



MORROW COUNTY
SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SWAC) Minutes
10/18/2022 – Lexington Conference room
12:00 pm

Introductions/informal discussion – Introductions around the room,
Attending: Don Russel, Jeff Wenholz, Jocelyn Jones, Sandi Pointer, Jeremy Fink,
Ryan Miller and Via ZOOM, Blaine Middleton, Lourie Gordon, Karen Petigrew and
Kevin Miracle.

- Solid Waste Advisory Committee Review – We will need to get a few alternates in the committee, so discussion continued some ideas and Jeff Wenholz will need to be removed and find a replacement as he will be joining the Board of Commissioners.
- *Approve minutes from 07/26/2022– Kevin Miracle motions to approve the minutes and Jeff Wenholz seconds the motion, the minutes stand unanimously.*
- Report with Sanitary Disposal, Inc. Kevin Miracle opens with reporting that operations and updates, transfer trailers are showing where so putting some funds to upgrade these. Three new rear load, roll off and automated units purchased. Should prove to be a good addition. Retrofitting the hook trucks is always a challenge. Testing a used loader at the Transfer site. Received additional roll off boxes. Baler is down for a couple months now, so spending additional to get things working. However the market is pretty low right now. Currently \$25.00 a ton and facility's aren't accepting the material. So moving it out is a challenge. Getting to be the common in most areas.
- In addition, Sanitary Disposal would like to ask for a rate increase, looking at a 5.5% increase, fuel (petroleum based products), parts and materials are driving this up. Work force is also something to take into consideration for long term employees. Looking at taking this to BOC and getting this implemented. Eric Imes is the administrator and accepts the increase and is in concurrence. *Ryan Miller moves to approve the 5.5% fee increase that Sanitary Disposal would like to implement. Jeremy Fink seconds the motion and the motion passes unanimously with Don Russell abstaining.*

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- Jocelyn Jones with Finley Buttes, Waste Connections reports that they are looking to a rate increase on the gate rate terminal of the waste that comes into Morrow County. The current agreement doesn't necessarily mention action of doing this. So will look into doing this proposal at the first of the year at the next SWAC meeting. Solid Waste Advisory accept that these changes are justifiable.
- Report by Waste Connection, Finley Buttes, Jeremy Fink mentions that the head count of employees had increased to help alleviate overtime costs, Paving around the tire shredder area. DEQ requires any tire that has been on the road needs to be shredded and disposed of in the Landfill. Next year a new cell will be implemented and actually why the tire shredder is being moved.
- Lourie Gordan from DEQ gives an update on getting Boardman along with Morrow to get in compliance with their opportunity to recycle requirements, she will get us the report tomorrow. Waste prevention might be an element that would qualify. Working together will get up to compliance.
- Report by Ryan Miller with Miller and Sons Disposal, purchased a used 1998 VOLVO roll off truck, Billing cycle will go to every other month for personal reasons and price of postage to help with costs. Everything seems to be going as expected.
- Pointer reports that finding an additional attendant for the South end trained and worked with her Saturday and she will be a good fit for the station.
- The next Solid Waste Advisory meeting

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