

**MINUTES OF LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE
HELD AT THE TOWN OF MERRILL COMMUNITY CENTER
August 5, 2020**

Meeting called to order at 9:00A.M. by Town Chairman Mike Matushak.

Present: Town Chairman Mike Matushak

Members: Scott Voigt, Jerry Lokemoen, Rodney Gutenberger and Secretary Kay Tautges

Guests: Jim Whittinghill

OLD BUSINESS:

Recycling- Bring Question as you would like to see it on the November Ballot:

Chairman Matushak thanked Scott Voigt for the presentation he gave at the July board meeting. At the same meeting, the board gave this committee permission to move forward with pursuing curbside garbage/recycling service options for the township & also decided to go ahead with adding a non-binding referendum curbside pick-up question on the November ballot. They asked this committee to draft this question and bring it back to the board for approval at the August 10th meeting.

Committee members drafted the following question:

“Shall the Town of Merrill replace the existing recycling program with a single stream recycling program to include curbside pick-up for trash and recycling with implementation in 2022, with the costs of collection charged on the real estate bills.”

There will be no meeting in September.

NEW BUSINESS:

None.

Chairman adjourned meeting at 10:06 A.M.

Kay Tautges, Secretary