

Minutes unapproved

STERLING HEIGHTS SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMISSION
March 3, 2020 2:00 PM
D.P.W. FACILITY CONFERENCE ROOM
7200 18 MILE ROAD - STERLING HEIGHTS, MI 48314

Members present: Donald McCoy, Wayne Davis, Christine Kesek, Henrietta Baczewski

Members absent: Nathan Inks

Also in attendance: Erik Skurda, Operations Manager

Pledge of Allegiance

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES: November 26, 2019

Moved: Henrietta

Support: Wayne

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: 2:07pm

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COMMUNICATION FROM CITIZENS: None

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMISSION AGENDA

I. OLD BUSINESS

A. None

II. NEW BUSINESS

- A. GFL is currently pricing out three different cost structures for curbside collection.
1. Refuse Cart only
 2. Cart with additional waste
 3. Recycling and Refuse Cart

Mentioned there will be a presentation made at the strategic planning council meeting to go over the pricing structures the GFL will be proposing. Committee commented on ethnic committee needs to be informed to spread the word about proper waste disposal. This should help alleviate blight issues. Code enforcement continues to canvas and tag improper sets. Recycling is highly contaminated at recycle centers preventing the goods from actually being recycled.

B. Christmas Tree Counts

Throughout the month of January a total of 1,238 trees were collected and chipped.

C. Vendor Provided collection events

These events will not take place in the spring of 2020 due to site restrictions at the DPW. Events will likely re-align in the spring of 2021 for proper budget timing.

D. Cell Phones for Soldiers

2019 counts for total phones recycled is 490.

E. Commission member comments

Commission asked Mr. Skurda to find contact information for Roseville waste and Royal Oak recycling in order to take a field trip to see operations. Commission also asked about how call center functions work for the city. Mr. Skurda explained Sterling Heights has a specific representative that handles inquiries for the City. Can be reached directly by calling the DPW and pressing 1 on the call tree.

ADJOURN 2:55 pm

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Supported: Wayne