

Town of Silver Cliff  
Recycling Meeting Minutes 01/07/26

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

Sue Victoreen called to order at 11:10

**Dumpsters:**

Jim said that he is waiting for J&S to get back to him on if J&S will supply a net and stairs for the big dumpsters, so that we can move on this.

Kurt asked if a cover on the dumpsters would work as they have covers on the trucks? Jim drew a picture of how it could work. He hopes that the cover would be light enough for two people to pull it over.

Sue asked about the overflow and how that would work with the cover?

Jim said we can't let that happen.

Bert stated that she asked J&S to leave the dumpster when they came because it wasn't full yet. She said that Julie from J&S told her that it is more expensive to dump the small bins than the big ones.

Jim said that we could maybe have poles to lift the cover up and over any overflow. How often do they fill/need to be emptied.

Sue said small are emptied every other week.

Marilyn Said that it is emptied every week and every other in the winter.

Some one mentioned that we could have one dumpster filled then go to the next.

Marilyn said that won't work because no one reads signs.

Sue asked what the yardage was on the big dumpsters.

Kurt thinks 20 yards Jim thought 5 on the small.

Bert said with steps we can see what's in there and how full it's getting.

Jim mentioned telephone poles and possibly having some access to some. If we auger them down and put fencing around the recycling center.

Bert asked what if we move.

Jim said they can be dug up and used wherever we move.

Sue said I think we are all for getting the big dumpsters. Does it need a cover?

Jim said no but I was thinking about the birds

Marilyn said you need to think about the bears and all critters.

Sue asked if Jim would bring it to the board.

Everyone agreed to help in putting in the fence.

Jim said that he will bring it to the board when we have all the information that we need.

Kurt asked if we get two big dumpsters would the steps be in the middle.  
Jim said yes, that's what I was thinking.  
Marilyn asked where did our steps go?  
Discussion on what size dumpsters would be less expensive depending on if things get wet without a cover.

### Supplies:

Get gloves that work for you and turn in the receipts.

Laura asked if we have a first aid kit?

All recycle workers stated no

We looked at the one in the kitchen in the Town Hall and it expired in 1997.

Bert stated she could get one on Amazon for \$15.00.

### Payroll:

Jim asked everyone to have all their timecards in and caught up through December, because the new rates start in January, to make it easier on Lisa for payroll.

### Old Business:

Marilyn stated that we need to stop after hours dumping. We should put it in the paper. Sue said it should go on the website.

Marilyn said we should have signs on the entrance etc. NO AFTER HOURS DUMPING

### Delegated jobs:

Jim will check with J&S on the dumpster sizes on covers for the big one and on the stairs. He will also check on the telephone poles.

Laura will get pricing for fencing

Bert will order a first aid kit.

Kurt will make up some signs

\*\*\*And if anyone knows what happened to the stairs that we had when the deck was built on the steel bin PLEASE let us know.

\*No next meeting set-up

