

April 18, 2018

Recycling Board Minutes

Attendance: Gordy Blevins, Corey Thompson and Ed Lambrecht were in attendance.

There was not a quorum so official business needed to be put off.

The board minutes were read but not approved, no changes were recommended.

Don Duncan had applied to be on the recycling board and it was thought with Ed Lambrecht being part of the board Don would be the second person from the same agency. At the last board meeting it was suggested that a board member from Red Lodge School Green Team be pursued. They are too busy with education and school activities so at this time there is no interest. There was discussion that it might be good to contact the newspaper.

Corey reports that she has been having discussions with Republic. They are talking about the summer schedule and when the additional receptacles will be put out and serviced. Conversations with Julia Jones, Republic Rep, are to iron out the details for summer issues. The following are being discussed.

1. The Do's and Don'ts of garbage in Red Lodge
2. A city map of route collections and days they will be collected
3. Finding a location where to put two three yard dumpsters for the summer.

There is a new protocol for complaints about garbage issues. **Individuals should make initial contact with City Hall to register complaints, concerns and accolades.**

Cory said that she is going to be meeting with Republic before May 30, 2018.

There were several individuals that attended the meeting. Open discussion was held about composting. Sue Beug from CCRC was present as well as others. Sue reported that Tom from Carbon County Resource Counsel was checking with DEQ to find out the requirements for composting. Nolan Gallagher was in the audience and he stated that he looked up the requirements for running a composting operation. He found some information on the internet and said that he lives a few miles out of town and is checking into composting as a business. The board encouraged Nolan to stay in contact.

Jacqueline and Jonathan the owners of Rocky Mountain Flower Farm were present and stated that they are not interested in compost beyond what they are doing for personal use.

Cory stated that all the chipping from last year's wind storm has been completed and the material is up by the airport for anyone to take.

Bill Foisy was present and talked about the need for help with the Electronic Recycling Roundup coming up on August 18, 2018. The following is needed:

1. Individuals to make pick up of electronics prior to the day.
2. Use of a fork lift and operator is needed.
3. Individuals to be involved on a year round basis.
4. A certified individual

Ed and Bill will be contacting Carbon County News to see if an article can be placed

The next meeting will be Wednesday June 13, 2018 8:30 AM.