



Jefferson County Solid Waste/Air Quality Committee

Jefferson County Courthouse
311 S. Center Avenue, Room 203
Jefferson, WI 53549

Item 8

Minutes

June 8, 2018 - 8:00 a.m.

Members: Don Reese-Chair, Greg David, Peter A. Hartz, Alyssa Spaanem and Dick Schultz

Staff: Sharon Ehrhardt, Matt Zangl, Sarah Higgins and Lindsey Schriener

1. Call to Order

James Schroeder-Jefferson County Board Chair called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

2. Roll Call (Establish a Quorum)

Committee: Dick Schultz, Don Reese, Alyssa, Greg David and Peter Hartz was not in attendance.

Staff: Zangl, Higgins, Schriener and Ehrhardt

Guests: James Schroeder-County Board Chair, Allen Kountz-Veolia Account Manager, Don Smith-Waste Management Deer Track Park Landfill Manager, Anita J Martin-City of Lake Mills and Ronalee Monroe-Town of Aztalan

3. Certification of Compliance With the Open Meetings Law

Schroeder stated that the Solid Waste/Air Quality Committee complied with open meetings law requirements.

4. Approval of the Agenda

No changes were proposed to the agenda.

5. Election of Committee Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary

Nominations for Committee Chair

David nominated Reese for Chair of the Solid Waste/Air Quality Committee.

Schultz made a motion to close nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for Reese as Chair of the Solid Waste/Air Quality Committee for the next two years and David second the motion.

Motion carried 4-0

Nominations for Committee Vice-Chair

Schultz nominated David for Vice-Chair of the Solid Waste/Air Quality Committee.

Schultz made a motion to close nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for David as Vice-Chair of the Solid Waste/Air Quality Committee for the next two years and Reese seconded the motion.

Motion carried 4-0

Nominations for Committee Secretary

David nominated Spaanem for Secretary of the Solid Waste/Air Quality Committee.

Schultz made a motion to close nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for Spaanem as Secretary of the Solid Waste/Air Quality Committee for the next two years and Reese seconded the motion.

Motion carried 4-0

6. Overview of Open Meetings Law

Schroeder reviewed some of the open meetings laws to the Committee. If there are more than three County Board or Committee members at event without a posted notice someone has to leave. No walking meetings. Emails can also become an issued with open meeting laws. Schroeder said just be careful when conducting county businesses, meetings and going to events that they are posted properly. If there are any questions you can check with Blair Ward-Jefferson County Corporation Council.

7. Introductions of Solid Waste/Air Quality Staff Members

Reese had all Committee members, staff and visitors introduce themselves.

8. Public Comment (*Not to exceed 15 minutes – Members of the public who wish to address the Committee on specific agenda items must register their request at this time*)

Martin – Comment One: she has noticed odors from the Deer Track Park Landfill when she was shopping at Johnson Creek Outlet Mall. Comment Two: She had comments about air quality and energy produced by Deer Track Park Landfill.

9. Communication

Ehrhardt gets a magazine call "Resource Recycling" once a month and if any Committee member wants to read it and pass it on they can. This magazine is free to Solid Waste Recycling Programs.

10. Approval of Minutes – March 16, 2018

Motion made by Reese, seconded by David to approve the March 16, 2018 minutes as presented.

Motion carried 4-0

11. Discussion and Possible Action-Deer Track Park Landfill with Don Smith

a. Landfill Updates

Reese asked Smith to address the Martin comments in Item 8. Public Comments.

Smith handed out a sheet with the estimated host fee for 2018. Smith said that they will be constructing a new cell at the landfill this summer. They hope to be using the new cell by December. Smith said the members of the Solid Waste/Air Quality, County Board and interest residents could possibly tour the landfill in July. Smith will contact Reese or Ehrhardt on a possible date.

