

Park County Solid Waste Board Minutes

August 18, 2016

Park County Courthouse – Commissioner’s Chambers

1:00 P.M.

Call to Order

Present: Marty Malone, John Kaiser, Dick Juhnke, Bert Otis, Michael Fanning, Tom Burns, Parks Frady.

Public Comment

None.

Minutes : Review of Minutes for July 21, 2016 Meeting

John Kaiser noted the following minutes corrections:

Motion made by Bert Otis to approve minutes for July 21, 2016 as amended, second by Dick Juhnke; no discussion; all in favor. Motion carries.

Review/Decide on Landowner Refuse Assessment Requests

John Kaiser provided comments regarding Tammy Newman’s assessment. Request is to reimburse 9-10 years due to no dwelling on the property.

Motion made by John Kaiser to refund one year of tax assessment funds to Tammy Newman; second by Dick Juhnke; no discussion; all in favor. Motion carries.

John Kaiser provided comments regarding Walter Nead’s request for tax assessment refund for 5-6 prior years. John Kaiser stated the board needs proof that power and sewer are disconnected.

Motion made by Dick Junke to table decision until the board receives proof that power and sewer have been disconnected; second by John Kaiser; John Kaiser will follow up with Parks to determine who will check on disconnection; all in favor. Motion carries.

Old Business – Updates

Discussion on Landfill Closure

Marty Malone provided the following update:

Contractor has completed the grading, hauling and cover operations, replacing the topsoil, reclaimed haul routes, contract suspension request until reseeding material and erosion control can be placed, Great West approved the request, Contract time is 120 days and there are 23 days left. Stated it looks nice there. Stated there is a 1 year warranty for seeding.

John Kaiser provided comment that seeding window is October 15-November 15. Sooner if local conditions permit.

Discussion on 'Gardiner', 'Corwin' and 'Carbella' Area Collection Sites

Marty Malone stated all three sites look good.

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

Tom Burns provided statement that containers were moved but need replacement again to bring them closer to front.

Discussion followed regarding tires, furniture, construction and other prohibited waste that county staff need to pick up, stated need for container near gate. Discussion regarding benefit of roll-off located there.

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

Bert Otis provided comments that Chico site looks good.

Discussion regarding hauling schedule.

Stated the Parks' update is that the fence installation is scheduled.

Marty Malone provided statements that he feels a third roll-off should be located at Trail Creek due to full containers and scattered trash.

Recommendation is a third box located at Trail Creek.

Discussion/Decision on Recycling Contract – Subcommittee Update

John Kaiser provided comments regarding last week's meeting with Dave Leverett. Question is how to get costs down from current \$30,000 estimate. Dave stated the only way to get costs down is to cut trips. Way to cut trips is to get more containers for cardboard. Thirty yard containers are not an option unless county does the hauling in paradise valley. County would need 8 containers at \$8,000 per container. Discussion about revamping cardboard containers. Bert Otis stated that revamped containers don't work as well as new containers.

Discussion on glass recycling.

Summary is that we need to cut trips down the valley and potentially purchase an additional compactor.

Dave Leverett stated that cardboard takes volume but doesn't make up the weight so PC staff will be taking more time to haul and tip.

Conclusion is that it is more cost effective to recycle.

Discussion regarding additional compactor purchase.

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

Tom Burns provided comments regarding city and county negotiations needed but his work collecting costs to help determine reasonable contract agreement. Described hauling fees and volumes he found. Discussion regarding cost benefit of county staff hauling trash to landfill in Great Falls. Discussion regarding costs of county run transfer station.

Discussion on 2017 Solid Waste Budget

No update.

Department Reports

Public Works Director Report

No update.

Commissioner Report

None.

New Business

None.

Other Discussion Items

John Kaiser raised question about contract with railroad with building and site and cost increases.

Discussion regarding tire disposal and use for tires.

Discussion regarding refuse fees.

Public Comment

None.

Discuss Next Meeting Agenda (9/15/2016)

Adjourn