

SOLID WASTE SUBCOMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES  
JANUARY 2006

Attendees: Donna Shehane  
Craig Bayston  
Mel Blanchette  
Ralph Paarlberg

Absent: Rich Howell  
Jim Tripp

The meeting was called to order at 10:10 am by Mr. Bayston. As there were no members of the public present at this meeting, no public comment was given. Approval of the October 2005 minutes was delayed until the February 2006 meeting.

The Solid Waste Management Plan Update has been distributed to all solid waste subcommittee members. Several members expressed the concern that they are not ready to entertain a motion to pass the Draft Plan to the full Regional Planning Commission at this point. That motion will be entertained at the February or March meeting. Donna Shehane stated that a public forum will be held on the Solid Waste Plan Update in February with a public comment period following the forum.

The schedule for moving the Solid Waste Plan was briefly discussed. The full RPC meeting is scheduled at the end of March. It is anticipated that the full RPC entertain the Plan at this meeting and that PZA begin considering it in April 2006.

Donna Shehane stated that the proposed Solid Waste and Recycling Ordinance passed by the County Board in December 2005 was the wrong version of the Ordinance. She was absent on the day of the County Board meeting so she did not find out about this error until after-the-fact. The correct version of the Ordinance will be sent back through PZA and then back through the County Board for approval in February.

A "Solid Waste Enforcement Fund" has been set up whereby 50% of the fines collected from the issuance of an Administrative Citation under the Illinois EPA Delegation Agreement will be collected and put into this Fund solely for the use of the Solid Waste Division.

Under "Old Business" the pilot dry-cell battery recycling program is underway, at this time restricted to County employees. The recycling container for batteries can be found in the Building Department.

There was a reminder that the Public Availability Session sponsored by the Illinois EPA to address citizen questions and concerns on the issuance of a construction permit for the Town & Country landfill will take place on January 31, 2006 at the City of Kankakee Council Chambers from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 11:00 am. The next meeting of the Solid Waste Subcommittee is scheduled for February 21, 2006 at 10:00 am.