



Jefferson County

Solid Waste/Air Quality Committee

Summary

Town Association Meeting
Monday, April 24, 2017 – Time: 7:00 - 9 p.m.

Waterloo Town Hall
N8193 State Road 89, Waterloo, WI 53594

Members who attended: Don Reese-Chair and Laura Payne-Secretary

Staff who attended: Sharon Ehrhardt and Matt Zangl

1. Town Association Meeting

A. Place: Waterloo Town Hall, N8193 State Road 89, Waterloo, WI 53549

Directions: Facility located on State Road 89 on the west side of the road.

B. Time: 7 p.m.

C. Attending to support Clean Sweep Programs, Drug Take-back Program, Recycling Events and Debris Management future locations.

Ehrhardt introduced Matt Zangl from Zoning, Don Reese and Laura Payne from the Solid Waste/Air Quality Committee who were in attendance to support the Clean Sweep and Recycling Programs and FEMA Debris management plans.

Ehrhardt presented information to the Towns Association on our new initiative to educate the residents on proper drug disposal. We told the Towns that we updated our posters and did a news release to all the media contacts in Jefferson County, Madison, Janesville and Milwaukee. Ehrhardt also brought packets with posters and flyers for the Drug Collections, Clean Sweeps and Recycling Events for all the Towns. Reese spoke to the group about the Heroin Program that he and Ehrhardt attended and how moving it was and how there were very few dry eyes among the 300 attendees. Ehrhardt said that if anyone had an opportunity to attend a Heroin Program they should go because it enlightens you about the drug programs and how drug abuse affects families, communities and how easily you can become a victim of drug abuse.

Ehrhardt reminded the Towns about the Recycling event on Saturday, June 24, 2017 at the Jefferson County Fair Park between 9-11 a.m. At that event we will be taking electronics, appliances and lawn equipment. We need the Towns support to get the word out, so more residents know where to bring their items and not put them in the town and county ditches. We will be charging for TVs, flat screens and monitors; the rest of the items can be brought at no charge with an unlimited amount.

Donna Haugom- Emergency Management couldn't attend the meeting so Ehrhardt explained why it is important for Towns to have a Debris Management Plan. Without a plan it could cost them FEMA dollars or reduce the help available for recovery from a major debris event. Reese, who has taken the FEMA Debris Management course supported Ehrhardt on the importance of having a simple plan in place and think about where the debris could be brought

for separation in your Town. Ehrhardt asked, if Haugom put together a training program for Debris Management would Towns be interested in attending and the response was with the majority saying yes.

Gimler asked Zangl if he had anything to report from the Zoning Department and Zangl replied no. Zangl stated to everyone in attendance that the Zoning door is always open to anyone who had questions, zoning problems or violations.

D. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

A Quorum of any Jefferson County Committee, Board, Commission or other body, including the Jefferson County Board of Supervisors, may be present at this meeting.

This is a Towns Association Meeting no Solid Waste/Air Quality Committee business will be conducted!

INDIVIDUALS REQUIRING SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR ATTENDANCE AT THE MEETING SHOULD CONTACT THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR 24 HOURS PRIOR TO THE MEETING AT 920-674-7101 SO APPROPRIATE ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE.