

Town of Silver Cliff  
Recycling Meeting Minutes 9/24/2025

Present: Kurt Allen, Marilyn Kowis, Bert Knier, Jim FencI, Sue Victoreen, Laura FencI

Called to order by Sue Victoreen

Garbage collection:

Roadside pickup vs no roadside pickup

How many people want vs those that don't

-Get the people's vote.

How:

- election

-mail

Kurt asked do you keep the \$50.00 fees? Something we would have to look at.

Jim stated that Julie from J&S told him eliminating road side pickup would save the town about \$20,000.00

Jim suggested to get estimates to fix the roof on the old shop, to use as discussed last month.

Bert suggested getting local estimates

Sue said hip roof vs new roof

Used metal was questioned Jim said new will prevent leaks in the holes that aren't being reused. Sue agreed.

Rolloff is \$70.00/ton to empty plus \$300.00 in handling fees. Can get about 2.5 to 3 tons in a rolloff.

Jim suggested putting a roll off in one bay of the old shop. Steve also suggested at the previous meeting.

If we keep track of what we put in them J&S will weigh before dropping the roll off and again after it is full.

There was talk of only having paid items at a spring and fall clean up.

Talk of increasing the amount of days to have recycling open. Possible hire extra people for backup.

Talked about having people sign their name and address when they come to recycle to prevent people that aren't in our township from dropping off. Suggestion to have it stated on the sign that prove of name maybe required.

Sue stated that at one time Julie had tags that said recycles in bag please separate and they would leave the bag at the curb.

Bert stated that someone asked her about stickers, which were talked about with the previous board.

Trip to old shop:

Sue stated that if water was shut off that the recycling crew could still use the Town Hall or the new shop bathrooms.

Jim said that the ceiling was insulated in 2014 or 2015.

Sue talked about enclosing an area for the staff, particularly for the winter months.

Jim said that Tom Bishop built the office space and could maybe used.

Jim asked Kurt if he would help him check to see if the insulation in the ceiling was bad or not. Kurt agreed

Sue agreed that it should be checked out.

Laura will check with her old township on their bag system and where they purchase them from.

Will check with Julie on the amount of garbage pickup prior to and after the garbage fee was put into place.

Marilyn said 40,000 roadside and use to be 20,000 \$75.00 for each dumpster plus tipping fee at Marco.

Sue mentioned hiring someone and purchase a trailer for roadside pick up.

If we use the second and third bays the recycle (GLF) can be put outside the building on the east side. The warming building up by the Town Hall could also be moved down there.

Nothing was settled, we need estimates and more information to present a proposal.

No meeting scheduled for a future meeting.