

Recycling Committee Minutes

January, 13, 2016 4:00pm

Attendance: N Boccio, G. Geci, L Losee, T Elliot, D Wilson, D Raap

Approval of September meetings minutes approved : L Losee, G Geci

Agenda:

EARTH DAY

Earth Day event to be held April 23, 2016 starting and ending at White Memorial Shed 8am – 2pm with actual clean up time 9am - Noon. Discussion about recruiting local school students to participate in earth day clean-up. G. Geci will call Forman School and East Litchfield's Eileen Schimdt, D Raap will call CJR, Brent Hawkins (Litchfield Park & Rec Dept) and Jodi Lambert (Principal) at Wamogo, Naomi will contact Len (The Facilities Manager of Litchfield Schools) to involve them. Discussion about asking Lions Club and Litchfield/Morris Rotary to cater food event at White Memorial after Clean up day. Contact John Wages about getting road maps to assign volunteers specific roads for clean up. Public Works dept will provide bags, gloves and safety vests.

Trash Receptacles in Borough

Continued conversation on acceptable trash bins in center of town. Currently there are plastic totes provided by USA Hauling. Unattractive and easy to throw household trash in. L Losee looking into the BIG BELLY SOLAR COMPACTORS. Will present idea at next Borough meeting and HDC meeting to see if they might be approved. Also, will look into possible funding by Scherr Thoss Grant. Currently, the borough pays \$257/ month to dump 3 totes three times per week. Currently, there are only 2 totes in borough, 1 is missing per L Losee. Fewer pick ups with the compactors should result in lower fees which in turn will help offset the cost of the compactors. L Losee will report back at our March 9th meeting.

New Member Recruitment

There was discussion about adding 2 more board members to the Recycling Committee. Naomi shared that our required board size has been reduced to 6 members but we could still use 2 alternates.

Meeting Adjourned: 5:25pm

Denise Raap, Recording Secretary