

Materials Management Committee Meeting Minutes
September 15, 2023
2:00 p.m.

Public Comments: None

Attendance: Gretchen Janssen, Susan Burack, Jonathan Nagel, Joel Keranen, Curt Judson

Old Business: No discussion

- 1. Updating County Materials Management Plan
- 2. CCRI grant for signage and outreach update
- 3. Waste Characterization Study
- 4.
- 5.

New Business

- I. State of Recycling at the Transfer Station (photos)
 - Conversation included the following
 - o The County is currently losing money to offer recycling.
 - o There may be grants for equipment to reconfigure how the Transfer Station deals with recycling
 - o Photos of contaminated recycling in the Waste Management container were reviewed. Curt said that TS employees can't touch the material once it's in the bins
 - o Jonathan suggested looking into a grant for a baler. Curt said he'd need another employee for this.
 - o Curt noted that if it's convenient people will recycle but it currently is not convenient
 - o Jonathan suggested the County obtain grant money for planning at the TS if that is allowable grant funding.
 - o Jonathan suggested that since recycling is currently only collected on Wednesdays that members of CCRI could volunteer to monitor the recycling container.
- II.

Public Comments: None

Adjournment: Adjourned at approximately 3:00 p.m.

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