

SOLID WASTE SUBCOMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
FEBRUARY 21, 2006

Attendees: Donna Shehane
Craig Bayston
Mel Blanchette
Ralph Paarlberg

Absent: Rich Howell
Jim Tripp

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 am by Mr. Bayston. As there were no members of the public present at this meeting, no public comment was given. The October and November 2005 minutes were both approved as written.

The Solid Waste Management Plan Update has been distributed to all solid waste subcommittee members. A public forum was held on February 16, 2006 at the Quality Inn in Bradley, Illinois from 2-4 pm and 6-8 pm. Attendance was low. Public Comments will be accepted through 4:30 pm on March 2, 2006. It is expected that the Solid Waste Subcommittee will make a recommendation on the plan and the recommendation will be forwarded to the full RPC for their March 28, 2006 meeting. Patrick Engineering will give a presentation of the proposed Solid Waste Plan Update at the March 28, 2006 RPC meeting.

The County Board passed/approved the amended Kankakee County Solid Waste & Recycling Ordinance at the recent Board meeting.

The 3rd Edition of the Kankakee County Waste & Recycling Pages is being drafted for public dissemination and should be completed by summer 2006.

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. The start date of collection is 11/28/05.

Under "New Business" a free waste tire collection event has been awarded to Kankakee County by the Illinois EPA. The specific date of the event is not yet finalized, but an effort will be made to work around the farmers' schedules, i.e., have the event in early April or wait until later in June or July.

The renewal of the Delegation Agreement for another five-year period will be presented for consideration to the Planning, Zoning, and Agriculture Committee on February 28, 2005.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 10:50 am. The next meeting of the Solid Waste Subcommittee is scheduled for March 21, 2006 at 10:00 am.