12. Discussion and Possible Action-Updates from Ixonia and Watertown Recycling

a. Schultz Retirement

Schultz has retired as Street Department Superintendent and Randy Frank is acting as the Interim Superintendent. He was not able to attend the meeting, but plans to be at our next meeting.

b. Vic Karaliunas Update

Karaliunas was unable to attend the meeting.

13. Discussion and Possible Action-Clean Sweeps for 2018

a. Summary Clean Sweep April 6 & 7, 2018

The Summary was in the Committee's packet and there was no further discussion.

b. Donation Updates

Donation Updates was in the packet and there was no further discussion.

c. Insurance Coverage Clean Sweeps

The Certificate of Liability Insurance from Veolia was in the packet and no further discussion.

d. Invited Local Legislators to April Clean Sweep

None of the invited legislators attended the April Clean Sweep. Three of the legislators did reply to the invitation. Ehrhardt will invite them again for the fall Clean Sweep in September.

e. Recycling Event – June 23, 2018 – 10:00 a.m. – Noon

Reese explained what the Recycling Event was to the new Committee members. Committee attendance is not required.

Committee members can attend if they want to see the event operation. Ehrhardt said she contacted URT (Universal Recycling Technologies) about holding an event. If they did an event it would have to be late fall or early spring if we want them to supply the manpower. They have not presented any costs at this time. Ehrhardt will try to get more information by the next meeting.

f. 2018 E-Cycle Wisconsin Stakeholder Meeting

Ehrhardt attended the E-Cycle Stakeholder meeting on May 30th. Ehrhardt said we are stakeholders because we hold events and recycle the equipment from our MIS Department. It is important to attend this meeting, because you get an update of the program year from the DNR. At the meeting there are representatives from manufacturing, collectors, recyclers and state legislators. It is a meeting where we can state our concerns. Ehrhardt will put this on the calendar for next year to remind staff.

g. Support letters to Ann McCall-Communication and Project Manager & Watertown Health Department-Healthy Communities Designation Program

A copy of the support letters were in the Committee's packet. Fort Health Care Hospital in Fort Atkinson and City of Watertown Health Department requested support letters as they are trying to get recognized as healthy cities.

h. Support letter to Senator Miller and Local Legislators for E-Cycle Bill Changes

Ehrhardt said that Senator Miller is trying to make some positive changes to the E-cycle Bill. Ehrhardt talked to Senator Miller and his aide at the E-Cycle meeting and they said it would be helpful to get support letters from Counties. Ehrhardt said she would contact Senator Miller's aide John Anderson for more details.

Reese made a motion and David seconded the motion that once Ehrhardt gets more details from Senator Miller on the E-Cycle changes she should send Reese and Zangl a copy for review and then present it to Jefferson County Board as a resolution in accordance with Jefferson County's resolution policy or a support letter to Senator Miller.

Motion carried 4-0

14. Discussion and Possible Action - Drug Collection Updates

a. Update - Jefferson County Drug Coalition

Just a update to the new members that the Jefferson County Drug Coalition wrote a grant to have to a drug drop-off box place at the Johnson Creek Police Department. The grant supplied \$700 and the Solid Waste Committee added \$300 for a total \$1,000 for the drug drop-off box. All the drug drop-off boxes were made by JWR in Johnson Creek. Johnson Creek Police Department was the last Department to get a drug drop-off. Jefferson County now has then boxes which cover the whole County.

b. Update – April 12, 2018 Screening “Written Off”

Ehrhardt attended the screening of “Written Off”. She explained to the Committee that the movie is about a Wisconsin’s boy journey into addiction. He documented his journey into drugs. In his journals he documented when he took drugs and what type of drugs and how much. The police investigation hope he named is seller, but he didn’t. They made the documentary movie based on these journals. He only lived until the age of 24. Before the screening they had a resource fair on drug addiction. Ehrhardt took information on our drug disposal sites.

c. Spring DOJ Collection Updates

This information was in the Committee’s packet. Ehrhardt explained that Wisconsin is number three the United States for collecting unused and unwanted drugs. California is one and Texas is two. Wisconsin has the most law enforcement agencies with drug drop-off boxes at their locations.

d. County Board Resolutions for Merit Award

The resolution was passed at the May 8th Jefferson County Board meeting.

e. June 20 at Fort Atkinson Police Department - Clean Sweep Program Merit Award for the Sheriff’s Office & Police Department

The ten resolutions have been placed into plaques for presentation at the June 20th meeting by Reese. Ehrhardt will do an agenda for June 20th. Committee members and Drug Coalition members will be in attendance.

