

**MINUTES**  
**HOUSING TASK FORCE MEETING**  
**1/11/16**

**Attendees: Martie, Val, David, Marcy, Mike, Chuck Switzer**

**Unable to attend: Pam, Skip**

- 1. Minutes of 11-24-15 meeting were voted on and approved**
- 2. Discussion on a note from Leslie. (Note: I was 10 minutes late to the meeting, therefore, missed this conversation. Can anyone else fill in this blank? Marcy)**
- 3. A recent article in the Democrat and Chronicle newspaper was discussed. The article's title was "How High is Your Trash Bill" and was pertinent our mission to improve trash collection in the Village of Brockport.**
- 4. Further discussion ensued, re: a proposal to the Village Board for trash collection. We would request bids from: Modern, Youngblood, Waste Management, and Suburban. This proposal would incorporate residences and businesses into the bid.  
The possibility of adding garbage pickup to the tax bill was discussed; the garbage fee then becomes tax deductible.  
Currently, according to David Miller, there are:  
1,740 parcels in the village; 1,371 single family residences, and 369 rentals (54%); example: Winston Woods is one parcel.**
- 5. It was decided that Martie, Mike, and Marcy will get together to write a proposal to the Board.**
- 6. Modern/Orleans County contract was discussed.  
In 2005, many residents spoke out against having a single provider. Things have changed in that there is no longer a**

**place to take your garbage to, in the Town of Sweden.**

- **We could establish a Housing Task Force email address for people to use to express their opinions, concerns about this proposal, before a Referendum is held. Announcements Referendum is held.**
- **These key points should be stressed in the newsletter, re: this proposal. One provider will give: uniformity, convenience, and cost savings.**

**Suggestions:**

- **4 or more units in a house = allowed to have one dumpster; less = totes**
- **have the hauling company provide the totes; multiple size totes**
- **charges will be per size of tote; those needing only smaller totes pay less**
- **cost can be added to taxes; an individual billing can be done**
- **An example of who can get what size tote would be:  
3 or more people per household = a large tote  
2 people per household = medium tote  
1 person per household = small tote**
- **Ask for the ideal, in a proposal; expect possibly less.**
- **Establish number of times per week and per section, that garbage and recycling will be picked; do not go down streets over and over. 1 or 2 days/week (only up and down a section once per week; recycling done same day**
- **Establish a monthly large item pickup; extra charge?**
- **How to handle large, municipal buildings**
- **Village law – if you are running a rental property, you must have X amount of totes**

- **tote size – negotiable**
- **dumpsters – negotiable**
- **divide villege in half and pickup one day a week;  
businesses could be on a different day**
- **complaints – to be handled by garbage company**
- **Administrative fee – for the Village?**
- **Propose cost/size of dumpsters; cost per size of tote?**

**Next Meeting: 1-25-16**

**Submitted by: Marcelle M. Stickles**

