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TO: Honorable County Commissioners
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RE: 15 October 2024 County Board Meeting – FOR YOUR INFORMATION
Kenyon Cleanup Day – September 25, 2024

Date: 9 October 2024

Summary

On September 25, 2024, Goodhue County held the final cleanup day at the County Maintenance Facility in Kenyon. A total of three County employees (two operators from the Recycling Center and the Deputy Public Works Director) were at the event to assist customers and collect payment.

Available items to drop off consisted of five categories: scrap metal, appliances, electronics, tires, and furniture. Pricing was pursuant to the Goodhue County fee structure and materials dropped off were subject to the State of Minnesota's solid waste tax. Thirty-four customers dropped off items for disposal. Twenty-five customers were from Kenyon, two were from Cannon Falls, three were from Wanamingo, and one was from Red Wing, Zumbrota, Mazeppa, and Goodhue. A total of 87 items were collected for disposal. The items consisted of:

- Washer/dryer/stove/water heater/microwave = 17
- Air conditioner = 1
- Refrigerator = 4
- Couches = 3
- Mattresses/box springs = 15
- Computers/fax machines/laptops/scanners/receivers/DVDs/VCRs/vacuums = 25
- TVs less than 20" = 11
- TVs between 20" and 27" = 4
- TVs greater than 27" = 6
- Other electronics = 1

A total of 69 customers have brought items to the three events. The County has collected a total of \$2,900.90, which includes sales tax. While actual expenses are not completely known, it is estimated that the County has accrued approximately \$2,200 in costs, consisting of \$800 in dumpster rental and \$1,400 in disposal costs. This amount does not include costs for staff time/overtime paid or County equipment used.

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