

ADAMS COUNTY LANDFILL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**MONDAY, MAY 19, 2014, 7:00 P.M.
STRONGS PRAIRIE TOWN HALL**

Members Present: Dennis Erickson, St. Pr. Town Chair
Myrna Diemert, SW Director/Recycling Coordinator
Nancy Wical, Town Supervisor/Citizen Member
Larry Gasienica, Preston Town Representative

Others Present: Florence Johnson, SW Committee Chair
Larry Babcock, SW Committee Vice-Chair
Paul Pisellini, SW Committee Member
Everett Johnson

CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL & APPROVAL OF AGENDA: The meeting of the Solid Waste Advisory Committee was called to order by Chairperson, Dennis Erickson at 7:04 P.M.. All Committee members present.

There were no additions or changes to the agenda. *Motion by Gasienica, second by Wical, to approve the agenda as presented. All in favor. Motion carried.*

MINUTES: Ms. Diemert presented the minutes of the December 16, 2013 Advisory Committee Meeting. *Motion by Gasienica, second by Wical, to approve the minutes of the December 16, 2013 Advisory Committee Meeting as corrected. All in favor. Motion carried.*

UPDATE ON OPERATIONS/SITE REPORT: Ms. Diemert then reported on the following items:

SITE REPORT FOR DECEMBER 2013 TO MAY 2014

RECYCLING: Recycling markets have gone up and down over the past several months. We have taken back the processing in the building, hired a Recycling Operator to oversee the operations, are shipping loads to market ourselves, and are working with Pelliteri Waste Services in Madison to process the comingled bales.

Scrap metals, tires, appliances, fluorescent bulbs, glass aggregate, batteries, and waste oil/antifreeze are being shipped regularly. Recycling volumes are still exceeding required amounts and the reject materials are still low.

REVENUES & TIPPAGE: 2014 Garbage tippage through April is 80% higher than last year at this time most due to the out-of-County waste being brought in.

The Town of Jackson, Village of Coloma, and Village of Oxford contracted curbside pickup is going

very well. The City of Adams, Village of Friendship, and Dell Prairie contracts were taken over by Clark Disposal.

For large roll-off container haul fees for the first four months (Does NOT include tippage):

2014 we delivered 730 large roll-off containers (Revenues = \$83,315)

2013 we delivered 557 large roll-off containers (Revenues = \$57,895)

2012 we delivered 729 large roll-off containers (Revenues = \$75,415)

2011 there were 235 (\$34,700)

2010 there were 205 (\$37,750)

2009 there were 212 (\$25,625)

OUT-OF-COUNTY GARBAGE FOR JANUARY THROUGH APRIL 2014:

Village of Coloma	29.1 TN	\$ 1,747	(\$2,072.40 in 2013)
Contracted Juneau Cty	2,938.2 TN	\$146,911	(New in 2014)
Juneau County Pvt.	284.5 TN	\$ 1,135	(\$17,070 in 2013, \$17,881 in 2012)
Marquette County	58.7 TN	\$ 3,524	(\$1,706 in 2013, \$3,415 in 2012)
Sauk County	1.2 TN	\$ 74	(\$816 in 2013)
Village of Oxford	51.2 TN	\$ 3,076	(\$3,328 in 2013)
Waushara County	20.4 TN	\$ 1,226	(\$962 in 2013, \$1,033 in 2012)
Wood County	8.3 TN	\$ 496	(\$268 in 2013)

TOTAL TONS IN 2014 (1ST 4 MONTHS) 3,126.2 TNS= \$176,336

TOTAL TONS IN 2013 (1ST 4 MONTHS) 446.49 TNS = \$ 26,789

TOTAL TONS IN 2012 (1ST 4 MONTHS) 455.06 TNS = \$ 27,304

TOTAL TONS IN 2011 (1ST 4 MONTHS) 321.47 TNS = \$ 19,288

Starting mid October 2013, Juneau County began hauling waste from their transfer site to our landfill. This has significantly increase our revenues into the landfill, however, has filled the landfill and construction of the South ½ of Cell #4 will be done this summer. We will still be able to honor the agreement with Strongs Prairie through the 2019 term of the Agreement and are beginning the process of studying the best options for Adams County. Dr. Razvi will begin the study work in the near future.

INSPECTIONS: All landfill related inspections passed without violations or citations issued. Groundwater and gas monitoring again showed no problems associated with the wells.

LANDFILL IMPROVEMENTS: No major improvements were made to landfill buildings or grounds.

LANDFILL CONSTRUCTION UPDATE: Waste is currently being placed in Cell #4 as well as Cell #3 to bring that cell to waste limits. Capping of Cell #1 is also being done this summer with installation of gas wells to flare the methane gas off. Air permits to construct and operator the flare system have been received from the DNR. The purchase of a much larger landfill Compactor 2272 Bomag Landfill compactor has been purchased and will assist with compaction and saving as much air space as possible. The older Bomag 672 compactor has been moved to Cell #3 and will compact the waste that is currently in place as additional waste is put in that area to bring it to final grades.

OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS: We are holding our annual ½ Price Tire and Appliance Round-up on Saturday, July 26th. We will also be holding a Hazardous Waste and Pharmaceutical collection this year on that same date.

UPDATE ON GEITS/CITY OF ADAMS PROJECT: There have been no new developments and it appears they have moved to another community. This item will be taken off the agenda.

OTHER: We will continue the summer hours of 8:00 AM to 12:00 noon as this seems to be going well.

Ms. Diemert announced that Nancy Wical will be moving out the area and will not be able to serve on the Committee. She thanked her for her service on the Advisory Committee. Chair Erickson will need to appoint a new citizen member to the Advisory Committee.

IDENTIFY POSSIBLE UPCOMING AGENDA ITEMS: Increasing the 10,000 Out-of-County limit; support of landfill expansion or transfer station;

ADJOURNMENT/NEXT MEETING DATE (December 15, 2014): *Motion by Wical, second by Gasienica, to adjourn until the next meeting which will be held on Monday, December 15, 2014. All in favor. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:12 PM.*

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
MYRNA DIEMERT, SW DIRECTOR/RECYCLING COORDINATOR**

THESE MINUTES HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY THE COMMITTEE