

ADAMS COUNTY LANDFILL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**MONDAY, MAY 20, 2013, 7:00 P.M.
STRONGS PRAIRIE TOWN HALL**

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

Others Present: Larry Babcock, SW Committee Chair
James Bays, SW Committee Member

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 7:02 P.M.. All Committee members present.

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

MINUTES: Ms. Diemert presented the minutes of the December 17, 2012 Advisory Committee Meeting. *Motion by Wical, second by Gasienica, to approve the minutes of the December 17, 2012 Advisory Committee Meeting as corrected. All in favor. Motion carried.*

UPDATE ON OPERATIONS/SITE REPORT: Ms. Diemert then reported on the following items for December 2012 through May 2013.

RECYCLING: Recycling markets have continued to improve over the past several months. We are continuing to find ways to reduce our costs in the recycling building and lost the contract with IROW to provide the processing services. 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 very low.

REVENUES & TIPPAGE: 2013 Garbage tippage through April is 9.79% lower than last year at this time most likely due to the late snowmelt.

The Town of Jackson, Village of Friendship, Village of Coloma, and Village of Oxford contracted curbside pickup is going very well. The City of Adams contract was given to Clark Disposal. The

Dell Prairie contract was also given to Clark Disposal.

For large roll-off container leases for the first four months:

- 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)

These figures do not count the trash & garbage in these containers **that was previously being taken out of county.**

OUT-OF-COUNTY GARBAGE FOR JANUARY THROUGH APRIL 2013:

Tow of Buffalo	.66 tons	\$ 39.60	
Village of Coloma	34.54 tons	\$ 2,072.40	
Columbia County	8.8 tons	\$ 528.00	
Juneau County	284.5 tons	\$17,070.00	(\$17,881 in 2012, \$15,908 in 2011)
Marquette County	28.43 tons	\$ 1,705.80	(\$3,415 in 2012, \$901 in 2011)
Sauk County	13.6 tons	\$ 816.00	
Village of Oxford	55.46 tons	\$ 3,327.60	
Waushara County	16.03 tons	\$ 961.80	(\$1,033.00 in 2012, \$270.60 in 2011)
Wood County	4.47 tons	\$ 268.20	

TOTAL TONS IN 2013 (1ST 4 MONTHS) 446.49 TNS = \$26,789.40
TOTAL TONS IN 2012 (1ST 4 MONTHS) 455.06 TNS = \$27,304.00
TOTAL TONS IN 2011 (1ST 4 MONTHS) 321.47 TNS = \$19,287.80

Starting July 1st, Juneau County will begin hauling waste from their transfer site to our landfill. This will significantly increase our revenues into the landfill. We will still be able to honor the agreement with Strongs Prairie through the 2019 term.

INSPECTIONS: All landfill related inspections passed without violations or citations issued. Groundwater monitoring again showed road salts in some wells, some of which are not down-gradient to the landfill and could be normal groundwater fluctuations and/or road run-off. There was no methane gas detected in the monitor wells, and one well showed VOC's (volatile organic compounds) were detected near the old demo site. This is normal in the spring with the groundwater level fluctuations.

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

LANDFILL CONSTRUCTION UPDATE: We finished the construction of the N ½ of Cell #4 which was documented, tested, submitted to the DNR and approved. 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.

OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS: We are holding our annual ½ Price Tire and Appliance Round-up on Saturday June 22nd. We will not be holding a Hazardous Waste or Pharmaceutical collection this year, however, due to funding.

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

ADJOURNMENT/NEXT MEETING DATE (December 16, 2013): *Motion by Wical, second by Gasienica, to adjourn until the next meeting which will be held on Monday, December 16, 2013. All in favor. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:54 PM.*

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

THESE MINUTES HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY THE COMMITTEE