15. Discussion and Possible Action – DNR Storm Debris Summary – Ehrhardt

Reese explained that in the spring we had an educational information session present by the DNR on storm debris. We had a very good attendance. Reese said this training doesn’t replace FEMA storm debris training, but is in line with what FEMA wants. Ehrhardt said that most storm events will be a DNR instant and not an FEMA event. So if towns, cities and village have a storm debris plan that follows DNR guide lines they will have something to present to FEMA. Equipment rates using state or FEMA rates should be approved annually by towns, cities and villages. If this is not done FEMA can assign the rates. When redoing contracts have an item for a storm debris events; examples would be extra trash pickup or tree & brush removal. Reese Straus documentation and pictures are very helpful when you have a storm debris event. Ehrhardt sent the DNR information to all the towns, cities and villages.

16. Discussion and Possible Action – AROW (Associated Recyclers of Wisconsin), SWANA (Wisconsin Badger Chapter-Solid Waste Association of North America) and WCSWMA (WI Counties Solid Waste Management Association) Conference Updates – Ehrhardt

a. www.becomingstewards.org – Public TV project for AROW, SWANA and WCSWMA

Zangl show the site to the Committee and Ehrhardt said they could learn more about the project at the online site. This will a public TV project that shows students what become of their recyclables and trash once it is set on the curb.

b. Possible donation to the public TV project

The Committee suggested that Ehrhardt put this on the fall agenda to see what the budget looks like at that time.

c. AROW letter to Representative John Nygren for legislation related to the management of pharmaceutical waste

Ehrhardt wanted to bring to the Committee attention the good work Representative John Nygren has done for the State of Wisconsin. In the future when she hears of news more drug legislative action she will bring it to the attention of the Committee. They might want to send a support letter. We could even send a letter to Representative Nygren and thank him for all the work he has done again drug abuse. No action at this time.

d. AROW and Waste Management Continue to Build Wisconsin’s Recycling Resource

AROW and Waste Management are working together to make this website very educational for students and residents.

e. WCSWMA – The need for County involvement – New Website: www.wcswma.org

WCSWMA would like more involvement from the counties. We are members and by being more active we will have more of a voice in the industry. David said he would look into the WCSWMA group and see if there is need and how he could possibly help.

f. WCSWMA Scholarships available on line

There are scholarships available and spread the work to anyone who might be interested.

g. 2019 WIRMC – Holiday Inn – Stevens Point

Reese confirmed that the WIRMC will be in Stevens Point. Good time to network. The program schedule should be up in the fall. Put on the fall agenda.

17. Discussion and Possible Action – Updates for AROW Product Stewardship Conference Call and WI Council on Recycling Meeting

a. National Sword – China “Implementation Plan for Prohibiting the Entry of Foreign Garbage and Advancing the Reform of the Solid Waste Management Measures”

Ehrhardt explained to the Committee they will be hearing about the National Sword in the next few years. This will be in the news and will affect the recycling business.

18. Discussion and Possible Action – Compost Bins & Party/Camping Pop-Ups

We have the 54 compost bins. Six compost bins were raffled off at the Dairy Breakfast and five were given to the Master Gardeners. We have 43 bins left and plan to raffle off a least 30 at the Fair. The Master Gardeners work with school and community gardens. The 30 pop-up bins have also arrived which will be raffled at the Fair.

19. Discussion and Possible Action – Dairy Breakfast – May 19, 2018

Six compost bins were given away. We had 45 people sign up for the bins and lots of kids spinning the recycling wheel.

