

CITY OF BURTON
FINANCE SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
NOVEMBER 3, 1993, 7:00 P.M., COUNCIL CHAMBERS

The Finance Meeting was called to order by Ted Hammon, Chairman, at 7:02 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Zelenko, Cox and Hammon.

MEMBERS ABSENT: None.

OTHERS PRESENT: C. Ladd, Deputy Clerk.

PURPOSE OF THE MEETING: Discussion and possible recommendation concerning
the Recycling Committee.

PRESENTATION:

Mr. Hammon said Terry Alexander from Pollard Disposal is present to give some insight regarding recycling and composting.

Mr. Alexander said there is a large composting operation on M-57 and a recycling plant in Saginaw. He said there are many options available when it comes to recycling. Mr. Alexander said he would invite the Committee along with anyone else who may be interested in seeing the operations on M-57 and Saginaw. The average cost of recycling through the company would be approximately \$2.00 per month and this would be a pickup every other week with a full curbside program. The full program would include flyers, newspaper advertisements informing the public, providing proper containers, educational literature, continued updates. He also said public forums could be held and what will and won't be taken could be explained at that time.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION:

Mary Bangassaro, member of task force, said the committee would like to see curbside recycling, but is opposed to drop-off center recycling. She said people need to be educated about the recycling process.

Mr. Alexander said the literature he has should be of some help in educating the residents.

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION:

Mr. Hammon asked if the \$2.00 charge is a standard price and is it based on the overall number of stops. He was advised yes.

Mr. Hammon asked Mr. Alexander to get the literature and copies would be given to the task force.

Mr. Cox asked if any of the educational material geared toward young children. He was advised yes.

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Mrs. Zelenko asked if the service could be weekly, bi-weekly or monthly. Mr. Alexander said the program could be set up whichever way best suits the City of Burton. Mrs. Zelenko asked if the recycling pickup would be the same day as the regular pickup. She was advised yes.

Mr. Cox asked Mary to continue as part of the task force and she agreed.

Mr. Hammon asked if businesses would be included in the recycling procedure. Mr. Alexander said if they wished to be they could. The businesses in Burton contract their own pickup individually.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:

Moved by Zelenko, supported by Cox to recommend to the City Council that a date be set to visit the sites at M-57 and Saginaw on a Saturday, so members of the City Council, the task force and anyone else who may be interested could attend. Motion carried 3-0.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:45 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cheryl M. Ladd, CMC/AAE
Deputy City Clerk