

## **Buffalo County Minutes**

**Committee/Board:** Recycling Committee

**Date of Meeting:** November 17th, 2022

**Date of Filing:** November 21st, 2022

The meeting was called to order by Max Weiss at 6:00 p.m.

Max Weiss opened the meeting for the Recycling Committee and Tony Pfaff took roll

**Roll Call of Members:** Max Weiss, Jeannie Czaplewski, Dwight Ruff, Bob Traun, Tony Pfaff, Lee Engfer, Perry Pronschinske, Brian Michaels, Claire Waters, Calvin Loewenhagen, Bruce Kees

**Public Present:** Jared Cyrus, Cale Severson

**Public Comment Regarding Posted Agenda Items:** None

**Review/Discussion/Action – Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting:** Claire Waters made a motion to accept the minutes from the previous meeting. Dwight Ruff second the motion. Motion carries

**Review/Discussion/Action – BBC&M Updates:** Jeannie Czaplewski said the proposed contract was approved by all four communities of BBC&M. Jared Cyrus stated that his lawyers were in the process of finalizing the last few items for the contracts on his end of things. Jared and Jeannie still believe the tentative transition date of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 is a realistic goal. The Village of Cochrane has a meeting at the end of November, more information on contracts and transition dates will be available after that meeting.

**Review/Discussion/Action – Mondovi Site Updates:** Tony Pfaff started the conversation and gave a proposal to the committee for the City of Mondovi Recycling Center effective January 1<sup>st</sup> of 2023. There were four items that needed to be changed in the 2023 recycling contract before the City of Mondovi would sign it. First, the annual payment from Buffalo County to the City of Mondovi would go from \$5100 to \$6000. Second, the site would have a permanent schedule of every other Saturday from 8-1:30pm instead of every Saturday like it has been in years past. Third, the site would be open every other Thursday from 3-6pm instead of every Thursday like it has been in the past. The last item is the City of Mondovi will set its own fee schedule for demolition and construction materials, not Buffalo County. A lengthy conversation followed. Dwight Ruff made a motion to accept the proposal. Jeannie Czaplewski second the motion. Motion carries

**Review/Discussion/Action – Green Earth Recycling Complaint:** A resident of Buffalo County had filed a complaint against Green Earth Recycling. The complaint states violations of HHS, Solid Waste and Zoning ordinances. The information and pictures were presented to the committee. After discussion, it was determined that this is a Zoning issue. All three of the departments listed above have knowledge of the complaint and situation.

**Review/Discussion/Action – Other Reports:** None

**Public Comment Unrelated to Agenda Items:** None

**Review/Discussion/Action - Next Meeting Date and Time:** The next Recycling meeting was set for Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm.

**Adjourn:** Motion to adjourn by Claire Waters. Bruce Kees second the motion. Meeting adjourned @ 6:45pm.

Respectfully Submitted:

Tony Pfaff  
Buffalo County Recycling Manager