

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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 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 driver solicited the bribe. Video from JJ showed what happened.
    - iii. One resident who complained to City Manager about television not being picked up.

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. Next meeting – scheduled for 6pm on August 12, 2021 at City Hall.

10. Adjournment

a. Motion to adjourn at 7pm made by C. Van Camp, seconded by K. Durni.

b. All present voted in favor.