



## Recycling Committee

Thursday, January 28, 2010 – 5:30 p.m.  
225 W. Main Street, Room 100  
Gaylord, MI 49735

### MINUTES

#### I. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Beachnau called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM.

Members Present: Paul Beachnau, John Burt, Carol Rabineau, Dave Matelski, Jack Thompson, Diane House, Judge Pat Morse, Dave Smethurst ; Mike McCarthy

#### II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Thompson, seconded by Smethurst to “approve the Recycling Committee minutes of October 15, 2009”. Motion Carried.

#### III. OLD BUSINESS

None

#### IV. NEW BUSINESS

##### A. Recycling Pilot Program Plan

Burt presented the recommendation from the Recycling Subcommittee for a 1-year recycling pilot project, targeted to begin on May 1. The pilot project will be based on 1,000 permits, which will sell for \$50.00.

Burt gave an overview of the program:

- The program will accept cardboard, greyboard, glass containers, plastic containers, and metal cans. The program will be located at Cross Roads Industries. Recyclers will be able to drive right into the building on Saturdays to drop off their recycled materials.
- The goal is to have the Program pay for itself.
- If funds allow, a second drop off day may be added to the program.
- The Conservation District will be used to do recycling education, train volunteer workers, and answer questions.
- The same Recycling Subcommittee that formulated the plan will meet regularly to monitor the program and make adjustments as needed.
- The hope is to grow the pilot program into a countywide program.

Motion by House, seconded by McCarthy, to “recommend approval for the Recycling Pilot Project to the Board of Commissioners’. Motion Carried.

#### III. ADJOURN

##### A. Next Meeting Date

The next meeting will be called as needed.

The meeting was adjourned by Chairman Beachnau at 6:15 PM.