

## Jefferson County Solid Waste Committee

Jefferson County Highway Department  
1425 Wisconsin Drive  
Jefferson, WI 53549  
Minutes

January 11, 2023 – 8:30 A.M.

**Members:** Jeff Johns-Chair, Anita Martin-Vice Chair, Joan Callan, Robert Preuss, Mark Groose

1. Call to Order
  - Chairman Johns called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.
2. Roll Call (Establish a Quorum)
  - Supervisors Johns, Martin, Callan, and Preuss were present. Supervisor Groose was absent – excused. Also present were Zoning Director Matt Zangl, Solid Waste Specialist James Zumstein, and Deer Track Park Landfill Director Joe Hackbarth. Present on Zoom were Town of Ixonia Transfer Site Superintendent David Schilling, Watertown Street Department Superintendent Stacy Winkelman, Resource Solutions Corp. CEO Lora Boeger, and member of the public Frankie Fuller.
3. Certification of Compliance with the Open Meetings Law
  - Zangl certified compliance with the open meeting law.
4. Approval of the Agenda
  - Motion by Johns, second by Martin. Passed 4-0 by voice vote.
5. Public Comment
  - Supervisor Martin discussed the upcoming DATCP Livestock Siting Technical Review Committee meeting on January 27, 2023 and provided a handout.
6. Approval of Minutes from October 20, 2022
  - Motion by Callan, second by Preuss. Motion passed 4-0 by voice vote.
7. Communications
  - Joint Committee Meeting on January 30<sup>th</sup>
  - Zumstein will be giving a recycling presentation at the Lake Mills Library on March 7; will look to hold more recycling presentations at community libraries, senior centers, etc.
  - Zumstein was interviewed by Watertown Daily News about 2023 Clean Sweep events
8. Update from Deer Track Park Landfill
  - Joe Hackbarth provided an update of the landfill and noted that 2023 will see repairs but not much new construction, 2024 will see clay hauling, and 2025 will have a new 7.3-acre cell created. This new cell will extend the life of the landfill by approximately 12 years. DTP currently has 113 permitted acres on their 650-acre site. DTP accepts approximately 45,000 tons of waste annually from Hartland and 15,000 tons from Beloit, along with liquid waste from area facilities. Revenues in 2022 were \$108,000, up from 2021. There has not been any discussion with Johns Disposal about accepting extra materials due to their fire.
9. Update from Waste Collection Partners
  - Winkelman stated that Watertown is sending recycling to Horicon due to the fire at Johns Disposal.
10. Introduction of Resource Solutions Corp.
  - Boeger introduced herself and stated that RSC is working with downstream vendors at reducing costs for the Lake Mills event. An initial proposal for costs will hopefully be finalized in the next week.
11. Update on Fall 2022 Clean Sweep/Electronics Recycling Events – Collection Summary

- a. Clean Sweep - Friday September 16 and Saturday September 17 at Watertown Street Department: 175 participants, 13,640 lbs. collected, cost of \$28,991.56
  - b. Clean Sweep - Friday October 7 at Whitewater Public Works Complex: 79 participants (21 from Jefferson County), 3,814 lbs. collected, Jefferson County's share of cost was \$2,436.82
  - c. Electronics/Appliance Recycling Event - Saturday October 22 at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds: 150 participants, 8,046 lbs. of e-waste, 94 total appliances
12. Discussion on 2023 Clean Sweep/Electronics & Appliances Recycling Events
- a. Clean Sweep/Tires/Electronics – Friday May 12 (3:00 – 5:30 PM) and Saturday May 13 (8:00 – 11:00 AM) at the Jefferson County Fair Park
  - b. Electronics & Appliances – Saturday June 10 (8:00 – 11:00 AM) at the Lake Mills Light & Water Department
  - c. Clean Sweep – Friday September 15 (3:00 – 5:30 PM) and Saturday September 16 (8:00 – 11:00 AM) at Watertown Street Department
  - d. Electronics & Appliances – Saturday October 21 (8:00 – 11:00 AM) at Jefferson County Fair Park
    - Johns asked Zumstein to look into having yard signs made to advertise upcoming events
    - Martin asked that posts about the events are posted to Facebook earlier, and that maybe the Zoning Department summer intern could assist with social media posts
    - Zumstein will contact libraries and other public spaces about posting advertising flyers for the events
13. Update on Drug Take Back Program – Fall 2022 DOJ Collection Event Totals
- Participation in WI: 259 (#2 in U.S.)
  - Sites in WI: 303 (#1 in U.S.)
  - Total Pounds Collected: 54,040 (#1 in U.S.)
  - Jefferson County Pounds Collected: 1,317.5 lbs.
  - Jefferson County Pounds Collected for 2022: 2,721 lbs.
  - Total Pounds Collected in Wisconsin for 23 Events: 1,093,445 lbs. (#3 in U.S.)
  - Spring 2023 national event will be held on April 22
14. Discussion on Agricultural Packaging Recycling
- Zumstein will email Supervisor Groose about plastic recycling facility in Madison
  - Martin asked if packaging could be used for covering compost during avian flu outbreaks
15. Update on Solid Waste Program Financial Report
- Martin asked if leftover funds from 2022 could be used to advertise 2023 Clean Sweep events, and Zangl reported that they could be
16. Upcoming Meeting Dates and Possible Agenda Items
- Next Solid Waste Committee Meeting on March 8, 2023
  - Follow-up on Agricultural Plastic Recycling
  - Look into costs of Clean Sweeps over past few years
  - Summary of Joint Committee CAFO Meeting on January 30, 2023
17. Adjourn
- Motion to adjourn by Johns, second by Preuss. Motion passed 4-0 by voice vote.

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