



Agenda

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

Time	Information Items	Presenter
10:00	1. Call to Order & Approve Minutes	Sharon Schriever
10:05	2. Director's Update	Sharon Schriever
10:15	3. Market Development & REC Updates	Sharon Schriever
10:25	4. Alternative Markets	Scott Martin
10:40	5. Olmsted New Recycling Video	Sharon Schriever
10:50	6. MPCA Update	Ben Crowell
11:00	7. Member Updates	All Staff
11:55	8. Next Meeting	
12:00	9. Adjourn	

Notes:

If you cannot attend, please contact Sharon.

SEMREX Tech Committee Meeting

Rice County

November 15, 2019

Present: Paul Piper, Rice County; Jacob Wagaman, Rice County; Sharon Schriever, SEMREX; Molly Kjellesvig, Blue Earth County; Rita Cole, Dodge County; Mark Goskeson, Freeborn; Jeff Weaver, Mower County; Georgette Hanson, Waseca County; and Ben Crowell, MPCA,.

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 be 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,

Paul Pieper

Jeff Weaver, Acting Chair