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## SOLID HAZARDOUS WASTE RECYCLING COMMITTEE

Town Council Chambers

Thursday September 14, 2023 – 6:00 p.m.

### 1) Call to Order

Chairperson Bigelow called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m.

**Present:** Chairperson Mary Bigelow, Member Tom Scelfo, Member Bill Savastano, Public Works Assistant Director Dan Celentano, and Member Debbie Anderson

**Not Present:** Member DeSilver, Member Pursley, and Member Petroskey.

### 2) Pledge of Allegiance

### 3) Public/Guest

### 4) Approve minutes of July 13, 2023

The minutes were tabled to the October meeting due to lack of a quorum.

### 5) Correspondence

### 6) Report from Dan Celentano Town Manager's Representative

Public Works Assistant Director Celentano said that he will speak with Purchasing Agent Fumiatti and get the A frame signs. A Part time trash picker is being hired, who is a retired Roadwork person. Member Bill Savastano mentioned There was an invoice approved by the PPBC for approx. \$5500.00 for HZ Central (clean harbors), it was probably waste from when they started phase 2 of the High School I think we should work up a list of reports we should get from John's, in the reporting from John's besides the tonnage--inventory on totes.

Purchasing Agent Fumiatti responded stating that yes, the PPBC approved invoices for clean harbors- for removing high school related chemicals. Please advise what information the committee requires, and I will see what we can get from Johns, and I will request a tote inventory.

### 7) Topics for Discussion:

#### Schools/Research and Boy Scout project

The Report from Member Hank Petroskey shared that the Boy Scouts project is still under way. Some short videos were done, but they were not what I was looking for or very well done. He sent the Scout some images and text and he may be able to create more informative videos.

Plastic Wrap-

The report from Member Hank Petroskey stated that 512 pounds were collected for July and 450 pounds for August. They are still waiting on the color choice for the bench from the Fire Company.

#### **Publicity**

Bulky Waste/ Metals/E-Waste Collection dates to be put into Totoket times upcoming issues.

#### **Status of list for projects to use NIP money.**

Public Works Director Celentano will work with Purchasing Agent Fumiatti to get the A-Frame sandwich board signs ordered for the committee.

#### **Leaf Drop off.**

Member Deborah Anderson said she has some volunteers scheduled for the upcoming Leaf drop off dates. There are still some afternoon times available and some full dates open.

#### **POCO Fest Wrap-up**

Member Bill Savastano shared that POCO went well. The boy scout group did a great job. Next year we need to meet with them before POCO to clarify some of the rules for the dumpster. He asked the scout leader what could be made better for next year's event. A thinner cart to drag through would be helpful.

#### **Metals and BULKY Waste pick-up discussion**

Member Tom Scelfo said that according to the contract the vendor is to be submitting monthly reports that include tonnage and all solid waste collected.

#### **8) Other Committee activities, webinars, teleconferences, other topics, etc.**

##### **SWAC report**

Member Tom Scelfo said there is a bottle bill meeting coming up. The next SWAC meeting is on October 24th.

#### **9) Citizens Statements**

Member Bill Savastano shared he had an idea about how to get all the plastic trays back to the Bake "n" Joy co. for reuse -- through or program w/ Big Y. It is something to think about.

#### **10) Adjournment.**

**Motion:** Chairperson Bigelow motioned to adjourn at 7:29pm.; seconded by Member Tom Scelfo.

**Discussion:** None

**With all in favor, the motion is passed.**

