

Park County Solid Waste Board Minutes

Nov 19, 2015

Park County Courthouse – Commissioner's Chambers

1:00 P.M.

Call to Order

In attendance:

John Kaiser, Michael Fanning, Dick Juhnke, Ernie MacCracken, Kerry Fee, Parks Frady, Clint Tinsley, Jamie Denny, Dave Leverett Emily Post.

Public Comment

None.

Minutes: Review of Minutes for May 21, 2015 and Sept 17, 2015 Meetings

Motion made by Kerry Fee to approve the minutes for May 21 and September 17th, 2015, second by Ernie MacCracken; no discussion; all in favor; motion carries.

Review/Decide on Landowner Refuse Assessment Requests

Keeps in Clyde Park, owner requests refund and permanent approval of assessments. John will talk to Marilyn to get additional information. Unable to make an assessment.

Abatement request form from the town of Clyde Park. Discussion about background of request. Discussion about support of request because they are not generating waste.

Motion made by John Kaiser to remove the assessment for town of Clyde Park. Second by Dick Juhnke, no discussion; all in favor. Motion carries.

Old Business - Updates

Discussion on 'Gardiner' Collection Site Improvements

Gardiner compactor is running, nights and evening they are setting out 20 yard container. 12.8 ton collected out of a compactor that wasn't full. Stated they were collecting 7-9 ton from 40 yard containers. No bear issues there. Parks remarked that employee hut is not finished.

Discussion on 'Corwin Springs' & 'Carbella' Collection Site Improvements

No rolloff at Carbella yet. Do have a rolloff at Corwin Springs but due to construction waste and mattresses they closed the vehicle gate.

Discussion on 'Fleshmen Creek' Collection Site

Letter went out that there is a combo lock for resident users.

Discussion on 'Trail Creek' Collection Site

Cameras are up, attendant was hired and working on the weekends working Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Also doing public education. Dave Hink. He has a CDL if needed. Discussion about camera labels.

Discussion on Recycling Contract –Dave Leverett/Full Circle Recycle

Dave Leverett gave the following update:

Gallatin County dropped 3-7 plastics from recycling program. Newspaper and cardboard are more valuable than metals. Stated he had to pay \$12 per ton to ship to the coast. Discussion about recycling methods for plastics fuel extraction. 18-23% of plastics are in the 3-7 categories. Plastics are not only tied to price of oil, also tied to price of cotton. Recycled plastics cost more than virgin plastics when oil price is low. Gallatin County has switched to only collect 1-2 plastics. Many other counties in the state have made the decision to do the same. People go to recycling on average every 5 weeks. Big collection time between Christmas and the first week of January. In March they'll figure out how effective educational campaign is. Discussed commodities market in Asia. Made statements about recycling tonnage collected from Park County.

Discussed changes in the contract price. Volume of steel coming out of Park County is good. Dave doesn't see need to add more steel boxes in Wilsall. Steel box at Chico site is working out well. They are decommissioning 3-4 refrigerators a month. Discussed needed capacity for cardboard in summer months so they can reduce their trips from three to two trips per week. Dave will get tonnage, costs, yards, and trips to Parks soon. Discussion about rare earth minerals and future mining of landfills.

Discussion on Landfill Closure

Received approval for alternative covers for both sites from DEQ. Depth of cover is about 30". Discussed contractor bidding process. Final design is beyond 75% complete, hope to have it complete by the end of November.

Discussion on 'Nead' and 'Forest Service' Collection Sites

No update other than ask Roy Rice to spend more time at the sites. Observation that there is less trash around site since he's started patrolling.

Discussion on 'Chico' Collection Site

MACo insurance guy went through the site and would like the bollards removed because vehicles collide with bollards due to inconsistent height. Parks will follow up with MACo contact to see what options are to leave some bollards if they are the same height for safety reasons.

John would like costs for that site.

Department Reports

1. Public Works Director Report - Board input

Meeting scheduled with City of Livingston tomorrow, will likely discuss recycling.

Discussion about advertising ad for volunteers to monitor sites.

2. Commissioner Report - Board input

None.

New Business

Discussion on Reclaim MT(Jamie Denny) Proposal

Made comments that pulverizer is not profitable but could be educational. Discussed the 300 tons of glass that hasn't been recycled at the transfer station. Interest to contract with the city and county to pick up and haul glass to Salt Lake. Currently city is collecting and storing glass. She would charge \$30 per ton for about 260 ton a year. Her cost will be approximately \$5,000 per year to continue to recycle glass. City would continue to collect and load glass into semis. Hopefully expand glass program. Momentum recycling in Salt Lake City processes it for fiber glass. Asking county if they'd be willing to contribute \$20 per ton. County doesn't collect glass in the county at green boxes. Shipping to Coors is not an option because they need more pure product. Discussion about support of this proposal. The board would be in support of paying \$20 per ton for county glass not city glass. The park recycles with Dave Leverett. There is enough glass that we can keep semis rolling. Discussion about collection for Cooke City, Gardiner, Clyde Park and Wilsall. One year contract with city and county. Dave is shipping glass from Bozeman to Salt Lake.

Other Discussion Items

Board application, Tom Burns. Letter will be written to the commission recommending Tom as new board member.

John discussed chair and vice chair positions. Discussed need for running future meetings.

Public Comment

None.

Discuss Next Meeting Agenda (12/17/2015)

Adjourn

Motion made by John Kaiser to adjourn, second by Dick Juhnke; no discussion; all in favor. Motion carries.