

RECYCLING COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS

June 7th, 2023

The Amery Recycling Committee met on June 7th, 2023, at the Amery City Center. The meeting was called to order at 10:00am.

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

Present: Sharon Paulson, Gloria Lansin, Mike Manor and Michael Larsen

Absent: Eric Elkin

Others Present: Deputy Clerk-Treasurer, Taylor Larson

New Business

1. **Recycling Master Plan:** The committee was informed that there are several recycling bins from the Women’s Club out in the parks. The lids from the cans were not lost, they were damaged due to wear and the elements. Gloria will try to get replacement lids for the cans. It was thought that a recycling cart could possibly go in North Park, but since there is not money in the budget for the additional cost the committee will look for a donation to cover the cost. The committee was unsure if Steve Wilhelm from Pondhurst’s Association had been contacted about the association getting a possible recycling dumpster, so Mike will discuss it with Eric and get back to the committee. The committee was happy that recycling at the Blue Bins has been going better since the County increased the number of bins. The committee believes the next step is educating the community. Sharon will work on an education plan outline. The committee discussed that Polk County is hosting their clean sweep event on August 24th from 2-6pm and they are hosting a free electronics drop day on October 19th from 1-5pm. Gloria discussed how Amery had a day for free electronics disposal in the passed and suggested the committee look into doing that again. Gloria will talk to Tina at the county about the possibility. Sharon suggested a give and take event where everyone puts their free items at the curb up for grabs and then what is left after the event is disposed of. The committee will investigate both ideas further.
2. **Keep America Beautiful Grant:** The Keep America Beautiful Grant is set to open in late summer/fall. Gloria provided a list of questions that will need to be answered. The committee will work on the answers at the next meeting.

Motion by Paulson; seconded by Lansin; to adjourn at 10:51 am.

Ayes – 4

Nays – 0

Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Taylor Larson
Deputy Clerk-Treasurer
June 8th, 2023