

## **Solid Waste Board Minutes**

Park County, Montana

April 6, 2012

**Attendance:** Solid Waste Board (SWB) members Allen Carter, Robert Currie, Dennis Dodge, Dick Juhnke and Ernie McCracken. Also present were Jim Durgan, Marty Malone and Randy Taylor, commissioners; Richard Wright, refuse; Shannan Piccolo, civil deputy county attorney; Greg Coleman, county fire; Denver Hinman, citizen.

**Call to Order:** @ 1:00:00 p.m., Chairman Dennis Dodge called a meeting to order in the Commission Chambers of the City/County Complex.

**Review of Minutes:** The board reviewed minutes from the March 16, 2012, meeting. *Allen Carter moved to accept the minutes of March 16. Dick Juhnke seconded the motion. Motion passed.*

**Comments from Citizens/Guests:** None made

### **Old Business**

A. Review Landfill Gas/Water Monitoring Reports: Commissioner Taylor provided the board with gas landfill gas monitoring reports for review.

### **New Business**

A. Review/Take Action on Citizen Refuse Assessment Requests: None

B. Discuss Disposal of Trailers with Fire Council: Fire Warden Greg Coleman said dilapidated trailer homes in the Paradise Valley Fire District are becoming an issue, which has been discussed by the Fire Council. He said burning and burying of the trailers for training purposes is an option, albeit with many regulations, but there are more trailers than training needs. Coleman said the Council is seeking disposal options and asking the SWB to facilitate a program for homeowners wishing to dispose of trailers.

C. Response to Citizen Tire Recycling/Power Source Request: Citizen Denver Hinman said he has had further discussions with various entities that would reduce the total money needed for his proposed project.

Robert Currie said he has zero interest in Hinman's proposal because of the engineering, financial and environmental problems it poses. He said the proposal is not feasible and his opinion is the county has no business exploring such options that are not already commercial endeavors. Dodge said he thinks a prototype is necessary to make a decision on the proposal.

*Robert Curry moved the board finds the technology immature at this time and would need commercial demonstration before considering involvement. Allen Carter seconded the motion. Motion passed.*

D. Report on Solid Waste Survey Public Presentation/Results: A report prepared by Barbara Woodbury, environmental health, was presented to board members for review. There was discussion about citizen sentiments favoring recycling services and a lack of knowledge on how much the county may lose by providing such services. Richard Wright, refuse manager, said the cost to the county to have a recycling bin at Arrowhead School was \$350, but the return from Full Circle Recycling was \$170.

Civil Deputy County Attorney Shannan Piccolo said she requested additional time from the Park County Concerned Citizens in order for the county to run more numbers and look into costs of disposing of refuse in Billings to address PCCC's concerns with the Bell and Associates report data relating to cost per ton.

E. Report on Gardiner Green Box Site Layout: Commissioner Malone said the county is still waiting for a reply from the FAA regarding the Airport Affected Area and runway concerns with the proposed green box site.

F. Status of Proposed Trial Chico Green Box Site: Tabled for the next meeting

G. Review Draft Letter to Capture Business Refuse Assessments: Piccolo provided the board with a draft letter intended to capture businesses in the county that are not receiving a proper number of refuse assessments.

H. Discuss Logistics of County Refuse Going to City of Livingston: Commissioner Malone said the cost per ton for all county refuse in the trial period with the city was \$55.02, which included tires, refrigerators and all items above the flat \$53 per ton promised by the city.

I. Discuss Fee Schedule Revisions: The board said it may appoint a subcommittee to address revising the county refuse assessment fee schedule.

J. Correspondence: Taylor provided the board with a landfill license for review.

**Other Discussion Items:** Taylor said a board member stated he will resign his seat from the board in a week.

There was discussion about blowables at the landfill blowing onto the Sundling property.

**Adjourn:** @3:05:00 p.m., the meeting adjourned.

Dennis Dodge  
Chair