

**MINUTES
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE**

APRIL 5, 2012

Chairman Bev Aas called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m. Members present were Gene Beavers, Wilfred Butkofski, Harry Thielen, Dick Michaelis, Brian Jones, and Chuck Koshiol. Advisory Member Ron Mergen was also present. Renee Eckerly, Urban Fuchs, Duane Olmscheid, and Mike Jensen were absent.

Motion was made by Beavers to approve the minutes from the March 8, 2012 meeting. Seconded by Jones and unanimously carried.

CURBSIDE SCAVENGING

The event was discussed and the advertising is flyers which are created by the City.

SPRING CLEAN UP/HHW COLLECTION

Stearns County is asking for 4 volunteers to help man the station. Jones, Butkofski, Aas, and Thielen will be there. The flyers for both the HHW Collection and Spring Clean Up were reviewed and extra copies distributed. Everything is on schedule for the cleanup.

COMPOST SITE

The Hockey Association will open the site one week earlier due to the early spring and numerous requests.

LEAF PICK UP

The leaf pick up occurs once in the fall where West Central picks up bags throughout the City and drops them off at the Compost site. The City has always had the County work crew open the bags. The City was informed they did not want to do this work anymore. It was suggested to talk to someone else at the County or talk to the boy scouts about opening the bags.

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