20. Discussion and Possible Action – Jefferson County Fair – July 11-15

a. Fair Booth

The Fair Booth will include Solid Waste, County Board and Farm Technology Days. Across from us will be Veterans and Emergency Management. We are looking at replacing the old booth and maybe direct people to the website instead of handing out so many flyer that end up on the fair grounds. Committee can volunteer to work at the fair booth.

21. Discussion and Possible Action – Carton Recycling News Release and Update.

Ehrhardt said she thinks Fort Atkinson is slowing implementing carton recycling in their schools. Jefferson, Lake Mills, Johnson Creek schools requested pails and strainers, so they could expand their carton recycling in all their schools. St. Josephs in Fort Atkinson request recycling posters and Ixonia requested pails and posters this fall. Ehrhardt hadn't heard from Watertown School district except from Peter Watts. Peter had a lot of concerns and Ehrhardt addressed them in her returned email. This information was in the Committee packet. We haven't found the right person at the Watertown schools to make the right connection. We will be reaching out to Palmyra-Eagle and Cambridge school districts.

22. Discussion and Possible Action – Water Fountains to Fill Water Bottles.

Zangl explain to the Committee about the water fountains to fill water bottles. Zangl was asked if the Committee would pay for some of these fountains in the courthouse. David said the fountains make a lot of sense and it would keep more plastic bottles out the waste stream.

David made a motion seconded by Schultz to purchase and pay for ½ of two water fountains to fill water bottles and recommend that Building and Grounds Committee fond the other half of two fountains.

Motion carried 4-0

23. Upcoming Meeting Dates and Possible Agenda Items.

We are meeting quarterly. Next meeting September 7, 2018 at 8:00 a.m. A tour of the landfill will be coordinated with Smith & Reese. The tour would be open to County Board members and interested persons. Put Air Quality Issues on the agenda.

24. Adjourn

Motion made by David and seconded by Spaanem to adjourn the Solid Waste/Air Quality meeting at 10:25 a.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.

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.



JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD

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James Schroeder
County Board Chairman

September, 2018

The 2018 Clean Sweep Program year had its successes and challenges. The successes included working with the Jefferson County Master Gardeners again trying to get the message out on composting and gardening with fewer chemicals. We donated 5 compost bins to the Master Gardeners for placement in schools and community gardens. The Master Gardeners volunteer their time in teaching gardening as a healthy way of eating to our school age children. We did recycling education at the Jefferson County Fair; by spinning a wheel and answering recycling questions you earned a candy treat. We had drawings for 30 compost bins and 30 camping pop up recycling/waste bins. We attended the Jefferson County Dairy Breakfast with our educational spinning wheel in May. Watertown Theater had a film screening on how a young man became addicted to drugs. This young man was from Wisconsin. At the screening we handed out our pharmaceutical flyers on how to dispose of drugs properly at the County supported drop off sites. The Johnson Creek Police Department placed a drug drop-off box at their station this spring. Drug drop-off boxes are now in every police department and the Sheriff's Office in Jefferson County. June 20, 2018 we honor all the Police Departments and Sheriff Office at the Chief meeting in Fort Atkinson. The County Board Passed a Resolution and we placed the Resolution in Plaque for each site to display.

The challenge this year was trying to get school involved with recycling milk cartons at the schools. It is a simple process and the Solid Waste/Air Quality Committee would give each school 2 5-gallon pails for leftover milk and 2 stainless steel strainers. A few schools districts are already recycling cartons - Jefferson, Lake Mills and Johnson Creek School Districts along with St. Joseph Catholic School and Ixonia Grade School are all recycling cartons at their schools and have requested more pails, strainers, and posters to expand their programs. Fort Atkinson School District is working with their student green teams to start carton recycling in all of their schools. Watertown School District has been contacted, but we are waiting to hear back from them to determine whether they are already recycling cartons, and if they need help from us to expand their program. The Solid Waste/Air Quality Committee is willing to work with all schools in Jefferson County to start and/or expand the carton recycling program.

