

CITY OF GRAND MARAIS
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
February 1, 2012

Mayor Carlson called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m.

Members present: Larry Carlson, Tim Kennedy and Bill Lenz

Members absent: Bob Spry and Jan Sivertson

Staff present: Mike Roth and Kim Dunsmoor

The special meeting was called to appoint a member to the Planning Commission and to discuss a request from R&R Disposal.

Ray Pederson and Rick Austin of R & R Disposal addressed the council regarding the process to re-open the demolition and transfer station sites located on a portion of the former Cook County dump site. R & R Disposal has been working with the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, the State Legislature and Cook County through this process. Residents of Cook County will be better served by having a demolition site available locally. Re-opening the site will provide an accessible location to dispose of and burn brush which is away from the most populated area of Cook County. The site would be manned, gated and be open 3 - 5 days per week.

Motion by Carlson, seconded by Lenz to send a letter of support to Representative Dill and Senator Bakk for R & R Disposal to re-open the demolition and transfer station sites. Approved unanimously.

The Planning Commission has two members. Three more members are needed. One application was received.

Motion by Kennedy, seconded by Carlson to appoint Linder Pederson to the Planning Commission. Approved unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2:52 p.m.