

MORROW COUNTY
SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SWAC) Minutes
07/26/2022
12:00 pm

Introductions/informal discussion – Introductions around the room,
Attending: Don Russel, Jeff Wenholz, Sandi Pointer, Brandon Dahl, Brian Evola,
Nancy Mitchell, Chris Rouch, Ryan Miller and Via ZOOM, Lourie Gordon.

- Solid Waste Advisory Committee Review – Roll call of members, Brian Evola, Chris Rauch, Brandon Dahl in for Kevin Miracle, Ryan Miller and Jeff Wenholz. Discussion on getting a few more members to fill the vacant Alternate positions. Reaching out to the City of Boardman to help with getting an alternate. Pointer will work on this to get completed.
- *Approve minutes from -4/26/2022– Ryan Miller motions to approve the minutes and Don Russell seconds the motion, the minutes stand unanimously.*
- Report with Sanitary Disposal, Inc. Brandon Dahl reports that some of the Sanitary Disposal Inc. disposal numbers are no longer available due to the purchase. Six transfer trailers are out and getting repaired, two brand new roll off trucks had been purchased which should reach the yard in September. DEQ stopped by for an inspection/visit. Overall condition of everything was satisfactory. Bailer has been broken down. Getting hard to get parts for it but it is getting completed and should be back and running soon. Office remodel is nearing completion. Equipment is installed with drive cameras. Safety and Coaching process for the drivers learning and help those bad habits. Moving to the electronic payment process which is a huge addition. This will prove to be streamlined and acceptable.

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- Report by Ryan Miller with Miller and Sons Disposal, mentions a problem that he currently has, with the recycling depot and the overabundance of cardboard that is generated. They go to haul material off and find the people dispose of their cardboard just in the area and not wait for the container to return. He asks the SWAC committee suggestions or advice on how to remedy this. Signage of some sort, warning. Pointer mentions that she can order signs and have a ORS mentioned in it and prosecute. Discussion continued and some solutions mentioned.

- Report by Waste Connection, Finely Buttes, Brian Evola reports averaging volume about 3000 tons. Second half of the cell has been approved and will start disposal in there, 500 ft of wind fence has been completed. Putting additional in the budget for next year, seems to be a good design and happy with how it is working. Southeast side is the trouble area, Dept. of Corrections are back at the litter pickup and is working out well, During COVID/pandemic seemed to slow down, so is nice to have this service back. Today actually the JohnDay dam is down and the locks are shut down. It is a damage repair and hope to not be a day or two.

- The next Solid Waste Advisory meeting [October 25,2022 North County](#)

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