

Alberta Coordinated Action for Recycling Enterprises
Zoom Meeting - Region 4 & 5
Thursday, June 30, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

Minutes

Attending

Tom Moore	Westlock Regional Waste Authority
Ray Juska	Newell Regional Waste Authority
Ben Armstrong	County of Wheatland
Chris Nielsen	DBS Environmental
Mike Milhousen	Quantum Life Styles
Reid Williams	Rocky Mountain House Regional Waste Commission
Dick Ellis	Vulcan & District Regional Waste Commission
Jonathan Beekman	Full Circle Plastics
Linda McDonald	Alberta CARE

Regrets

Cheryl Friesen	Willow Creek Regional Waste Commission
Jennifer Koole	Rocky View County
Emile Saindon	Crowsnest/ Pincher Creek Landfill Association
Sean Olmstead	Big Country Regional Waste Management Commission

1. Meeting called to order at 9:06 a.m.

2. Elections: Elections: Paul Ryan – Region 4 and Ray Juska – Region 5

Moved by Ben Armstrong that Paul Ryan be elected to Region 4 for a two year termCARRIED

Moved by Chris Nielsen that Ray Juska be elected to Region 5 for a two year termCARRIED

3. Adoption of the Agenda

Moved Ray Juska that the Agenda be accepted as presented.....CARRIED

4. Old Business

- a) Alberta CARE Spring Seminar 2020' was held in Westlock was successful and 142 delegates attended.
- b) Alberta CARE Conference was held in Pincher Creek was successful. It was limited attendance due COVID. There was 100 delegates in attendance plus 9 catering staff.
- c) Freon Removal Courses were cancelled due to COVID.

Moved by Ben Armstrong that Items 4(a) to 4(c) be accepted for Information.....CARRIED

5. New Business

- a) Alberta CARE Spring Seminar 2020' Town of Stony Plain was cancelled due to COVID restrictions.
- b) Alberta CARE Conference 2021 will be held and sponsored by the MD of Bonnyville, AB.
- c) Alberta CARE HHW Courses were held in Wheatland County, Vulcan Regional, and Clayton Waste in Riley, AB. There was a total of 30 staff trained.
- d) Alberta CARE has been selling plastic lumber at municipal discounted prices.

- e) Green Cones and Earth Machines orders were delayed due to COVID and shipping issues

Moved by Chris Neilsen to accept Items 5 (a) to 5 (e) as information.....CARRIED

6. Other Business

- a) Alberta CARE Board had a HHW Meeting with the Minister of Environment's Staff (discussion followed)
- b) e-Waste Expansion Project – ARMA Zoom Meeting (discussion followed) ARMA Presentation on Alberta CARE website.
- c) EPR Recycling Regulations Discussion Paper (discussion followed), Alberta CARE Board of Directors will be having a meeting on June 30th at 1:00 with the Minister's staff to add to the EPR Discussion Paper.

Moved by Paul Ryan to accept Items 6 (a) to 6 (c) as information.....CARRIED

7. Information

- a) Alberta CARE AGM – Person to Person – cancelled at the Leduc Golf and Country Club, the location and date to be determined.
- b) Alberta CARE Regional Joint 1-5 Meeting – Friday, Dec 3, 2021 at the Executive Royal Hotel, Leduc, AB
- c) Alberta CARE Minutes 2020' – Region 2 & 3.

Moved by Ben Armstrong to accept Items 7(a) to 7(c) as information....CARRIED

8. Round Table

Mike Mulhousen from Quantum Lifestyles reported that he is the new representative for e-waste. He has been with the company for the past 2 months. He is looking forward to being involved with the municipalities.

Ray Juska reported that since February, 2021, he has shipped 6 trailers loads of mattresses. HHW volume is down from last year. Ray reported that cardboard is paying good money this year. The Waste Industry tells us that we do not have to worry about zero waste as there will be no garbage in 5 years. Southern Alberta has invested dollars into the SAEWA Project and it is supported by those municipalities who invested.

Dick Ellis reported that SikaSika Reserve had a transfer station burnt to the ground today. It is assumed they were burning mattresses. Dick has been in out of the meeting, as he is a volunteer fire fighter. They should be shipping their mattresses for recycling.

Paul Ryan reported that Bow Valley is dealing with the new propane fridges, "cyclopentane". This is made up of Hydro Carbons. Discussion followed about Alberta CARE freon removal.

Tom Moore reported he is busy with the hydro pad. Recycled items have doubled due to consumer cleanups. He can't keep up with the plastics. Tom has been using Associate Engineers for the Class I Compost facility Spec's project. They are cheaper, but more waste thinking and he would recommend them to anyone that needs an Engineering firm. Jim Lapp is also helping with the design of the composting project.

Chris Neilsen reported that to date, he has 5 municipalities that have registered for HHW Roundups. He reported that AG Plastic was shipped to Quebec. Discussion followed regarding Waste to Energy.

Ben Armstrong reported that Southern Alberta is very supportive of SAEWA.

9. Adjournment at 10:09 a.m.