



Monroe County Solid Waste Management

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JUNE 2020 MINUTES

ATTENTION
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Committee: Solid Waste Management, Mark Halverson, Committee Chair

Date: Tuesday, June 16th, 2020

Time: 4:00 PM

Attendance: Mark Halverson, Jen Schmitz, Rob Sherwood, Nodji VanWychen, Keith Giraud, Gail Frie, David Hesel, Terry Taylor (Riverview Construction), Erik Leitz (Oakwood Engineer)

Place: Solid Waste Department Office/Teleconference
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1. Call To Order: Mark Halverson calls the meeting to order at 4:05 pm
2. Discussion/Action: Approval of May 2020 Minutes: Rob Sherwood motions. Keith Giraud seconds. All approved with 5 ayes.
3. Landfill and Departmental Operations
 - a. General Activities/Tonnage/Revenue/Load/Leachate Report: Revenue is 7.68% at 885,991 gallons. Leachate is up 1.70% in loads. 2,339,808 gallons hauled so far this year. 17,145 tons of garbage less cover material. This is a 3.91% increase.
 - b. May 2020 Financial Report: Take from report. Gail talked about the over draft. Recycling grant came in at 144k ect....
4. Discussion: Ridgeville I Landfill Reporting: In 1995 DNR found contamination in the old Ridgeville I landfill. The DNR made the County put in head wells and sample the leachate. We later put in 3 dog leg wells. We have been pumping out of those. In 2015 we put a 4 acre plastic cap over the problem area to reduce the leachate production and therefor reduce the contamination levels. We have had a decline in contamination over the past 5 years. We no longer need to continue doing reports for the coming years.
5. Discussion: Town of Angelo Recycling/Recycling Grant
6. Discussion: Leachate Treatment System: Over the weekend, the system was running at about 50% capacity, then the PLC (display panel) went out. This caused the system to continue running, without any programming. The heat created by the uncontrolled processing inside of the corncob unit, caused bearing failure. This also caused the filter to

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- self destruct. They will be installing an UPS unit to help prevent this from happening again.
7. Discussion: Plan of Operations for Landfill Expansion: Erik Lietz said that we are almost done with the Plan of Operations. The Plan of Operations is the fourth step in the planning of a new landfill expansion. The Plan of Operations is the document we will use for the running of the landfill for the next 15 years. It talks about daily operations, landfill gas, leachate, storm water, construction, etc...then they send it to DNR to review. The idea is that, if you have to go back and find stuff, it is all in one spot. Erik showed a large diagram of the landfill expansion for phases 5 through 7, as well as the vertical expansion on phase 1 through 4. The DNR has been very particular about stormwater. Any land that you treat you have to match to its current storm water flow rates. The goal is to submit the plan of operations before July 4th, 2020.
 8. Discussion/Action: Farmland Rent Agreement: Wallerman agreed to plant the land all in hay land. Gail mentioned that Wallerman could put some other crop in the back land behind the landfill, as the alfalfa isn't taking very well. No action needed.
 9. Discussion: Density Study: Every 6 months we survey the landfill to see how much airspace was taken up by the garbage taken in. Our contract with Riverview says that they need to get at least 1700 lbs/cubic yard. So they contract is written so they get a compaction bonus for compaction above the 1700 lbs. It maxes out at 2000 lbs/cubic yard. Which is an extra 5,000 per month in bonus revenue for Riverview. They also get 8.35 cent per ton for additional tonnage above 36,000 tons per year. Current landfill compaction over the last 6 months was 2,302 lbs/cubic yard.
 10. Manager's Report: We have pulled leachate pumps, cleaning leachate lines. Brad Olson will be coming out to check the power source on Ridgeville I. The capacitors are triggering the pumps to shut off shortly after they are turned on. Gail will be retiring in two weeks. Site tours will be Thursday of this week for the new applicants.
 11. Period of Public Comment: No comment
 12. Set Next Meeting Date: July 14th, 2020 at 4:00 pm at the Landfill Office.
 13. Adjournment: Motion to adjourn. Rob Sherwood motions. Nodji seconds. Meeting adjourned at 5:26 pm.

Cc: Shelley Bohl, County Clerk (press), Solid Waste Committee, Martin Herrick, WDNR, Benjamin Peotter PE, Ayres Associates, Erik Lietz PE, Oakridge Engineering, Randy Weinkauf, Riverview Construction, Jerry Martell, Modern Disposal Systems

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