

**RECYCLING COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS**  
**March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023**

The Amery Recycling Committee met on March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023, at the Amery City Center. The meeting was called to order at 3:00pm

**Roll Call:** City Deputy Clerk-Treasurer, Taylor Larson conducted Roll Call.

Present: Mike Manor; Sharon Paulson, Gloria Lansin, and Eric Elkin

Absent: None

Others Present: Deputy Clerk-Treasurer, Taylor Larson and Michael Larsen

**New Business**

- 1. Recycling Center Trip Discussion:** The group toured the Polk County recycling facility in February. At the facility they learned a variety of things such as bags are opened to remove recyclables, clean aluminum foil is recycled, plastic clam shell 2s and opaque 2s aren't recycled, about 20% of what runs through the facility ends up at the incinerator that then makes power, and the facility is looking at adding 5s. The facility is waiting on a plan for use of the funds that the county has allocated. Eric will be doing a Letter to the Editor for the Amery paper to let the community know the trip occurred.
- 2. Recycling Master Plan:** The committee determined they needed to set some goals and have an end date for those goals. The committee came up with the following goals:
  - a. Build recommendations for the council.
  - b. Explore curbside pickup with different haulers.
  - c. Work with Polk County to get educational information to residents.
  - d. Present to Committee of the Whole in July for August's Council Meeting
- 3. Recycling Education Discussion:** The Women's Club will be presenting to local students about recycling in correlation with Earth Day in April. The group decided they need to determine who their audience would be, what content they plan to share, and how they plan to share it. They also want to investigate grant opportunities in the future.

*Motion by Elkin; seconded by Lansin; to adjourn at 4:01 pm.*

**Ayes – 4**

**Nays – 0**

**Motion carried.**

Respectfully submitted,

Taylor Larson  
Deputy Clerk-Treasurer  
March 28, 2023