As you know, Clean Sweep is an important service to our residents, agricultural community and small businesses in Jefferson County. The Clean Sweep Program offers proper disposal for hazardous waste chemicals; Recycling Events for electronics and appliances; and nine drop-off sites for pharmaceuticals, thereby keeping these substances away from our children, teenagers and pets, and out of the surrounding environment and groundwater. We support these programs with a host fees from Waste Management Deer Track Park Landfill host fees and grants. Host fees have decreased by \$60,000 since 2008 and grant proportions have continually dropped yearly. We receive donations from Jefferson County towns, cities, villages, businesses and residents. The City of Watertown has donated \$20,000 every year, for the last eight years and continues to support our program again in 2018. Last year for the first time Jefferson County has allocated \$15,000 from its tax levy budget to the Clean Sweep Program. This year \$11,000 has been request upon approval from the County Board. Our donators realize the cost of preventative programs is cheaper than cleanup costs. These programs give residents an opportunity to properly dispose of hazardous waste instead of disposing it down storm drains, into our rivers, on the ground or by using other improper means of disposal.

The Solid Waste/Air Quality Committee is planning Clean Sweeps at three sites over five days and one Recycling Event for the 2019 program. We have enclosed a Clean Sweep brochure and map of all the events for 2019. The Committee again will offer tire recycling at the April Clean Sweep. The Recycling Event for TVs, electronics, small metal appliances, large appliances and lawn equipment will be Saturday, June 23 at the Jefferson County Fair Park.

Thank you in advance for your consideration in donating to the Clean Sweep Program in your 2019 budget. We are eager to work with you to maintain this valuable program for our citizens. Enclosed is a donation sheet. Please contact Program Assistant Sharon Ehrhardt at (920)674-7430 for answers to your questions about Jefferson County's Clean Sweep and Recycling Program. The updated schedule should be posted to our website by December 1, 2017 www.jeffersoncountywi.gov/cleansweep.

Sincerely,



James Schroeder, Chairperson
Jefferson County Board of Supervisors



Donald Reese, Chairperson
Solid Waste/Air Quality Committee

cc: Jefferson County Board of Supervisors and Ben Wehmeier, Jefferson County Administrator

Enclosures: Donation Sheet, Clean Sweep Brochure, Tire Recycling, Chemical List and Recycling Event Flyer

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Item 12 (A)

CLEAN SWEEP EVENT

**Household, Farm and Business
Hazardous Waste Collection**

**City of Watertown Street Dept.
811 S. First Street
Watertown**



Friday, September 21

3:00-5:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 22

8-10 a.m.

Registration required for all participants

Call 920-674-7430

Households and Farms - \$10/vehicle
Businesses - Charged based on weight

On Friday, October 5th 3-5 p.m. the final "Households Only" Clean Sweep of 2018 will be held at the City of Whitewater Public Works Complex, 150 E. Starin Road, Whitewater. "Mark your calendars!"

**For a list of hazardous chemicals go to
www.jeffersoncountywi.gov/cleansweep**



Summary - Jefferson County

Solid Waste/Air Quality Committee

Recycling Event

Saturday, June 23, 2018

Time: 10 a.m. – Noon

Jefferson County Fair Park – Gate 2

503 N. Jackson Avenue

Jefferson, WI 53549

Members: Don Reese-Chair, Greg David, Peter A. Hartz, Alyssa Spaanem and Dick Schultz

Staff: Sharon Ehrhardt, Matt Zangl, Sarah Higgins and Lindsey Schriener

1. Recycling Event Operation

A. Place: Jefferson County Fair Park-Gate 2, 503 N. Jackson Avenue, Jefferson, WI

Directions: Facility located at the Jefferson County Fair Park, 3½ blocks north of W. Racine Street (US Highway 18) on N. Jackson Avenue and 4 ½ blocks west of Main Street (State Highway 26) on W. Puerner Street.

