



N2N COMMITTEE MINUTES

Time and Place: Friday, March 18, 2016 @ 7:45 a.m. City Hall Boardroom
Members Present: Mayor Jim Tipple, Jon Radtke, Janet Herring, Dick Holster
Others Present: Marie Schmidt, Joan Jackson, Becky McElhaney, Dave DeSantis, Kathi Groeschel, Ric Mohelnitzky, Sheila Mabry
Absent: Deanna Schuette, John Prey

1) Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Radtke and seconded by Herring to approve the 02/19/16 minutes. The Motion carried unanimously and the minutes will be placed on file.

2) Clean It Up, Wausau Discussion

Communication was emailed to the committee members earlier regarding the fees that 5R Processors are charging to take the electronics at this year's event. The Committee decided to decline the contract with 5R Processors and reach out to the Good News Project again. DPW Supervisor Mohelnitzky spoke with the Director of the Good News Project this week and they agreed to participate with some assistance they would need from DPW. Details were worked out and the Good News Project will participate at the event and charge \$.40/per lbs for electronics. They are going to need volunteers to assist. Groeschel will draft a sign-up sheet and distribute to solicit volunteers. Since this Clean Up event is scheduled at the same time the committee would regularly hold their next meeting, the April 15th meeting will be cancelled.

3) Neighborhood Updates

Riverview Neighborhood - They had a good meeting last night. Dave DeSantis provided fire safety information to the group. A Police Officer was there who spoke about the RAIDSONLINE program. They discussed helping neighbors within their Neighborhood get items to the Yard Waste on the Clean It up days.

Forest Park Neighborhood - Jeff Traska was at their last meeting to talk about black bears within our community. Mayoral Candidates Jay Kronenwetter and David Oberbeck were there. They continue to get complaints regarding the garbage carriers who dump the containers too fast on collection day and ultimately garbage is spilling into the roadway. Tentatively they have a Picnic Date set up for Tuesday, September 20, 2016. They'd like to try and get Sylvan Hill without paying a fee for its use. Mayor will contact Bill Duncanson regarding this.

East Towne Neighborhood - Meetings are going well. Some residents within their neighborhood group are still unhappy with the elimination of Large-Item curb-side pick-up.

South East Side Neighborhood - Firefighter Ambrosia offered to provide a report to the group from the fire safety angle. He's going to provide CPR training to the group in the future. The neighborhood will hold their 2nd annual Garden Walk on July 24, 2016.

4) Old/New Business

DPW Supervisor Mohelnitzky spoke to the committee about the positive reasons for eliminating the curb-side pick-up. Beside the tremendous cost savings to the city, we are ultimately saving our roadways from the abuse our local roads received from the large equipment used for the curbside pick-up, among many other things.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Radtke and seconded by Holster. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 a.m.