

**ADAMS COUNTY LANDFILL ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
MONDAY, MAY 21, 2012, 7:00 P.M.  
STRONGS PRAIRIE TOWN HALL**

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

**Others Present:** Larry Babcock, SW Committee Chair  
Florence Johnson, SW Committee Vice-Chair  
James Bays, 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 7:00 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 presented. All in favor. Motion carried.*

**MINUTES:** Ms. Diemert presented the minutes of the December 19, 2011 Advisory Committee Meeting. *Motion by Wical, second by Gasienica, to approve the minutes of the December 19, 2011 Advisory Committee Meeting as presented. All in favor. Motion carried.*

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

**SITE REPORT FOR DECEMBER 2011 TO MAY 2012**

**RECYCLING:** Recycling markets have continued to improve over the past several months. Governor Walker's budget cuts to the recycling program caused us to lose over \$50,000 in grant funding. We are currently investigating ways to reduce our labor costs in the recycling building by working with a contractor to provide the processing services.

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:** 2012 Garbage tippage through April is 1.713% higher than last year at this time. Last April included tornado debris.

The Town of Jackson and Village of Friendship contracted curbside pickup is going very well. We

have also added Village of Coloma and Village of Oxford curbside contracts which are 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:

- 2012 we delivered 305 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 2012:**

Village of Coloma	29.87 tons	\$ 1,792.00	
Juneau County	298.01 tons	\$17,881.00	(\$15,908 in 2011)
Marquette County	56.92 tons	\$ 3,415.00	(\$901 in 2011)
Village of Oxford	53.05 tons	\$ 3,183.00	
Waushara County	17.21 tons	\$ 1,033.00	(270.60 in 2011)

**TOTAL OUT OF COUNTY TONS IN 2012 = 455.06 TONS = \$27,304.00.**

**TOTAL OUT OF COUNTY TONS IN 2011 = 321.47 TONS = \$19,287.80**

**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 no VOC's (volatile organic compounds) were detected.

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

**LANDFILL CONSTRUCTION UPDATE:** We finished the construction of Cell #4 which was documented, tested, and submitted to the DNR for approval which was received. We are still placing waste in Cell #3 since we do have some room left then will begin placing waste in cell #4. The clay capping will begin on Cells #2 & #3 at that time.

**OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS:** We are holding a Hazardous Waste and Pharmaceutical Clean Sweep on Saturday June 30<sup>th</sup>. We will also hold our annual half price tire & appliance roundup on the same day.

**OTHER:** We have changed our summer hours to 8:00 AM to 12:00 noon and seems to be going well.

Discussion was held on a few questionable Strong's Prairie citizens/contractors bringing in waste from outside the Town of Strong's Prairie boundaries. It was suggested by the Town that we ask those contractors for their permit for the job in Strong's Prairie, or to contact the Town Clerk to see if a permit were pulled. The Town will support us if we find these contractors are defrauding the County by bringing in materials from outside Strong's Prairie claiming it was from the Town. These customers will be revoked.

**CONSIDERATIONS TO STRONGS PRAIRIE:** Since the first of the year, the citizens of Strong's Prairie have received the following at no charge:

**2012-First 4 months**

- 180.56 tons of garbage worth \$10,833.60
- 31.72 tons of brush worth \$1,427.40
- .41 tons of clean concrete worth \$10.25
- 32.41 tons of stumps worth \$486.15
- 21.79 tons of yard waste worth \$871.80

**2012 First 4 months Total is \$13,629.20**

**TOTALS FOR COMPARISONS OF PREVIOUS YEARS:**

**2011-first 4 months:**

- 340.38 tons of garbage, worth \$20,422.65 (tornado)
- 39.43 tons of brush, worth \$1,774.35
- .74 tons of yard waste, worth \$34.04

**2011 First 4 months Total is \$22,231.04 (increase is probably from tornado)**

**2010-First 4 Months:**

- 135 tons of garbage, worth \$8,100.00
- 3.3 tons of brush, worth \$148.50
- 5.05 tons of yard waste, worth \$202.00

**2010 First 4 months Total is \$10,250.50**

**2009-First 4 Months:**

- 111.04 tons of garbage, worth \$5,452.06
- 3.43 tons of brush, worth \$137.20
- 3.66 tons of yard waste, worth \$128.10)

**2009 First 4 months Total is \$5,717.36**

**UPDATE ON OUT-OF-COUNTY WASTE:** Ms. Diemert presented a report showing all activity from out-of-county. For the first 4 months in 2012, 455.06 tons of materials have been brought in.

**ADJOURNMENT/NEXT MEETING DATE:** Motion by Wical, second by Gasienica, to adjourn until the next meeting which will be held on Monday, December 17, 2012. All in favor. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:35 PM.

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

***THESE MINUTES HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY THE COMMITTEE***