B. Time: 10 a.m. to Noon

Refrigerant Depot & Legacy Recycling will be set up before residents arrive.

2. Summary of the June 23th event.

Jefferson County

Appliance Disposal Report

(2017 Clean-Up Event)

(SERVICES RENDERED BY: REFRIGERANT DEPOT, LLC)

<u>APPLIANCE</u>	<u>July</u>
AIR CONDITIONERS	22
CAR BATTERIES	16
DEEP FREEZERS	4
DEHUMIDIFIERS	67
DISHWASHERS	3
DRYERS	3
EXERCISE EQUIPMENT	13
GRILLS	10
LAWN MOWERS	41
LAWN EQUIPMENT	23
MICROWAVES	56
REFRIGERATORS	16
SNOW BLOWERS	3
STOVES	6
VACUUMS	2
WASHERS	6
WATER COOLERS	0

TOTALS: 292

TOTAL CARS: 290 at the event

Legacy Recycling:

June 23, 2018

Pounds	Description
1,700	PCS
10,800	Monitors & CRT TVs
350	Laptops
5,691	Flat TVs & Monitors
8,805	Consumer Scrap
27,346	Totals

On June 23 we had 225 cars the first hour. They were able to keep the majority of the cars in the lot however, due to the exiting traffic some of the cars were on the road.

We received two phone messages complimenting us on how well the event was handled and hoped we have more events in the future. Refrigerant Depot said on the day of the event many residents give them compliments and asked when the next one would take place. Tentatively our next Recycling Event will be June 29, 2019.

We will be inviting Mariana Rosado (Refrigerant Depot, LLC) and Jason Matrise (Legacy Recycling) to our next Solid Waste/Air Quality meeting Friday, September 7, 2018 at 8:00 a.m.

3. Adjourn

Everyone left at about 1:00 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 Recycling Event no 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.



Jefferson County Solid Waste/Air Quality Committee – Presentation Summary

Wednesday, June 20, 2018

Fort Atkinson Police Department

101 S. Water Street West, Fort Atkinson, WI 53538

9:30 A.M.

Members: Don Reese-Chair, Greg David-Vice Chair, Alyssa Spaanem-Secretary, Peter A. Hartz, and Dick Schultz

Staff: Matt Zangl, Sarah Higgins, Lindsey Schreiner and Sharon Ehrhardt

The Jefferson County Solid Waste/Air Quality Committee and Drug Coalition attended the Jefferson County Chief's Association meeting to present recognition plaques on June 20, 2018 to the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office and the Police Departments of Jefferson, Fort Atkinson, Whitewater, UW-Whitewater, Palmyra, Lake Mills, Waterloo, Johnson Creek and Watertown.

The plaques display Resolution No. 2018-14 that was passed by the Jefferson County Board of Supervisors on May 8, 2018. Resolution No. 2018-14 thanks the Jefferson County Law Enforcement Agencies that have placed drug drop-off boxes in their departments so residents of Jefferson County have easy access for proper drug disposal. No resident of Jefferson County will have to drive more than ten miles for proper drug disposal. Properly disposed of drugs are kept away from our children, pets, and environment and also prevent unintentional use. As of this date, Jefferson County has disposed of 11,939 pounds of unwanted or unused drugs.

Representing the Drug Coalition were Craig Holler, CJCC/Treatment Courts Coordinator and Emi Reiner, Public Health Nurse. Representing the Solid Waste/Air Quality Committee were Donald Reese- Chair, Dick Schultz-member and Sharon Ehrhardt, Solid Waste/Clean Sweep Specialist.



