

Solid Waste Recycling Committee
Meeting Minutes
Thursday May 13, 2021

Chairman Richard Weinsier called meeting to order at 6:05pm on May 13, 2021.

Members present – Richard Weinsier, Clayton Van Camp, Katie Durni, Frank Noge.

1. Citizen comments – none.
2. Approval of minutes from Jan 14.
 - a. Motion to approve from Clayton Van Camp, Frank Noge seconded.
 - b. All present voted in favor.
3. Elect Chair and Vice Chair
 - a. Richard Weinsier elected chair.
 - b. Katie Durni elected Vice Chair.
4. Nomination for committee secretary.
 - a. Frank Noge
5. Electronic recycling
 - a. Update on Feb 20 collection; Richard W. reports all went well.
 - b. Next collection scheduled for Saturday August 21 from 9am to 1pm.
 - i. Motion to approve Aug 21 date made by C. Van Camp, seconded by K. Durni.
 - ii. All present voted in favor.
 - c. Request made for 20 additional yard signs for Aug 21st event.
 - i. Motion to request signs made by C. Van Camp, seconded by K. Durni.
 - ii. All present voted in favor.
6. Update from Waste Provider, JJ's Darren Bateson – Branch Manager
 - a. Total collection for Jan-Apr 2021
 - i. Yard waste - 440.41 tons.
 - ii. General waste – 1,078.37 tons.
 - iii. Recycling - 182.12 tons
 - b. Reported various no more complaints about collections slowing traffic on Hoffner Ave since switch to early morning pickup.
 - c. JJ spent \$100k on “Third Eye” cameras for trucks, providing 360 video with sound. Cameras were installed in late April.
 - d. Discussed several challenging situations they had to deal with.
 - i. One cleanup on Hoffner where residents left huge pile of debris in yard.
 - ii. A contractor who attempted to bribe a JJ driver to take construction debris, then complained to B.I. City Manager that JJ drive solicited the bribe. Video from JJ showed what happened.
 - iii. One resident who complained about television not being picked up and complained to City Manager.

- iv. One resident complaint that JJ would not take large barrel completely filled with concrete. JJ took barrel but insisted the resident load it on the truck himself.
 - v. "99.9% of people are happy, complaints are generally from people the City Manager is already familiar with."
- 7. Adopt-a-street/area update for Hoffner Ave.
 - a. C. Van Camp will speak with City Manager about purchasing garbage bags and safety-orange vests for this effort.
- 8. Quorum discussion on absenteeism and frequent no shows.
- 9. Adjournment
 - a. Motion to adjourn at 7pm made by C. Van Camp, seconded by K. Durni.
 - b. All present voted in favor.