

## **Park County Solid Waste Board Minutes**

July 21, 2016

Park County Courthouse – Commissioner's Chambers

1:00 P.M.

### **Call to Order**

Tammy Dahl Newman, Marilyn Hartley, Dick Juhnke, Mike Fanning, Tom Burns, Parks Frady, Clint Tinsley, Bert Otis, Kerry Fee, Emily Post, John Kaiser.

### **Public Comment**

#### **[Minutes : Review of Minutes for June 16, 2016 Meeting](#)**

Motion made by Dick Juhnke to approve June 16 meeting minutes, second by Mike Fanning; no discussion; all in favor. Motion carries.

#### **[Review/Decide on Landowner Refuse Assessment Requests](#)**

Marilyn provided explanation that Tammy Newman has been charge for a mobile home and land and garage, double charged since 1996 and is requesting a refund for one of the assessments retroactive to 1996.

Clint Tinsley provided comments that he could not approve a refund and was not clear about refund rules.

The solid waste board chair asked Tammy if they could look into the situation and get back to her at the August meeting.

John Kaiser read second refuse assessment request regarding shelter in Emigrant that has occupancy but is not being assessed for refuse fees.

Shannan Piccolo provided language regarding definition of residence or dwelling as well as policy of associated assessment. Discussion followed.

Motion made by John Kaiser that one assessment be made to bomb shelter in question, second by Mike Fanning; No discussion; all in favor. Motion carries.

Marilyn provided comments regarding Walter Nead property owner's assessment appeal. The resident claims that the building is not habitable due to fire damage. Discussion that if plumbing is hooked up, our precedence has been to charge refuse assessment if plumbing is hooked up.

#### **[Old Business – Updates](#)**

## Discussion on Landfill Closure

Parks Frady provided update that contractor is halfway complete. Progress payment has been made. Contractor anticipated completion of cover material application this week. Top soil will not be applied until testing is completed. No change orders requested. No problems with the airport, no complaints with dust control. Contractor is maintaining Haul Road. No major issues.

### [Discussion on 'Gardiner', 'Corwin' and 'Carbella' Area Collection Sites](#)

Parks provided comments regarding plateau of waste disposal and routine pickup schedule at this time. No issues at Corwin or Carbella sites. Discussion about complaints of container heights of 30 yard containers.

### [Discussion on 'Forest Service', 'Fleshmen' and 'Nead' Area Collection Sites](#)

Parks stated no issues at Fleshman or Nead sites. Additional pickups at FS site over the Fourth of July holiday. Dick Juhnke received complaints about FS site closed on Saturday.

### [Discussion on 'Trail Creek' and 'Chico' Collection Sites](#)

Parks provided update regarding fence budget and installation set for August.

### [Discussion/Decision on Recycling Contract – Subcommittee Update](#)

John Kaiser stated subcommittee continues to work on evaluating county costs associated with county collection of recycling versus Full Circle contract price. Subcommittee will have numbers by next month's meeting.

### [Discussion on County Solid Waste Contract w/ City of Livingston – Subcommittee Update](#)

Tom Burns provided comments on proposed contract costs from city of Livingston. Discussion about subcommittee research about disposal cost data from other counties around the state.

Discussion about disposal shipping options like rail versus truck and cost benefits.

Parks validated Tom's data as pertinent information on how the county can determine the value of waste disposal with the city transfer station versus pursuing other disposal options and what market rates are reasonable.

## **Department Reports**

### Public Works Director Report

Parks Frady asked the committee to be aware of the refuse assessment timing of when assessments are determined and when residents receive tax bills. Parks would also like the board to consider changing how assessments are labeled on tax bill. No changes have been made to county assessments since 2013.

Parks stated they'd be purchasing more boxes during the next fiscal year, at least two perhaps more.

Parks stated tire recycling is running smoothly and run a box every few months. County cost is \$2 per tire.

#### Commissioner Report

Clint Tinsley provided comments regarding upcoming budget cuts and current budget deficiencies as well as county demographics. Discussion regarding tax assessment discrepancies.

#### **New Business**

2017 Solid Waste Budget

#### **Other Discussion Items**

#### **Public Comment**

**Discuss Next Meeting Agenda (8/18/2016)**

#### **Adjourn**

Motion made by Kerry Fee to adjourn, second by Bert Otis, no discussion; all in favor. Motion carries.