

MINUTES  
RILEY COUNTY  
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Thursday, April 19, 2022

10:15 AM

Members present: Steve Galitzer, Judy Willingham, David Kreller, Evan McMillan, Michael Boller, Josh Brewer, Greg Wilson, and Amanda Webb

Members attending via Zoom: Adrian Self and William Spiegel

Others Present: None

Members Absent: John Ellermann, Casey Smithson, Perry Piper, Fran Zerby, Kathryn Focke, and Dave Shover

Amanda Webb, Planning Director, opened the meeting at 10:25 am.

The group unanimously approved the minutes from the March 24, 2022 meeting with David Kreller motioning and Judy Willingham providing a second.

Committee:

Staff contacted Betty Book, Dennis Peterson and Charly Pottorff who expressed they no longer wanted to be on the committee. Fran Zerby stated she wanted to remain on the committee and no response was received from David Shover.

By Kansas Statue the committee will need to fill the positions of representative from the unincorporated area of Riley County, representative from a private industry and representative from the Third-Class Cities.

David Kreller said he would contact Travis Hummell with Hummell Tree Service to see if he would be willing to fill the private industry position.

Mike Boller recommended Justin Brenner, Household Hazardous Waste Program Coordinator/Assistant Director for the position of the unincorporated area of Riley County,

Josh Brewer and Adrian Self are members of the Food and Farm Council. Josh will be coming off this committee but is willing to stay on the Solid Waste Management Committee representing Manhattan Area Habitat for Humanity. Adrian will check with the Food and Farm Council for a third-class city representative.

Josh Brewer suggested the Farm and Food Council has subcommittees, Community Action Teams, and the Waste Reduction members also be members of the Solid Waste Management Committee.

Amanda Webb will keep the committee up to date on new members.

Update on Battery Recycling Educational Program:

Judy Willingham said she had placed 50 stickers on trash containers. She has noticed that the edges of the stickers are starting to peel.

David Kreller stated that stickers just don't stick well to plastic containers.

Amanda Webb stated that several haulers are willing to place stickers on their containers and several haulers are fine with the committee placing stickers on their containers.

Mike Boller stated that he and Justin Brenner will be attending the Earth Day Event that will be held at Pottorf Hall on May 4<sup>th</sup>. They plan to hand out stickers to all 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders.

Julie Winter emailed the recycling flyer and asked for comments to be submitted by end of today. Brochures will be ordered with hopes of having them by May 4<sup>th</sup>.

Josh Brewer asked where the battery recycling drop offs are located. Mike Boller said Howie's, Household Hazardous Waste and they also pick up second Saturday of the month at Howie's, Riley County office building and K-State HHW.

Amanda Webb said she will update the Board of County Commissioners on May 5<sup>th</sup>. She stated she and Mike Boller will be on KMAN to discuss battery recycling with the date to be determined.

#### Annual Review of 2019 Solid Waste Management Plan:

Amanda Webb stated the few committee members attending the March 24, 2022 meeting didn't find any changes. There were not suggestions from this meeting. David Kreller motioned to forward to the Board of County Commissioners that the annual review of the plan was completed, and no changes are recommended at this time. Judy Willingham seconded. All yays, 0 nays. Motion passed.

#### Five-year update due 2024

Amanda Webb asked the committee how the five-year update has been completed in the past.

Steve Galitzer said have there been any critical changes.

Dave Kreller suggested starting the process after the 2023 annual review and to assign certain chapters to each committee member to review.

Mike Boller suggested adding the battery recycling educational program to accomplished goals.

Josh Brewer mentioned Saline County is working on zero waste commitment with target deadline of 2050. Several committee members had questions.

Steve Galitzer suggested inviting someone that is involved to provide a presentation. Mr. Brewer will do more research.

Meeting adjourned at 11:15 am.