

MINUTES ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD

MARCH 12, 2020

Chairperson, Bev Aas called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Members present were Steve Lehmkuhl, Ericka Reinke, Mike Jensen, Alicia LaBeau, and Brandon Michaelis. Also present were advisory members Ron Mergen, Public Works Director/Acting City Administrator and Don Williamson, West Central Sanitation. Duane Olmscheid and Chuck Koshiol were absent.

Motion was made by LaBeau to approve the minutes of the April 4, 2019 Environmental Committee meeting. Seconded by Michaelis and unanimously carried.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Motion was made by Lehmkuhl to elect the following officers:

Chairperson – Bev Aas

Vice Chairperson – Alicia LaBeau

Secretary – Ron Mergen

Seconded by Jensen and unanimously carried.

MEETING SCHEDULE

Motion was made by LaBeau to set the meeting dates for the second Thursday in March and the first Thursday in April at 6:00 p.m. Seconded by Lehmkuhl and unanimously carried.

SPRING CLEAN UP & HHW COLLECTION

The spring cleanup is scheduled for Saturday April 25, 2020 from 8:00 – 11:00 a.m. The site has been confirmed with the school. Members reviewed the flyer and pricing on each category and the items:

- Car Tires - \$6.00
- Light Truck Tires - \$7.00
- Truck Tires - \$20.00
- Tractor Tires - \$60.00
- The above prices are with the rim
- Appliances – leave at \$10.00
- Computes – prices were left the same
- TV's - \$30.00
- General garbage, mattresses and box springs all remained the same price

Staff has confirmed that the ROSE Center will assist senior citizens and handicapped individuals with bringing items to the cleanup.

The Credit Union will sponsor the cleanup day shredding service up to \$300.00. Michaelis will contact Perennial Bank to cover the remaining \$225.00.

The Household Hazardous Waste Collection was reviewed noting that the Stearns County's mobile unit will be here needing three volunteers to assist.

CURBSIDE SCAVENGING

Members discussed Scavenger Days and noted that as long as the only cost to the City is the advertising the City should continue the event.

COMPOST SITE

The City has a substantial quantity of compost for residents to utilize. Last year the City had four instances where staff had to locate individuals for dumping unauthorized material.

MEMBER VACANCY

The current nine-member board still has one vacancy. Richard Lang's name was discussed and Lang will be contacted.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is April 2, 2020. The flyers will be printed and ready to distribute.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 6:35 p.m.