

February 2, 2010

The Fergus Falls Retirees Group met at the VFW with 34 members present.

The meeting was called to order by Jerry Toso, Vice President

Mike Hennen from the Otter Tail County Solid Waste Department presented information about recycling, locations of the transfer stations and landfills throughout the county. The facility on Tower Road is the recycling processing facility which was built in 1987 and was expanded in 1995. About 6500 tons of recyclables a year are processed. That facility also processes recyclables for Wilkin, Grant and Traverse counties. They also process household hazardous waste such as unused paints, automotive oil, anti-freeze, waxes and household cleaners. If the items are in good condition and can still be used and are put on a shelf for materials exchange. The facility is open every Thursday from 8:30am until 4:30pm for the exchange. Otherwise, the facility is open from 7:30am until 4:30pm Monday thru Friday and from 8:00am to 4:00pm on Saturday.

He talked about the transfer station west of town. The county built the facility off of the airport road. There was a question and answer session. He also provided some handouts listing rates and locations of the transfer stations.

New Business:

There was a question as to whether to have our meetings at another place. This will be discussed at the next meeting. The meal will be free at the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned. A group went to the Legion for lunch.

Respectfully submitted,

Val Nelson, Secretary

The next meeting will be March 2, 2010