

Jefferson County Solid Waste Committee

Jefferson County Courthouse
311 S. Center Avenue, Room 203
Jefferson, WI 53549

Agenda

February 4th, 2020 - 8:30 a.m.

Members: Dick Schultz-Chair, Greg David-Vice Chair, Peter A. Hartz-Secretary, Roger Lindl, and Jeff Johns

Staff: Brett Scherer and Matt Zangl

1. Call to Order
 - Chairman Schultz called meeting to order at 8:30
2. Roll Call (Establish a Quorum)
 - Solid Waste Committee members present were Dick Schultz, Greg David and Jeff Johns. Solid Waste members Peter Hartz and Roger Lindl was not present. Chairman Schroeder was present. Jefferson County staff present were Brett Scherer and Matt Zangl. Members of the public present were Lee Schmeckpeper (Town of Ixonia), Victor Karalinunas (Town of Ixonia), Allan Kountz (Veolia), Chris Bahlow (Veolia) and Dean Kell.
3. Certification of Compliance with the Open Meetings Law
 - Scherer certified Compliance with Open Meeting Laws
4. Introductions
 - Lee Schmeckpeper, Town of Ixonia Recycling Program
 - Chris Bahlow, Veolia
5. Approval of the Agenda
 - Schultz approved agenda. **No objections.**
6. Public Comment (*Not to exceed 15 minutes – Members of the public who wish to address the Committee on specific agenda items must register their request at this time*)
 - Frankie Fuller- Asked about follow up on chicken mortalities going to the landfill.
7. Communication
 - No Communication
8. Approval of Minutes – October 8, 2019 and December 3, 2019.
 - Scherer explained and recapped what each date was for.
 - Scherer went through the October 8th minutes for corrections on incinerator numbers in Jefferson County and DNR contacts. No changes from original minutes were needed.
 - October 8th and December 3rd minutes approved by Schultz. **Motion Carried 3-0.**
9. Discussion and Possible Action-Deer Track Park Landfill
 - a. Landfill Updates- Dean Kelley
 - Kelley said they finished the newest cell for the landfill. Another cell construction will happen next year.
 - Kelley said amounts of waste taken in has increased due to more construction projects.
 - Kelley said Waste Management Deer Track Landfill could become Advance Disposal's landfill. No details are known yet on the possible ownership switch of the landfill.
 - Kelley said school trips and field trips have been very high. He said the wildlife project is going great and they have many species.

-Johns spoke on the public's question of chicken mortalities been taken to Deer Track Landfill. Kelley responded that the amount of chicken mortalities that are brought to the landfill is small. Kelley said around 1 truck every two weeks.

-Johns asked Kelley about other landfills taking chicken mortalities. Kelley gave the names of a few surrounding landfills that could possibly be taking chicken mortalities. Kelley said they will take mortalities to the cheapest location possible due to taxes.

-Karalinunas asked about the DNR recycling funds. Kelley responded that he was not sure how the funds were allocated as of this time. David added that the recycling funds were usually very low in the past and comes out of the general fund.

10. Discussion and Possible Action- Veolia

a. Allan Kountz Update

- Kountz said he is preparing for the April collection at the Jefferson County Fair Parks. Kountz said the site works well and he had nothing else to add.
- Bahlow asked Scherer about advertising for Clean Sweeps. Scherer said that advertising will include Facebook ads, the county website, news paper and brochures that have been given to businesses.
- Bahlow asked if tire recycling would be taking place as last year. Scherer responded that we will still be taking tires at the April Clean Sweep.
- Scherer explained committee members will need to help with the April Clean Sweep due to the popularity and tire event.
- Zangl explained that prices for paper have increased over the years.
- Kelley said the landfill would like copies of the brochures and any additional information to have at Deer Track Park Landfill.

11. Discussion and Possible Action-Updates from Ixonia and Watertown Recycling

a. Randy Frank Update

-Scherer spoke for Randy. Randy had no news for Watertown.

-Scherer asked Kountz and Bahlow if Randy has reached out on supplies. Kountz said that Veolia recently dropped off supplies for bulbs.

b. Vic Karaliunas Update

- Karalinuas thanked the Solid Waste Committee for everything they have helped with.
- Karalinuas said Schmeckpeper will be taking over his duties for The Town of Ixonia.

12. Discussion and Possible Action- May 16th, 2020 Dairy Breakfast

-Scherer said we will need volunteers for the event. He explained it is a great education opportunity for children and adults.

-Johns said it is worth talking to all the different people who come to the breakfast. He also said the recycling was poor for the event. He also mentioned if we could change how restaurants recycle and what we can do as a committee for them.

-Scherer said we could reach out to Fair Parks for better recycling techniques for events like Dairy Breakfast.

13. Discussion and Summary- 2020 Drug Free Coalition Update

a. E-cigarettes, cigarettes and tobacco project

-Scherer explained he has been working on projects with Jefferson Drug Free Coalition on collecting school waste. This includes collecting vapes which will be taken to Clean Sweep.

b. Drug take back- Lake Mills

-Scherer gave an overview of the Drug Take Back at Lake Mill's Senior Living Center. Weights haven't been recorded yet, but an estimate was 10lbs-15lbs.

14. Discussion and Possible Action- 2020 Current Donations

a. Donation letter

-Scherer explained the donations letters are being sent out shortly. He also explained who gets a letter and what is in the packet.

b. Current Donations

-Scherer said current donations are in the packet with who and how much they donated for 2020.

15. Upcoming Meeting Dates and Possible Agenda Item.

- Scherer suggested we meet before the next Clean Sweep. He suggested end of March would be best.

Dates will be confirmed when scheduled.

16. Adjourn

-3-0 Adjourned

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Abstained from voting on approval
(not in attendance)
X Anita J. Martin
Secretary 2020-2021