

# Keep Cass County Beautiful

Minutes – November 5, 2014

6:00 p.m. at Plattsmouth Public Library

Attending: Ex. Dir. L. Behrns, President Baroni, VP Rush-Chipman, Treasurer McCartney,  
Members: R. Behrns & Pearrow. Absent: Secretary Yoder

President Baroni called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

## OLD BUSINESS

1. Approve October Minutes
  - a. **Motion** by McCartney to approve minutes, seconded by Rush-Chipman; motion **passed**.
2. Treasurer's Report
  - a. **Motion** by Pearrow to approve report, seconded by Rush-Chipman; motion **passed**.
3. Cedar Creek Tree Improvement Project (Lowe's/KAB Grant)
  - a. 34 trees from Eagle Nursery were planted Oct. 25 with volunteer help.
  - b. 10 additional large trees will be delivered and planted with a tree spade by Jerry Beck Tree Farms Nov. 6 – 7.
4. Lou Allgayer appreciation presentation
  - a. Moved to Nov. 19
5. WasteCap Nebraska Sustainability Summit
  - a. R. Behrns, L. Behrns, & Yoder attended
  - b. Morning workshop with Eric Lombardi, Zero Waste Executive Director; Boulder, CO, provided strategies of how to begin the path to zero waste.
  - c. Tours of Recycling Enterprises & Prairieland Dairy
  - d. Concluded with public policy forum

## NEW BUSINESS

1. Explore names for new board members (western part of county)
  - a. Suggested: Pat Cunningham; South Bend and Teresa or Terry Lorensen; Avoca. Director will contact them.
2. Set calendar for 2015 meetings
  - a. Keep with the first Wednesday of each month
3. Discuss 2015 membership drive
  - a. Director will compose a newsletter and include membership drive info
4. KAB 2015 National Conference
  - a. Have funds to attend & send director and one member
  - b. Held in Washington D.C. Jan. 27 – 29, 2015
5. 2015 Cigarette Litter Prevention Program Grant App. available in Nov.
  - a. Will pursue program and opportunities with Tobacco Free Cass County
6. Executive Director's report

## **FUTURE MEETINGS**

Dec.3

## **PROGRAMS, INITIATIVES, & DEADLINES**

- *Waste in Place*: Youth Programs
- Litter Free School Zones (all school year)
- Regional Recycling Meeting – Omaha Pub. Library: Nov. 13
- America Recycles Day – Nov. 15 (recycle booth @ Louisville with city fall cleanup & Recycles Day Fair – Nov. 12 @ Elmwood- Murdock Elem. School)
- MINK Strategic Planning Conference – Nov. 17 -18
- Elmwood City Council mtg. – Nov. 19
- KAB National Conference: Washington D.C. – Jan. 27 - 29, 2015

Motion by Rush-Chipman and seconded by Pearrow to adjourn at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Roger Behrns, Board Member