Pictured left to right:

Chief Kenneth Pileggi - Jefferson
Chief Gary Bleecker – Johnson Creek
Chief Denis Sorenson – Waterloo
Chief Adrian Bump – Fort Atkinson
Public Safety Director James Small - Palmyra

Assistant Chief Schwartz – UW-Whitewater
Chief Jeff Parker – Jefferson County
Chief Timothy Roets - Watertown
Capt. Michael Selk – Lake Mills
Supervisor Donald Reese – Jefferson County Board Supervisor & Jefferson County Solid Waste/Air Quality Committee Chair

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-14

Recognizing the Jefferson County Sheriff’s Office and the Jefferson County Police Departments of Jefferson, Fort Atkinson, Whitewater, UW-Whitewater, Palmyra, Lake Mills, Waterloo, Johnson Creek and Watertown for placing drug drop-off boxes in their lobbies for easy drug disposal and access for their residents

WHEREAS, the Jefferson County Sheriff’s Office and the Police Departments of Jefferson, Fort Atkinson, Whitewater, UW-Whitewater, Palmyra, Lake Mills, Waterloo, Johnson Creek and Watertown have partnered with the Jefferson County Solid Waste/Air Quality Committee in placing drug drop-off boxes in their lobbies, and

WHEREAS, placing drug drop-off boxes in law-enforcement lobbies allows Jefferson County residents to have easy access to dispose of their drugs properly and further provides residents with drug drop-off boxes within ten miles of their home, and

WHEREAS, proper disposal keeps drugs out of the hands of children, Jefferson County ground water and stops their misuse, and

WHEREAS, law enforcement volunteers including Sheriff Paul Milbrath, Sheriff’s Deputies, and Watertown and Fort Atkinson Police Officers participated in the collection of drugs at Clean Sweep events, and

WHEREAS, the Jefferson County Solid Waste/Air Quality Committee and the Jefferson County Drug Free Coalition thank the Jefferson County Sheriff’s Office and the Police Departments of Jefferson, Fort Atkinson, Whitewater, UW-Whitewater, Palmyra, Lake Mills, Waterloo, Johnson Creek and Watertown for giving back to the community and for volunteering their time at the Clean Sweep program events and proper drug disposal at their collection boxes, and

WHEREAS, without their support, the Jefferson County Clean Sweep program and Drug Take Back collection sites would not be successful.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Jefferson County Board of Supervisors gratefully acknowledges and appreciates its partnership with the Jefferson County Sheriff’s Office and the Police Departments of Jefferson, Fort Atkinson, Whitewater, UW-Whitewater, Palmyra, Lake Mills, Waterloo, Johnson Creek and Watertown for the Solid Waste/Air Quality Committee’s Clean Sweep and Recycling Program’s Drug Take Back initiative.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon passage, a copy of this resolution shall be sent to the two local newspapers, posted on the Jefferson County website and the Jefferson County Facebook page and a signed copy be presented to the Sheriff’s Office and the Jefferson County Police Departments of Jefferson, Fort Atkinson, Whitewater, UW-Whitewater, Palmyra, Lake Mills, Waterloo, Johnson Creek and Watertown.

Fiscal Note: This resolution will have no fiscal impact.

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
) ss
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON)

I, Barbara A. Frank, County Clerk of Jefferson County, Jefferson, Wisconsin, do hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 2018-14, adopted at the May 8, 2018, Session of the County Board of Supervisors at the County Courthouse in the City of Jefferson.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL this ____ day of May 2018.

Barbara A. Frank
Jefferson County Clerk
Jefferson, Wisconsin

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Leaders in Resource Renewal

A non-profit association that provides statewide proactive leadership on waste reduction and recycling through education, advocacy, collaboration, programs and services.

For Immediate Release

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Recycling Reboot-AROW Launches *Recycle Right Wisconsin*

Stevens Point, WI (June 25, 2018) Associated Recyclers of Wisconsin (AROW) is launching a new program designed to reboot recycling in Wisconsin. Wisconsin has one of the most comprehensive recycling programs in the country with 94% of Wisconsin households supporting recycling and recycle regularly. The Recycling Law has been in place for over two and half decades and is responsible for diverting tens of millions of tons of valuable recyclables out of landfills.

