

Park County Solid Waste Board Minutes

September 15, 2016

Park County Courthouse – Commissioner’s Chambers

1:00 P.M.

Call to Order

In attendance: Kerry Fee, Marty Malone, John Kaiser, Mike Fanning, Warren Newhouse, Dick Juhnke, Parks Frady, Emily Post, Tom Burns.

Public Comment

None.

[Minutes : Review of Minutes for August 18, 2016 Meeting](#)

Motion made by Kerry Fee to accept minutes, second by Dick Juhnke; no discussion; all in favor. Motion carries.

Review/Decide on Landowner Refuse Assessment Requests

No update.

Marilyn Hartley provided comments regarding Tammy Newman’s request for refund.

Marilyn provided comments regarding her work on newly assessable properties and made statements about a few coffee huts and their assessment. Marilyn provided comments regarding recent assessment for churches and unpaid assessment for Town of Clyde Park.

Discussion regarding half assessment and tags sent to entities. Discussion regarding definition of “Deemed habitable” qualification.

Marilyn Hartley provided comments regarding Walter Nead property and heat damage from neighboring fire.

John Kaiser provided comment that more information is needed prior to moving forward.

Old Business – Updates

Discussion on Landfill Closure

No update from last month.

Discussion on ‘Gardiner’, ‘Corwin’ and ‘Carbella’ Area Collection Sites

Warren Newhouse provided comments regarding recycling containers outside fence at Gardiner site. Comments provided about locations of containers.

Warren stated that there was a bear reported near Corwin site and stated the Corwin site is kept locked but is available for public to access.

Many complaints from Tom Miner from elderly people who can't toss their trash in the boxes. Warren stated plans to make a raised structure to assist.

Discussion on 'Forest Service', 'Fleshmen' and 'Nead' Area Collection Sites

Warren Newhouse provided comments that Roy is able to pick up refuse the all three sites. Roy unlocks site at 8am and locks sites at 4pm.

Discussion on 'Trail Creek' and 'Chico' Collection Sites

John Kaiser stated fence is being installed currently at Chico site.

Warren Newhouse provided comments regarding Trail Creek and when people put stuff outside containers. Warren stated the problem with having three bins at the Trail Creek site is that the front loader can't fit in the site to compact trash. Can't maneuver truck properly to with three bins.

John Kaiser noted abuse of site. Warren stated this site gets the most construction disposal in the valley.

Discussion regarding location of containers at Chico site. Warren requested site evaluation to determine grades of site. Parks Frady provided comments that MACo will be coming out with guidelines for sites soon.

Warren stated that equipment is working well but noted issues with backhoe.

Discussion Recycling Contract – Subcommittee Update

Subcommittee has disbanded, conclusion is that we need more boxes to save trips.

Discussion on County Solid Waste Contract w/ City of Livingston – Subcommittee Update

Tom Burns provided comments regarding tipping fees, hauling volumes and trips of hauling for various communities to haul refuse around Montana.

Discussion regarding how to negotiate with city on costs for upcoming contract renewal.

Discussion on 2017 Solid Waste Budget

Parks Frady will provide solid waste board budget for FY16-17 via email.

Department Reports

Public Works Director Report

Parks Frady provided comments regarding consideration of the board to make a recommendation to the commission to restructure refuse fees to increase accuracy.

John will put this on the October SWB agenda.

Commissioner Report

None.

New Business

None.

Other Discussion Items

None.

Public Comment

None.

Discuss Next Meeting Agenda (10/20/2016)

Adjourn

Motion made by Kerry Fee to adjourn; second by Tom Burns; all in favor. Motion carries.