

Park County Solid Waste Board Minutes

Feb 18, 2016

Park County Courthouse – Commissioner’s Chambers

1:00 P.M.

Call to Order

In attendance John Kaiser, Kerry Fee, Tom Burns, Mike Fanning, Clint Tinsley, Parks Frady, Emily Post.

Public Comment

None.

Minutes: Review of Minutes for Jan 21, 2015 Meetings

Motion made by Kerry Fee to approve minutes for meeting January 21, 2015, second by Tom Burns; no discussion; all in favor. Motion carries.

Review/Decide on Landowner Refuse Assessment Requests

Old Business - Updates

Discussion on ‘Gardiner’ Collection Site Improvements

Parks Frady provided statements that major work is done, attendant is using building. Site improvements are complete.

Target weight for hauling is 10-12 tons. Working to get hydraulics and gage dialed in.

Data for second and third quarter trash weights will be helpful.

Discussion on ‘Corwin Springs’ & ‘Carbella’ Collection Site Improvements

Parks stated only update is that Warren and crew is moving roll offs to make room for the next trip.

Discussion on ‘Fleshmen Creek’ Collection Site

No update.

Discussion on ‘Trail Creek’ Collection Site

Mike Fanning stated that he went past the site over the weekend and that it was full. Observed that the more capacity the more use.

Parks stated no increased use from city residents at trail creek site.

Two roll off attendants at this site.

Discussion on Landfill Closure

Parks is scheduled to go to Helena tomorrow. DEQ has preapproved construction documents. Shooting for early March to go out to bid. Anticipates comments from DEQ.

John Kaiser provided comments about importance of staying on schedule to ensure best prices for bids.

Parks stated no unforeseen problems to stay on schedule.

Great West will meet with solid waste board in near future.

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

Hours for Forest Service site are 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. with 24/7 walk-in hours after. Carbella hours are walk-in only 24/7.

John Kaiser made statement that he'd like to see attendant at Neads site. Neads site locked up Wednesday and Sundays and 24/7 walk-in hours.

Mike Fanning stated that walk-in gates worked fine there in the past.

John Kaiser provided statement that Neads and Forest Service sites could be walk-in only and not require an attendant.

Discussion followed about benefits of walk-in only.

Discussion about city hours that transfer station is open.

Mike Fanning suggested locking Neads up Saturday to offset city refuse.

Parks Frady is in support of closing Neads to drive-in traffic on Saturdays. This will be on next agenda for a decision.

Discussion on 'Chico' Collection Site

Parks provided statements about attendant performance and refuse collection weights.

No progress made on fence or blow off.

John Kaiser provided statements about importance of fencing at this site.

Parks Frady provided statement about budgeting fence.

John Kaiser would like cost breakdown for Chico site to determine if compaction make sense.

Discussion about continued attendant position.

Discussion/Decision on Recycling Contract w/ Full Circle Recycling

Discussion about recycling contract and justification for cost increase. Clint Tinsley provided statements that weight data should be used to determine cost increase.

Parks made statement that he Dave Leverette deals in volume and trips not tonnage.

Department Reports

1. Public Works Director Report - Board input

Parks Frady presented information that the Cooke City attendant is going to change transfer station hours. Facility runs very limited hours of operation. Attendant is proposing to move toward more consistent, year-round hours based on demand for open hours.

John Kaiser asked for cost differential.

Parks Frady stated it will be a wash.

Starting March 1st the City of Livingston is raising fees for scale disposal. Rates will increase from \$53 to \$75 per ton and \$3 per scale weigh in.

John Kaiser stated impact of this will be more county site use.

2. Commissioner Report - Board input

Clint Tinsley provided comments that he doesn't feel that the city administration is able to raise rates without commission approval. The commission will discuss on March 1 agenda.

New Business

Discussion/Decision on renewing John Kaiser SW Board membership

Postponed until March meeting.

Other Discussion Items

Public Comment

Discuss Next Meeting Agenda (3/17/2016)

Adjourn

Motion made by Tom Burns to adjourn, second by Mike Fanning; no discussion; all in favor. Motion carries.