

Jefferson County Solid Waste Committee

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

Agenda
August 6, 2019 - 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 the meeting to order at 8:31 a.m.

2. Roll Call (Establish a Quorum)

-Waste Committee member present were Dick Schultz, Roger Lindl and Jeff Johns. Greg David and Peter A. Hartz were not present. Staff members present were Matt Zangl and Brett Scherer. Members of the public present were Victor Karalinunas (Town of Ixonia), Allan G. Kountz (Veolia)

3. Certification of Compliance with the Open Meetings Law

-Zangl certified compliance with Open Meeting Law

4. Introductions

-No new introductions

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)

-No public comment, all member present wish to speak during #9

7. Communication

-None

8. Approval of Minutes for June 4th

- Motion made by Lindl, Seconded by Schultz to approve minutes. **Motion Carried 4-0**

9. Discussion and Possible Action on Incinerator Ordinance

- New proposed revisions presented by Anita Martin

- Martin changed and clarified ordinance from feedback from last committee meeting.

- Martin added/changed aspects of the proposed ordinance to protect animals, ag equipment, property/building and industry workers.

- Martin addressed changes to page 3 of proposed ordinance.

- Karaliunas spoke on personal behalf (not Town of Ixonia). Spoke on behalf of having an incinerator

ordinance.

- Faust spoke on community working together to solve environmental issues and would be in favor of enacting an incinerator ordinance.
- Hill spoke as worker and user of incinerator. Said DNR regulations are already in place, have multiple plans with how the incinerators are run. Currently it easier to landfill the carcasses rather than incinerator them. Has mixed results on incinerator use, not the most efficient way. DNR regulations are already extensive, doesn't see a need to make them stricter.
- Karaliunas asked about roll off trailers.
- Ward spoke on current proposed ordinance. He has concerns on costs, who the ordinance is effecting and enforcement. Ordinance can't conflict with DNR regulations and needs to know what the current regulations are. Current proposed ordinance needs refining.
- Schultz spoke on if it is needed to go beyond DNR regulations.
- Martin spoke that many of the DNR regulations have already been presented to the Committee. Does not think there are many incinerators in Jefferson County. Was in contact with DNR and they said the current ordinance does not interfere with DNR regulations.
- Cicero spoke about training for incinerators and how current regulations seem to be based on solid waste disposal not carcasses. Does not think training will pertain to incinerator operators on farms. Needs to have setbacks for something that pertains to Jefferson County not out of state. Needs to be in the ordinance. Insurance companies could have heavy regulations of their own too. Cicero says Daybreak Foods fire was not caused by the incinerator.
- Schultz wants input from Lavern on ordinance regulation before making a decision
- Karaliunas understand concerns from Ward and Cicero. Karaliunas is concerned about training and people's safety. Wants safe guards to protect against potential hazards
- Hill says there are not requirements for training since they are incinerator less than 500lbs an hours. They do not need an onsite trainer because they are not required. Hill said they do not have to let municipalities or neighbors know of incinerators.
- Lindl does not think this ordinance is ready to take to the board yet, needs more information to make a decision.
- Johns does not think having and ordinance stricter then the DNR is necessary. Spoke saying the pound being burned an hour is important. Johns thinks the ordinance is too broad.
- David does not think the ordinance is ready. He sees the concerns from Jefferson County staff. He is concerned with having manpower to enforce the ordinance. Think staff concerns need to be addressed before continuing with the ordinance
- Schultz questioned if it is worth going above DNR regulations.
- Schultz wants staff to get together and talk about current proposed ordinance.
- Martin spoke on public health issue of combustibile fuel used in inclinators.

10. Discussion and Possible Action on Deer Track Park Landfill

- a.) Landfill Updates – Dean Kelly

-Dean Kelly not present

11. Discussion and Summary on Jefferson County Fair Booth July 10- July 14

- Scherer gave summary on Fair booth and education. Concerned on how many adults don't know how to dispose of certain items.

12. Discussion and Possible Action on Updates from Ixonia and Watertown Recycling

a.) Watertown Update – Randy Frank

-Randy Frank was not present

b.) Ixonia Update – Vic Karaliunas

-Spoke on collecting bikes for donation. Ixonia center will take bikes and get them fixed to send to different countries.

-Spoke on program on what should and what can't be recycled in Oconomowoc.

-Johns spoke on sending out a mailing instead on what can and can't be recycled. Says it would reach more people and be fairly cheap.

-David spoke on the mailing would be expensive for their current budget.

13. Discussion and Possible Action on Appliance Recycling

-Scherer spoke on future sites and of a possible location at the Highway Department. Spoke of concerns with having a site not monitored.

-Johns agreed with having a central location for a permanent site.

14. Discussion and Possible Action on August 24th Electronic Recycling Event

-Scherer spoke asking for committee members to volunteer time. Spoke on when and who was running the event. He spoke on prices of August 24th event.

15. Discussion and Possible Action on September 20th and 21st Clean Sweep

a.) Volunteer Schedule

-Scherer needs 2 volunteers from committee.

-Kountz had concerns and questions for Randy Franks on bulbs for Clean Sweep.

16. Discussion and Summary on Drug Collection

a.) Drug Take Back Event October 26th, 2019

- Scherer spoke on the drug take back event with the drug boxes. He mentioned \$200 checks will be sent to the local law enforcement agencies to help offset the costs of transporting the drugs and having the boxes.

b.) Jefferson County Drug Free Coalition Poster

- Scherer spoke on working with Jefferson County's Drug Free coalition on redesigning a poster to include and improve information on the poster. The poster would also be In Spanish. He mentioned that sharps being in the drug boxes in Jefferson has been a huge problem that the poster could help address.

17. Discussion and Possible Action on Carton Council

-Scherer asks about committee's knowledge on this. Wants to make contact with schools on current practices.

18. Discussion and Summary on Yearly E-Cycle Report

-Scherer spoke on turning in the E-Cycle Report for the year and showed the statistics of electronic recycling from 2019.

19. Discussion and Possible Action on 2020 Clean Sweep Date

a.) Tentative Dates

-Scherer spoke if there were any preferences for dates. Dates will be similar to 2019s events.

20. Discussion and Possible Action on 2020 Budget and 2020 Grants

-Scherer spoke that he will be preparing for grants in the next few months.

-Zangl spoke on how current budget and how it works.

21. Upcoming Meeting Dates and Possible Agenda Items.

- No new agenda items.
- October 8th, 2019 at 8:30am set for next committee meeting.

22. Adjourn

-4-0 Adjourned

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Peter Hartz, Secretary

