

## ADAMS COUNTY LANDFILL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MONDAY, MAY 21, 2007, 7:00 P.M.  
STRONGS PRAIRIE TOWN HALL

**Members Present:** Dennis Erickson, St. Pr. Town Chair  
Bernie Bays, Preston Township Representative  
Myrna Diemert, Solid Waste Director  
Nancy Wical, Town Supervisor/Citizen Member

**Others Present:** Florence Johnson, PW Committee Member  
Dave Renner, PW 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 7:00 P.M.. All Committee members present. There were no additions or changes to the agenda. *Motion by Bays, second by Wical, to approve the agenda as presented. All in favor. Motion carried.*

**MINUTES:** Ms. Diemert presented the minutes of the December 18, 2006 Advisory Committee Meeting. *Motion by Bays, second by Wical, to approve the minutes of the December 18, 2006 Advisory Committee Meeting as presented. All in favor. Motion carried.*

**UPDATE ON OPERATIONS/SITE REPORT:** Ms. Diemert then reported on the following items for the period December 2006 through May 2007:

**RECYCLING:** Recycling markets remained fairly stable with some fluctuation in the cardboard markets. Materials were shipped regularly through the year including the stockpiled cardboard. Scrap metals, tires, appliances, fluorescent bulbs, glass aggregate, batteries, computers, and waste oil/antifreeze are being also shipped regularly. Recycling volumes are still exceeding required amounts and the reject materials are still very low.

**REVENUES & TIPPAGE:** Garbage tipping for 2007 is 3,981.16 tons and is approximately 7.25% over last year at this time (995 tons more than last year for first 4 months). Of this, the “free” tipping to Strongs Prairie for the first 4 months in 2007 is 390.32 tons (\$11,612.80). Strongs Prairie’s portion is 9.8% of the total. Population is 5.84% of total.

Over the past year we had 285 new over-the-scale customers using our landfill. That translates to \$17,100 in annual revenues if they only use the landfill one time per month and pay the minimum of \$5 per visit.

The business/residential dumpster service is still going very well and we are getting new customers each month. Over the past year we've added 333 new customers, which is an additional \$78,238 in revenues. Each month new customers add additional revenue to the Department with very little added expense as the trucks are already driving on the roads.

The Town of Jackson, Village of Friendship, and City of Adams contracted curbside pickup is going very well. This assures that these tippage revenues come to the Adams County Landfill.

Since our last report there were 1,022 large roll-off containers delivered to residential & business customers. Revenues seen from this service was \$96,750. This figure does not count the trash & garbage in these containers **that were previously being taken out of county.**

Equipment leased out since the last report brought in an additional \$43,535 in revenues.

**INSPECTIONS:** All landfill related inspections passed without violations or citations were 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. None showed hazardous chemicals from the landfill.

All fire department, scale, and fuel system mandatory inspections passed without any violations, problems or citations. No other areas of concern were found or violations noted.

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

**LANDFILL CONSTRUCTION UPDATE:** No new construction took place since the last report.

**CONSIDERATIONS TO STRONGS PRAIRIE:** Over the past year, the citizens of Strongs Prairie have received the following at no charge:

1,369.51 tons of garbage, worth \$54,780.40 and is 8.81% of the total tonnage.  
Population of Strongs Prairie (excluding Dell Prairie) to County is 5.84%). The County paid \$4,108.53 in Recycling Surcharge fees. If this goes up to \$6 as proposed we may have to ask Strongs Prairie to pay this portion as it is not tip fees.  
75.99 tons of brush worth \$2,659.65  
17.93 tons of yard waste worth \$448.25  
Total consideration since the past year to Strongs Prairie as host community is \$57,888.30.

**OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS:** An Appliance & Tire Roundup will be held on Saturday, June 9th. A Pharmaceutical Collection is being planned right now by Public Health. A Hazardous Waste Clean-Sweep is being planned for next summer pending grant application results.

**DISCUSS JUNEAU COUNTY HAULERS USING LANDFILL:** Ms. Diemert brought up once again a request by a Juneau County hauler using our facility. The hauler is concerned that if Juneau County closes it's facility in 5-7 years as being discussed that they will not have any place to take materials that they pick up and will be forced out of business. Discussion was held. Ms. Diemert reported on a new Supreme Court case that reverses the Carbone decision regarding Flow Control. With the new Court ruling, County's are given control of the waste coming into their facility. Since this is a very recent development we will add this to our next agenda when more information will be available.

**DISCUSS STRONGS PRAIRIE AUTHORIZED USERS OF LANDFILL:** Ms. Diemert asked to clarify who from Strongs Prairie is covered under the "free tippage" agreement. She gave an example of a person living in Adams Township, using the Strongs Prairie card to bring in garbage from Adams Township, as well as giving the card to a renter in another household in Adams Township. Discussion was held. It was the consensus of the Committee that only waste created or generated in Strongs Prairie is eligible for free tippage. Ms. Wical will investigate whether or not all parcels in Strongs Prairie get the cards or just those with improvements. Discussion was also held on how the new subdivisions at Northern Bay and Timber Shores will be handled. These are exempt from the "free tippage" agreement and apparently do not get the Strongs Prairie card. Ms. Wical will check on this also to confirm.

**IDENTIFY POSSIBLE UPCOMING AGENDA ITEMS:** Ms. Diemert will give an update on the Oneida-Herkimer Supreme Court ruling on flow control to the agenda.

**NEXT MEETING & ADJOURN:** The next meeting date was set for December 17, 2007 for the regular Advisory Committee meeting. *Motion by Bays, second by Wical, to adjourn the meeting. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:37P.M..*

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,**

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