

## Solid Waste Board Minutes

Park County, Montana

July 20, 2012

**Attendance:** Solid Waste Board (SWB) members Allen Carter, Robert Currie, Dennis Dodge, Dick Juhnke, John Kaiser, Ernie MacCracken and Bert Otis. Also present were Commissioners Malone and Taylor; Barbara Woodbury, environmental health; Dave Leverett, Full Circle Recycling; Clint Tinsley and David Fine, city of Livingston; Jim Hunt, citizen; and John Mueller, minutes clerk.

**Call to Order:** @ 1:00:21 p.m., Chairman Dennis Dodge called a meeting to order in the Commission Chambers of the City/County Complex.

**Comments from Citizens/Guests:** None

**Review/Consider Citizen Refuse Assessment Requests:** The board reviewed a written request from Gene Lembcke to remove and refund one residential refuse assessment for the current tax year on Parcel# 6733000 he said has been assessed with two refuse assessments. The State Assessor's Office verified the property has only one dwelling. *Bert Otis moved to grant the request. John Kaiser seconded the motion. Motion passed.*

**Review of Minutes:** The board reviewed minutes from the June 15, 2012, meeting. *Bob Currie moved to accept the minutes. Ernie MacCracken seconded the motion. Motion passed.*

**Proposal from Four Corners Recycling:** Dave Leverett, Four Corners/Full Circle Recycling, said his company currently processes county and city recycling materials, as well as all of Gallatin County, Bozeman and Xanterra in Yellowstone National Park. Bob Currie said the SWB wants a comprehensive proposal from Full Circle to provide all county recycling services. Leverett said the best thing the county could do is partner with the city of Livingston and put in a z wall configuration in the transfer station area. He said he would put together a proposal with various options for board consideration.

**June 30 Lawsuit Update:** Commissioner Taylor said the Commission made a decision on June 30 proposing to send all county refuse to the city barring any major failures in the current trial effort. He said the Park County Concerned Citizens (PCCC) attorney and county legal counsel must still agree the settlement has been fully met.

**Report on Blowables at Landfill:** No new issues reported

**Signage:** Currie said he will get signs made up to be placed at the bottom of the landfill to advise people to take refuse loads to the county transfer station if they contain blowable materials.

The board said it was agreeable to a work session to discuss sign language.

Discussion/Decision on Chico Green Box Site: Commissioner Taylor said the proposed work to revamp the Chico green box site would involve installation of roll off boxes, redesign the site and install a new ingress and egress for a cost of \$34,155.

Landfill Closure: Taylor said Ed Janney with DOWL HKM is in email conversation with Tim Steppe of Montana DEQ proposing closure of a portion of the Park County Landfill. Janney will bring information received from Steppe back to the county with a plan for review.

Gardiner Airport: Commissioner Malone said the Commission received a letter from the FAA stating that agency has no concerns with the current location of the Gardiner green box site at the Gardiner Airport, as the airport does not receive federal funding. He said the Airport Affected Area (AAA) still exists, however.

*John Kaiser moved the Commission ask for a variance from the AAA at the existing site. The motion was seconded. Motion passed. Ernie MacCracken voted in opposition to the motion.*

## **New Business**

Report on Trial Refuse Test: Taylor and Malone said they had viewed operations at the city transfer station several times and witnessed no issues. Clint Tinsley, city of Livingston, said Park County brought 11 full loads to the city transfer station the previous Saturday. He said the city's waste hauler has hauled as many as five trailers out in one day, but the Great Falls landfill provided trailers upon request within three hours time, and no delay issues have occurred.

*Bob Currie moved the board recommend the Commission continue the trial effort with the city of Livingston while trial data is assessed. John Kaiser seconded the motion. Motion passed. Dick Juhnke voted in opposition to the motion.*

Taylor said he will telephone Greg Frame with Envirocon to see if the county can extend the time duration is not shipping refuse to Helena via rail.

Discussion/Decision of Master Plan and Presentation of Audio Electronic Pay System for New Businesses: Barbara Woodbury, environmental health, provided draft master plans for board review at the next meeting.

**Adjourn:** @3:22:58 p.m., the meeting adjourned.

Dennis Dodge  
Chair