

**Vilas County Solid Waste & Hazardous Materials Committee**  
Vilas County Courthouse, Conference Room #2  
330 Court Street  
Eagle River, WI 54521

February 24, 2009, 9:00 a.m.

MINUTES

Members Present: Gene Ciszek, Dennis Nielsen, Ed Bluthardt, Maynard Bedish, & Steve Favorite

Others Present: Kelly Haverkampf (UWEX), Rosemary Leveille, & Tammy Schmidt (Northern Waste, Inc.)

Members Excused: Fred Radtke

1. Call to order at 9:00 am by Chair, Gene Ciszek.
2. **Motion to approve the agenda in any order at the discretion of the chair by Bluthardt, second by Nielsen. Motion carried.**
3. **Motion to approve the January 23, 2009 minutes by Nielsen, second by Bedish. Motion carried. A motion to amend the minutes to Radtke and Bedish being excused not absent by Bedish, second by Bluthardt. Motion carried.**
4. Reports
  - a. Amnesty – Haverkampf distributed the January report, and stated that the new vouchers are working well.
  - b. Waste Collections – Haverkampf was asked to check on policy and requirements for pharmaceutical collections. Is a pharmacist really required and original packaging?
  - c. Responsible Unit – The DNR has made some changes in the formatting and reporting of the recycling grant. One of the major changes is that the haulers are now involved. The towns will be informed on the new changes with the grant information request mailing.
  - d. Vilas-Oneida Recycling Efficiency Agreement – Ciszek announced that the new Oneida County Hazardous Waste director is Charlie Evenhouse.

Mark Busha, Highway G Landfill, and Charlie Evenhouse, Oneida County Hazardous Waste will be invited to the next meeting.

5. Advertising and Education – Haverkampf was asked to contact WRJO radio station and have the “Bog Frog” ads changed more often at least every 2 weeks if not sooner. The new TV commercials will hopefully be ready to go by the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of March. There will be four different commercials; 1) dual stream recycling, 2) pharmaceutical collections, 3) electronic collections and 4) hazardous waste collections. Haverkampf has been working with WJFW

(channel 12) to run the commercials on a year round basis for approximately \$6,000 with the timing of each running in conjunction with the collections and/or recycling within Vilas County. Haverkamp requested the permission to purchase a web domain for Solid Waste Recycling. **A motion by Bluthardt, second by Bedish to purchase a web domain for use with Solid Waste at the cost of \$15.00 per year. Motion carried.**

6. Out of County travel – None.
7. Budget report and vouchers were presented by Leveille: Landfill Venture Group - \$167.36. **Motion by Nielsen, second by Bedish to approve the voucher. Motion carried. Motion by Bluthardt, second by Nielsen to approve the budget. Motion carried.**
8. Letters and communications – Bedish mentioned that the job of this committee is to encourage everyone to participate in recycling.
9. Set next meeting date for Tuesday, March 17, 2009. Haverkamp notified the committee she would not be in attendance.
10. **Motion to adjourn at 10:00 by Bluthardt, second by Nielsen. Motion carried.**