May 13, 2010

Board of Public Works
City of Menasha
Menasha, WI 54952

RE: Winnebago County Recycling Surplus Revenue Ballots for 2008 and 2009 Funds

Members of the Board:

Winnebago County has established the surplus commodity revenue amounts for the 2008 and 2009 operating years. For 2008, there is surplus revenue of $425,420, of which the City of Menasha's portion is approximately $41,502. The 2009 surplus amounts to $114,231, with the City's portion at approximately $10,707.

The City of Menasha and other Winnebago County participating municipalities are governed by an agreement with Winnebago County relative to the use of surplus revenue from its recycling operations. The decision whether the surplus revenue should be rebated to the signing municipalities or held for future recycling tipping fee stabilization is made by the municipalities representing 70% of the total population of the signing municipalities.

In the past, the City of Menasha has voted to rebate the funds some years and to hold the funds some years. It seems the decision was mainly determined from the City's financial condition at the time and on the amount of the expected rebate. For example, the City could vote to have the 2008 surplus be rebated and have the 2009 surplus be held for tipping fee stabilization. I am not making a recommendation as I feel this is a decision best made after considering the financial needs of the City. Be mindful that the ultimate decision is controlled by the prevailing ballot representing 70% of the total population of the signing municipalities.

Sincerely,

Mark Radtke

Mark Radtke
Director of Public Works

Enclosures

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DATE: April 15, 2010

TO: Contracted Responsible Units

FROM: Jennifer Semrau - Recycling Specialist

RE: March 2010 Scale Tickets & Tonnage Report

Enclosed are your recycling scale tickets for the month of March 2010. Check your tickets carefully for any errors and omissions. ***We need to be notified immediately of errors found or missing tickets so that we can correct the records.*** Your tonnage report is also enclosed. Review your ratios, pounds per person and how you compare to other units of similar size.

Surplus Commodity Revenue Ballots Enclosed

Enclosed you will find two ballots addressing surplus commodity revenue, one for revenue from 2008 and a separate ballot for revenue from 2009. As you might recall from our Annual Meeting, there was discussion amongst the municipalities desiring Winnebago County to hold some funds for future tipping fee stabilization, despite the current market recovery. By producing and voting on two ballots this can be achieved within the confines of our current Agreement. Municipalities may vote to have Winnebago County retain the 2009 surplus commodity revenue of $114,231.00 for tipping fee stabilization and vote to refund the 2008 surplus commodity revenue of $425,420.00. Please consider these ballots at your next Board or Committee meeting and return to me by **June 15, 2010**. Feel free to contact me at (920) 232-1853 or jsemrau@co.winnebago.wi.us with any questions or concerns.

Solid Waste Management Board (SWMB) Passes Resolution in Support of Assembly Bill 372

At its meeting on April 7, 2010, the Winnebago County SWMB passed a resolution in support of Assembly Bill (AB) 372. AB 372 would repeal the on-site disposal exemption of solid waste from a household. Current law prohibits the Department of Natural Resources from regulating solid waste from a single family or household if it is disposed of on the property where it is generated. Clearly on-site disposal degrades the property and the environment. The Wisconsin Towns Association, Wisconsin Alliance of Cities and Wisconsin Counties Association have all registered in support of this legislation. If you also support AB 372, please contact your local Senators and/or Senator Decker's office at (608) 266-2502. While AB 372 has already passed the Assembly, and the Senate Committee on the Environment voted it favorably out of Committee, Senator Decker is not inclined to take the Bill to the Senate floor. With only one week left in the Legislative floor period, time is of the essence. For your information, enclosed are AB 372, the bill history and the resolution adopted by the SWMB. Thank you in advance for adding your voice to those in support of AB 372.

Celebrate the 40th Anniversary of Earth Day on April 22, 2010!

Mark Radtke

From: Semrau, Jennifer [JSemrau@co.winnebago.wi.us]
Sent: Monday, May 10, 2010 9:41 AM
To: Mark Radtke
Subject: RE: Surplus Commodity Revenue Ballots

Good morning Mark,
The City of Menasha's portion of the 2008 amount of $425,420 would be approximately $41,502. The City of Menasha's portion of the 2009 amount of $114,231 would be approximately $10,707. Please feel free to contact me with any other questions.
Thanks!
Jennifer

From: Mark Radtke [mailto:mradtke@ci.menasha.wi.us]
Sent: Monday, May 10, 2010 9:36 AM
To: Semrau, Jennifer
Subject: Surplus Commodity Revenue Ballots

Hi Jennifer,

Our Board of Public Works will be considering action on the two surplus commodity revenue ballots you recently sent to us. Do you have the City of Menasha's portion of the surplus so I can include that in my report to the Board? I would need that by Wednesday if possible.

Thanks, Mark

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WINNEBAGO COUNTY
SIGNING MUNICIPALITY RECYCLING SURPLUS REVENUE BALLOT FOR 2008 FUNDS
APRIL 16, 2010

ARTICLE IX
FURTHER AMENDMENTS

The County and the Signing Municipalities agree that this initial Agreement may be further amended and/or supplemented by written agreement of both the County and Signing Municipalities representing 70% of the total population of Signing Municipalities.

ARTICLE VI
FUNDING

B. The County shall have the right to collect any and all revenues from the sale of recycled materials processed by the County under this Agreement.

1. From the time of the County MRF's opening until December 31, 1994, said revenues from Signing Municipalities shall be applied to the cost of construction, purchase and operation for all structures, equipment and personnel required by the County to perform its obligations under the Agreement. In the event that revenues from Signing Municipality processing fees and material sales exceed the cost of program operation, the net profit shall be rebated after year's end to Municipalities signing this Agreement. Rebates shall be based upon each Municipality's actual tonnage processed during that calendar year.

2. After January 1, 1995 the processing fee per ton shall be set to reflect the anticipated cost of services provided. The County shall hold revenue rebates from Signing Municipality material sold during the year 2008 in the amount of four hundred twenty-five thousand, four hundred and twenty dollars ($425,420.00) for future recycling tipping fee stabilization.

Please check the appropriate box for your municipality's choice, sign and indicate individual title, date and return this ballot on or before June 15, 2010 (include a copy of your city, town or village resolution or a copy of the municipal board meeting minutes authorizing this vote).

☐ Winnebago County shall hold the recycling revenue surplus of $425,420.00 in a fund for future recycling tipping fee stabilization based upon each Municipality's actual tonnage processed and sold for year 2008.

☐ Winnebago County shall refund the recycling revenue surplus of $425,420.00 to Signing Municipalities based upon each Municipality's actual tonnage processed and sold for year 2008.

Signature	Print Name	Municipality
Title	Date Signed	