

Jefferson County Solid Waste Committee

Jefferson County Highway Department

1425 S. Wisconsin Dr.

Jefferson, WI 53549

Minutes

May 10, 2023 – 8:30 A.M.

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

1. Call to Order

- Chairman Johns called the meeting to order at 8:31 a.m.

2. Roll Call (Establish a Quorum)

- Supervisors Johns, Martin, Callan, and Preuss were present. Also present were County Administrator Ben Wehmeier, County Corporation Counsel Blair Ward, County Board Supervisor Steve Nass, Zoning Director Matt Zangl, Solid Waste Specialist James Zumstein, Land and Water Conservation Director Patricia Cicero, Land and Water Conservation Department Resource Conservationist Joe Strupp, Melissa Mace from Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection, Dan Kroll from Wisconsin Department of Natural Resource, Tyler Dix of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Karen Gefvert from Wisconsin Dairy Business Association, Nick Levendoski of Wisconsin Poultry and Egg Industry Association, Erin Tomasik of Wisconsin Farm Bureau, Joe Hackbarth from Deer Track Park Landfill, and members of the public Katy Kutz, Susan Trier, Scott Schneider, and Keith Kulow. Present on Zoom were County Supervisor Kirk Lund, Zoning Department Technician Sarah Elsner, Zoning Department Technician Brett Scherer, Public Health Department Director Elizabeth Chilsen, Land and Water Conservation Department Resource Conservationist Dave Hoffman, Land and Water Conservation Department Resource Conservationist Sam Peterson, and members of the public Kim Dupre, Adam Voskuil, Kitty O'Meara, Suzanne Marx, Stacy Winkelman, John Donohue, David Schilling, Kim Naber, Katy Katzman, Lisa C., and Eric Struck.

3. Certification of Compliance with the Open Meetings Law

- Matt Zangl certified compliance with the open meeting law.

4. Approval of the Agenda

- Motion by Johns, seconded by Callan. Passed 4-0 by voice vote.

5. Public Comment

- Susan Trier from Lake Mills commented about groundwater concerns.

6. Approval of Minutes from January 30, 2023 Joint Committee Meeting

- Motion by Callan, seconded by Preuss. Motion passed 4-0 by voice vote.

7. Approval of Minutes from March 8, 2023 Solid Waste Committee Meeting

- Motion by Preuss, seconded by Callan. Motion passed 4-0 by voice vote.

8. Communications

- Supervisor Martin requested the composting article previously sent to the Committee by Janet Foust be available to the public
- Solid Waste Specialist James Zumstein reported that Jefferson County applied for an additional Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources E-Cycle Grant for 2024 but did not qualify

9. Presentations and Discussion on Routine, Day-To-Day Animal Mortality Composting Relating to Animal Operations and Farms
 - a. Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection (DATCP) – Melissa Mace (Copy of notes included with minutes)
 - b. Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) – Dan Kroll and Tyler Dix (Copy of presentation included with minutes)
 - c. Agricultural Stakeholders
 - i. Wisconsin Dairy Business Association – Karen Gefvert
 - ii. Wisconsin Farm Bureau – Erin Tomasik
 - iii. Wisconsin Poultry and Egg Association – Nick Levendoski
 - d. Discussion and Questions Relating to Presentations

The Committee discussed the presentations with staff and the presenters. The Committee asked what recourses citizens have about the proper disposal of animal mortality and how a producer may learn about composting and its regulation; Dan Kroll (DNR) and Melissa Mace (DATCP) explained how each of their agencies will work with local law enforcement with any complaints; Dan Kroll gave an overview of composting and how to properly conduct
10. Discussion and Possible Action on Regulations affecting Routine, Day-To-Day Animal Mortality Composting Relating to Animal Operations and Farms
 - Supervisor Johns noted that no action is needed by the Committee and County Board on the topic. No motions were made by the Committee
11. Update from Deer Track Park Landfill
 - Joe Hackbarth reported that collections are up for the year
 - Construction of new gas collectors are taking place currently
 - Air Quality audit with DNR on May 24
 - Compliance inspection with DNR on June 7
12. Update from Waste Collection Partners
 - No comments
13. Discussion on 2023 Clean Sweep, Electronics & Appliances, and Tire Collections
 - a) Friday, May 12th 3:00 – 5:30 P.M. at Jefferson County Fair Park (Clean Sweep and Tires only) – Registration is filling up; no need for extra volunteers at this time
 - b) Saturday, May 13th 8:00 – 11:00 A.M. at Jefferson County Fair Park (Clean Sweep, Electronics & Appliances, and Tires) – Registration is nearly full; no need for extra volunteers at this time
 - c) Saturday, June 10th 8:00 – 11:00 A.M. at Lake Mills Light & Water Department (Electronics & Appliances only)
14. Discussion and Possible Action on a Resolution in Support of the Clean Sweep Program For Grant Purposes
 - Motion to show support of Clean Sweep Program by Supervisor Johns, second by Callan. Passed 4-0 by voice vote.
15. Discussion on Solid Waste Program Financial Report
 - Supervisor Martin asked about hosting an Air Quality presentation, including DNR representatives, which did a program in Oconomowoc in March 2023
16. Upcoming Meeting Dates and Possible Agenda Items

a. Wednesday, July 12, 2023 at 8:30 A.M.

17. Adjourn

- Motion by Preuss, second by Martin; passed 4-0 by voice vote at 10:00 A.M.

A Quorum of any Jefferson County Committee, Board, Commission, or other body, including the Jefferson County Board of Supervisors, may be present at this meeting.

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