Approve Minutes: Chair Jeff Weaver called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Motion to approve minutes by Rita and 2nd by Mark. Motion passed.

Director’s Update: Recycling markets are still down.

-OCC is now in a 6 month hold in price.

-Mixed Paper and Old New Paper are holding steady, but still remain low.

-Sorted Office Paper has dropped again.

-Good news, Combined Plastic has increased by $5 per ton!

-Glass is steady.

SEMREX tonnages are down 24% for what they were last year at this time.

Baker Tilly will begin the audit of 2017-2018 the week of Nov 18th.

Budget: Budget is down $45,000 from last year.

JBP: Discussed topics for the upcoming JPB meeting. The decisions was to go over the Tri County joining SEMREX, Budget, Waste Wizard, and have a MPCA update.

MPCA Update: Grant awards are out. Redwing was awarded for single sort recycling.

County Updates:

Blue Earth: Landfill cell construction is completed. Along with the cell construction leachate recirculating is being done.

Rice: Recycling Transfer building is now open! It has been busy of late, but things seem to be slowing down a little because of the colder temps.

Olmsted: Working CWD issues.

Mower: Working on hauler issues of not reporting in time. HHW in October has been busy.
**Dodge**: Dealing on the CWD testing and what come with that.

**Freeborn**: Working on permitting all hauler in the County.

**Set Next Meeting**: The next Technical Meeting was set for January in Waseca County. JPB is set for Dec. in Dodge County.

**Motion to End Meeting**: Motion by Georgette, 2nd by Molly. Passed. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,                        Approved,

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Paul Pieper                                  Jeff Weaver, Acting Chair