

**MINUTES
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE
CITY OF LAKE SHORE
CITY HALL
AUGUST 15, 2016
9:00 AM**

Ron called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Lowell Naley, Rosemary Goff, Arla Johnson, Ron Faust and Council Liaison Doug Miller were present. Kevin Egan and Robert Eliason were absent.

Minutes from June 20, 2016 were distributed at the meeting. MOTION BY ROSEMARY GOFF TO APPROVE THE MINUTES AS PRESENTED. ARLA JOHNSON SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION PASSED.

White Goods Recycling update July 30th – Ron commented that White Goods Recycling event was an overwhelming success. They filled up 3 bins of recycling. The cost for Nisswa Roll-off hasn't been received yet.

Shoreline Restoration – Wednesday, July 27th the shoreline tour was very well attended. Heather was able to help those that had questions regarding their own shoreline restoration projects. There are a few residents in Lake Shore that did projects this summer and will turn in their request for matching funds from the Environmental fund, which was approved by the City Council last fall.

Trash Pick-up Review/Curbside Recycling – Ron commended Lowell for all his research. Lowell presented his findings regarding curbside recycling. He said that the premise is that curbside recycling will increase recycling. The current estimate in Cass County is 35-40% for drop-off. The Twin City metro area has plateaued at 41%. The drop-off at city hall probably cannot be eliminated due to transient population. The extra cost to haulers to provide curbside is about +70% of basic garbage pickup; however, they can't charge more to recyclers. Crow Wing County subsidizes Pequot Lakes for their program through the SCORE finds from the state. Lake Shore would have to request it from Cass County; however, the funds are being used for the county wide recycling program.

The Committee went over the discussion points and decided that there are too many roadblocks to continue working on the project to be successful.

MOTION BY ARLA JOHNSON TO NOT MOVE FORWARD WITH CURBSIDE RECYCLING IN LAKE SHORE. ROSEMARY GOFF SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION PASSED.

There was a copy of committee budget set out to review for 2017. The committee decided to keep the budget the same as 2016.

MOTION BY RON FAUST TO ADJORN THE AUGUST 15, 2016 ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE MEETING AT 9:51 AM. ARLA JOHNSON SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION PASSED.

Transcribed by Patti McDonald
Lake Shore City Clerk