



Keep Cass County Beautiful

Minutes – June 7, 2017

6:00 p.m. Plattsmouth Public Library

ATTENDEES: Ex. Dir. L. Behrns, President M. Pearrow, Treasurer J. Baroni, Secretary R. Yoder, Members R. Behrns, M. Rush-Chipman

Meeting called to order 6:02 pm

OLD BUSINESS

1. Approve May Minutes
 - a. **Motion** by R. Behrns to approve minutes, second by J. Baroni; motion **passed**.
2. Treasurer's Report
 - a. **Motion** by R Yoder to approve report, second by R. Behrns; motion **passed**.
3. USDA Green Business Program update

NEW BUSINESS

1. Support for Bike Trail on Hwy. 75
 - a. **Motion** by R. Yoder to submit a letter of support to Cass County Commissioners, second by Baroni, motion **passed**.
2. Election of Officers
 - a. **Motion** by R. Yoder to elect M. Pearrow as President, T. Lorensen as Vice President, R. Behrns as Secretary, J. Baroni as Treasurer; second by J. Baroni; motion **passed**.
3. Cass County Fair booth & recycling project
4. Executive Director's report

Meeting adjourned at 7:30

Respectfully submitted by Secretary Yoder.

FUTURE MEETINGS- 2017

July 5, Aug. 9 (fair grounds), Sept. 6, Oct. 4, Nov. 1, Dec. 6

PROGRAMS, INITIATIVES, & DEADLINES

- Youth & Adult Environmental Programs upon request
- Green Business Program – one-to-one recruitment training
- Youth Advisory Council (YAC) – summer projects planned

- IRS 941 Payroll Tax deposit due monthly by the 15th
- Great American Cleanup projects continue
- Beaver Lake Garden Club presentation – June 8
- Summer Ed Programs @ Louisville Cub Club - dates TBD
- YAC collect recyclables -Louisville Volkswagen Car Show- June 17
- KCCB Summer newsletter – mid June
- KAB Rural Affiliate call June 26
- Cass County Electronic Recycling Events: Aug. 26 – Manley; Nov. 4 – Louisville; Eagle TBD
- KCCB Youth Environmental Fair – Wed. Sept. 27

Director's Report for June 7, 2017

- Attended Louisville B.U.I.L.D. May meeting
- Taught compost lesson to 33 Louisville Girl Scouts
- Planned summer projects with YAC at Louisville Schools; added 2 new members
- YAC group collected good school supplies at end-of-year locker clean out
- Revised Green Business Program training approach with NBDC
- Provided supplies & helped with Great American Cleanup (GAC) in Cedar Creek
- Filed IRS April payroll taxes
- Delivered “Guest Reader: Litter Prevention Programs” to 244 students at Louisville Elementary School. Each student received a kitchen garbage bag with note explaining KAB “Clean Your Block Party” Great American Cleanup theme.
- Visited several Plattsmouth businesses for recruitment to Green Business Program
- Prepared timesheets for USDA grant reimbursement
- Applications are out for KNB Environmental Award nominations
- Received KAB/UPS \$5,000 Community Tree Planting Grant for new Louisville Ballpark
- Received \$500 Grant from Black Hills Energy for native trees for Louisville Ballpark
- Helped Louisville Girl Scouts plant flowers in the city park
- Gathered information from Eagle board chairman for 2017 KAB/Lowe’s Community Partner
- Loaning recycling bins for Volkswagen Car Show in Louisville, Weeping Water Limestone Days & Murray Freedom Festival - July 4
- KCCB & YAC will host a GAC in Louisville on July 22
- *Legislative update on DEQ grants for next year: LB331 allows \$700,000 will be transferred from the Litter Reduction & Recycling Fund to the general fund during July 2017 and another \$200,000 transferred during July 2018. LB 327 allows transfers from the Waste Reduction Grants - \$900,000 June 2018 & \$400,000 June 2019. [Converting a user fee into a tax! - RY]*
- Confirmed Sept. 27 for KCCB Youth Environmental Fair
- The updated Nebraska volunteer rate is now \$22.25 per hour & the national rate is \$24.14 per hour; youth rate (17 & under) - \$9.00.
- Requested supplies for International Coastal Cleanup: date - TBD