



N2N COMMITTEE MINUTES

Time and Place: Friday, June 19, 2015 @ 7:45 a.m. City Hall Boardroom
Members Present: Jon Radtke, Dick Holster, Janet Herring, John Prey
Others Present: Marie Schmidt, Amy Forst, Ben Graham, Maryanne Groat, Joan Jackson,, Sheila Mabry, Kathi Groeschel
Absent: Deanna Schuette, Mayor Tipple

1) Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Radtke and seconded by Holster to approve the May 15, 2015 draft minutes. Motion carried by voice vote. Motion approved.

2) Clean It Up, Wausau Wrap-up Discussion

Sheila Mabry provided a spreadsheet with statistics of costs and revenues from previous Clean It Up, Wausau events and previous Spring Large Item Pick-ups. There was substantial savings by eliminated the Curb-side Spring pick-up. The committee talked about the savings and discussed doing another Clean it Up, Wausau event in the Fall. A date of Friday and Saturday, October 2, 3, 2015 was chosen and it was decided to keep the same times of 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

3) New 2016 Garbage/Recycling Information

Maryanne Groat provided the committee with the rules and regulations of the new automated cart system starting in January 2016. A 95 gallon recycling dumpster and a 65 gallon garbage dumpster will be dropped off at every single family home and up to 4-unit complexes by Harter's between Thanksgiving and Christmas. It will be a challenge to get residents to get accustomed to the transition but this contract is saving the city about \$700,000 a year. The City of Wausau has not been compliant with state recycling laws for a number of years. We receive state grants for recycling and there was a fear that the grants would drop off if we remain non-compliant. Currently, the city is looking to remain with the same recycling calendar and pick-up days for weekly garbage pick-up and bi-weekly recycling pick up. It was asked if garbage and recycling pickup days could be alternate – one week garbage pick-up on a specific day and recycling pick-up on a different day. They have different trucks that do these pickups and the width of certain driveways may not have room for 2 dumpsters. Groat will check on that and report back. Harter's will pick up Christmas trees.

4) Neighborhood Updates

Forest Park Neighborhood – They are promoting a Neighborhood Picnic on September 15th. Discussion took place about long grass citations.

Southeast Neighborhood – They are looking to get some updates to Alexander Park. Nothing big, just some nicer aesthetics.

Officer Ben Graham provided an overview of attendance at ALL Neighborhood Groups and currently there are about 165 people that attend per month. That's a great turnout.

4) Old/New Business

There was no old/new business. A motion to adjourn was made by Holster and seconded by Radtke. Meeting adjourned at 8:45 a.m.