



Minutes – Oct. 7, 2020  
6:00 p.m. Zoom Virtual Meeting

Attending: President D. Vidlak; Vice President D. Stahl; Treasurer L. Froistad; Secretary R. Yoder; R. Behrns; J Baroni; Executive Director L. Behrns; Karin Forrest

### OLD BUSINESS

1. Approve Minutes; **MOTION** by D. Stahl; second by D. Vidlak; **APPROVED**
2. Approve Treasurer's Report; **MOTION** to approve by R. Yoder; second by D. Stahl; **APPROVED**
3. Lowe's Community Partner Grant update about Union project
4. County Recycling Trailer program discussion

### NEW BUSINESS

1. KCCB Electronics Recycling Event – Oct. 17 at Cass Co. Fairgrounds – Volunteers needed
2. Consider succession plan and naming assistant director. **MOTION** by R. Yoder to create an Assistant Director position compensated at \$22/hour to be filled by D. Stahl; second by J. Baroni; **APPROVED**
3. New board member discussion
4. Executive Director's report

Meeting adjourned at 6:43  
Respectfully submitted by Richard Yoder.

### FUTURE MEETINGS- 2020

Nov. 4, Dec. 2

### PROGRAMS, INITIATIVES, & DEADLINES

- *Waste in Place*: Youth Environmental Programs via website
- IRS 941 Payroll Tax Deposit due monthly by the 12<sup>th</sup>
- Schedule virtual reduce waste/recycling programs with area schools
- Great American Cleanup events– end Oct. 18; KAB GAC reporting due Oct. 30
- "Clips and Tips" Weekly Environmental Resources via Facebook and Website
- Keep Nebraska Beautiful Affiliate Zoom mtg. Oct. 12
- Attend Avoca & Murray village board meetings: discuss recycling– Oct. 12 & 13
- Registered: Nebraska Recycling Council Virtual Fall Conference: afternoons Oct. 13 -16
- Electronics/Large Appliances Recycling Event – Oct. 17 at Cass County Fairgrounds; 9:00 – noon
- Beaver Lake Trunk or Treat Drive thru – Oct. 24 from 4 – 6 p.m.
- NDEE Qrt. 3 grant reporting for reimbursement - due Oct. 30
- Keep Nebraska Beautiful Annual Conference – Postponed until November: location TBD
- Cass County Household Hazardous Waste Collections are postponed until spring

### **Director's Report – September Activities**

- Attended Cass Commissioners mtg. for more discussion about county recycling program including costs and options for sustainability
- Sent out letters to all communities about changes with county recycling program
- Submitted 2021 NDEE Waste Grant application for \$2,034 to support four electronic recycling events and 2021 Public Education Grant application for \$65,013; have approval for grant extension of Cleanup Grant of \$1600 into 2021
- Attended Louisville B.U.I.L.D.; Weeping Water Chamber; E.M.M.A. mtgs. & virtual T.E.A.M. mtg.
- Attended litter cleanup in Eagle; collected 35 lbs. litter
- Collected 18 pounds of aluminum & plastics at Volkswagen Car Show; Louisville
- Participated in KNB affiliate monthly Zoom mtg. Ruth Johnston from NDEE discussed how to submit a quarterly report and frequent reasons for rejections
- Wrote and distributed fall newsletter
- Submitted articles to *Plattsmouth Journal* & *Cassgram* about events
- Held Plattsmouth Electronic Recycling Event; collected 8,088 lbs.
- Cass Commissioners agreed to pay tipping fees if a community wishes to assume ownership of a Dempster trailer
- Scheduled Beaver Lake litter cleanup – Oct. 3
- Added educational content to Facebook and website
- Dana recorded some children's books for development of virtual school recycling programs
- Weeping Water Elem. School will participate in virtual programs

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