Despite its popularity, recycling is now facing challenges to its long-term sustainability. News reports from around the globe have told sensational stories about the “collapse” of recycling markets or the “death” of recycling as we know it. These stories are rooted in several market forces, modern collections methods and confusion about what to recycle. All of these factors have led to a recycling market that demands high-quality, clean recyclable materials leading to AROW’s effort to Recycle Right Wisconsin.

A recent AROW survey of the state’s recycling facilities shows that 90% of facilities have felt a significant impact due to global market challenges. And 100% of those facilities have realized losses of revenue of up to a 60%, requiring local recycling programs to be more stringent in keeping the recycling stream free of contaminants. Local, regional and global manufacturers need high-quality recyclable materials in order to produce new consumer goods.

“Recycling is critically important to the state’s economic development and jobs in almost every community,” says AROW President Meleesa Johnson. Johnson adds that AROW is perfectly suited, with its broad membership of recycling experts, to finding solutions and developing strategies to help us Recycle Right Wisconsin.

Recycle Right Wisconsin “reboots” recycling by empowering citizens to be the solution to recycling challenges. Recycle Right Wisconsin provides easy-to-use information on the basics of recycling, reminders of what materials are required to be recycled and reinforces the idea that quality control of recycling starts right at home.

AROW Executive Director, Karin Sieg, noted that, “Recycle Right Wisconsin is just another example of how Wisconsinites work together to solve big challenges one person, one neighborhood, one community at a time” She adds, “We are always better when we work together!”

To learn more about Recycle Right Wisconsin, visit: www.recyclerightwisconsin.org

About the Associated Recyclers of Wisconsin (AROW)

Founded in 1990, AROW is a 501(c)(3) association representing Wisconsin’s recycling, waste reduction and sustainability professionals with members from local government, businesses and non-profit groups. The organization provides leadership through education, advocacy, and collaboration and promotes effective, efficient and sustainable material recovery initiatives. For details on AROW, its positions and programs visit www.arow-online.org.

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Item 17 (a)

Here is a summary on how the Jefferson County Fair Booth was received by the public.

County Board Side:

The public liked the trivia game. They liked looking at the questions, and some challenged each other with the answers. There was enough interest that I think it is worth doing again. Thank you to department heads and staff for submitting the questions. If you think of some more questions for the public, please send them to me or Kathy Hart. Kathy typed all the questions and answers on cards and then laminated them for us so we can use them again. We also handed out County business cards with the entire departments phone numbers listed. Instead of having flyers from each department we were trying to get the public to check out our website for more information. The leftover business cards have been placed in some of the courthouse offices. Parks added their maps and we also had County road maps. The public likes maps!

Solid Waste Side:

We had lots of kids spinning the wheel for candy and also some teens and adults. Many parents would whisper the answer for the recycling question to their children, but often were wrong! It was a great teaching experience. I think I gave out about 1,000 pieces of candy. We had 259 people sign up for the compost bins and popup/camping/tailgate bins.

Emergency Management:

Donna H was giving out small balls, pens, pencils plus emergency information and I know she ran out of balls and pens on Sunday. I think Donna would agree that because of the location this year we had more foot traffic.

Veterans:

Yvonne had volunteers at her booth and had vets stop for information. Yvonne refreshed our county booth this year with blue material and Gene set up both the county and veterans booths.

It takes more than one person to make our county booth successful and I appreciate all the support we got to make it happen. I've been asked a few times whether I felt it was worth our time to have booths at the county fair and I would say yes. Our jobs are to help and support the public with information they request. The fair booth is a friendly way of interacting with the public, overriding a preconceived notion that we are enforcers.

Again, a big thank you to everyone who supported the county fair booth.

Sincerely, Sharon

Note: This was sent out in an email to County Board, Employers and all Departments. We got replies of support from Kathy Hart, Donna Haugom, Staci Hoffman, Katrina Wichlacz, and LaVern Georgson