



Agenda

Southeast Minnesota Recyclers' Exchange Technical Committee Meeting

Date: Friday, July 29, 2022

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Location: Olmsted County Environmental Resources - 2122 Campus Drive SE, Rochester, MN – Public Works Conference Room

Chairperson: Molly Kjellesvig

Note Keeper: Scott Martin

Time	Information Items	Presenter
10:00	1. Call Technical Committee Meeting to Order & Approve Minutes	Molly Kjellesvig
10:05	2. Director's Update	Sharon Schriever
10:15	3. Carton Recycling	All
10:20	4. Extended Producer Responsibility Update	Scott Martin
10:35	5. MPCA Updates	Ben Crowell
10:45	6. Member Updates	All
11:45	7. Next Meeting – August 26?	
11:50	8. Adjourn	

Notes:

If you cannot attend, please contact Sharon.

SEMREX Technical Committee Meeting

April 22, 2022

The meeting was held in Waseca County.

Present: Sharon Schriever SEMREX, Marcus Thompson, Molly Kjellesvig, Scott Martin, Paul Pieper, Jeff Schneider, Tammie Bramer, Jim Kollar, Rita Cole

Molly called the meeting to order at 10:00 Paul made the motion to approve the minutes and Scott seconded to approve the minutes with no changes – motion passed.

Directors update – OCC and Fibers are flat, Aluminum is up .94 per lb., Steel down 20 per ton. Plastics flat and steel should go up.

Joint Powers discussed agenda items and lunch options, touring Redwing MRF, director's update and budget update, Legislative update, extended producer responsibility, and discuss changing aluminum marketing fee.

MPCA update given by Sharon – New guidance on MPCA for PFAS, Voluntary monitoring for PFAS at this time. Testing on Leachate – looking into. MN Specifics and Policy's – Identify areas of concerns and clean up.

Member updates:

Mower – They had a tornado and worked with the MPCA for cleanup of HHW, Electronics, sorting. Interviewing for Green Corps worker.

Olmsted – Hired a full time material handler – backed out, currently short staffed. Discussed working with SWAA on Product Steward Ship. Working on Licensing Junk Haulers.

Rice – Landfill windy working on pick up and clean up.

Red Wing – Had a semi roll over short staffed. New Magnet install for landfill coming. 140,000 organics program looking at alternatives and collection.

Waseca – Waiting on new Bobcat and truck all are delayed.

Dodge: Looking for a Semi and trailer, 2 seasonal workers back, working on Permit to transfer. Received a grant for reuse center. Toured Liberty tire they have an awesome recycle facility.

Blue Earth – Demcom recycling and sorting, Mixed paper, OCC and Glass. HHW is open for the year.

Next meeting dates undecided.

Called meeting @ 11:39 Marcus made motion to end and Jeff 2nd.