

DUBOIS COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT BOARD MEETING

October 18, 2021

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Dubois County Solid Waste Management District was held in the 1st Floor Conference Room of the Courthouse Annex beginning at 7:30 a.m. on October 18, 2021. Present at the meeting were Board members Elmer Brames, Chad A. Blessinger, Sonya Haas, Dean M. Vonderheide, Chad Lueken. Also present were the District Director Carla Striegel–Winner. Board member Ken Sicard and Advisory Board member Randy Boehm were present by teleconference. Board member Nick Hostetter, County Attorney Gregory S. Schnarr, Sanitation District employee Micaela Spayd and Controller Martha A. Wehr were absent. The meeting was called to order by President Brames.

RE: MINUTES

Minutes of the last meeting of the Board, held on August 16, 2021, were approved as previously distributed to Board Members. A motion was made by Chad Blessinger to accept the minutes as presented and that motion was seconded by Chad Lueken. The minutes were unanimously accepted by all board members.

RE: FINANCIAL REPORT

Controller Wehr stated that after the payment of September and October claims the balance in the district's checking account will be approximately \$253,810.14.

RE: CLAIMS

On motion made by Chad Lueken and seconded by Dean Vonderheide, the Board approved and authorized payment of the following claims for the months of September and October. September claims were \$5,091.82 and October claims were \$4,159.25.

Claims for September		Claims for October	
AISWMD	\$230.00	Old National Bank	\$60.84
Dubois- Spencer Cos Publishing	\$35.00	Hoosier Business Machines	\$47.82
Velpen Trucking and Disposal	\$254.18	Carla Striegel-Winner	\$111.51
Advanced Disposal	\$1,296.46	Carla Striegel-Winner	\$50.00
Invironmental Technologies	\$330.00	Carla Striegel-Winner	\$44.84
Invironmental Technologies	\$477.00	Constant Contact	\$168.00
Messmer Mechanical	\$393.75	Advanced Disposal	\$705.20
Verizon	\$145.61	Invite Management	\$189.70
Dubois REC	\$56.84	Invironmental Technologies	\$238.30
Ireland Utilities	\$21.87	Invironmental Technologies	\$284.00
Frontier Communiations	\$66.24	NAHMMA	\$150.00
PSC	\$56.20	Verizon	\$77.01
Dubois Co LP Gas	\$42.21	Carla Striegel-Winner	\$14.18
Dubois Co Tire	\$1,033.94	Dubois REC	\$41.62
Uebelhor Oil, Inc	\$631.53	Ireland Utilities	\$21.87
John Deere Financial	\$20.99	Frontier	\$66.24
	\$5,091.82	PSC	\$56.20
		SynEnergy	\$95.92
		Dubois Co LP Gas	\$53.60
		Dennys Auto Service	\$375.77
		Menys True Value	\$24.99
		Uebelhor and Sons	\$29.72
		Huntingburg Trailer Repair	\$401.92
		All Seasons Lawn Equipment	\$850.00
			\$4,159.25

RE: FACILITY PROCESS CENTER

Carla discussed new hire, Clint Buttery, is doing a great job in his position. A new riding mower was purchased for the facility process center. There was a discussion of a new facility process center and Carla will look into touring the B & A Metal building in Huntingburg that is currently for sale.

RE: SANITATION DISTRICT

Micaela was absent but had nothing new to report since the last meeting on August 16, 2021.

RE: DISTRICT UPDATE/ACTIVITIES

Carla discussed the following topics:

Past:

- Carla discussed the AISWMD conference and the SWAMA conference she attended. Carla was able to attend the October conferences in person this year.
- November 6th is the last Saturday of the year for the process center and will remain open during the weekday. The process center will reopen once a month on Saturdays in March to November of 2022.

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- November 17th is Paper Shred Day at Kimball Corporate Recycling where there will be on site shredding. Christmas Light Recycling will be just before Thanksgiving to mid-January at Rural King.

RE: RECYCLING GLASS

Mayor Dean Vonderheide discussed how the city and the county need to work together on the start of recycling of glass products. Carla is going to discuss with Steve Berg about looking into a company for glass recycling and Mayor Vonderheide discussed the possibility of getting a study done on this topic.

RE: ORDINANCE ENFORCEMENT

Chad Blessinger asked about the status of the ordinance enforcement.

Carla informed the board that Randy Boehm is still currently in the position, but they have a replacement in mind.

It was also discussed the current resident they were going to take to court passed away. Randy Boehm said there is a new resident there and started the cleanup process.

A new complaint was received from a business about another business. Carla is reviewing and handling that situation.

Carla discussed additional complaints that were received.

RE: HELP GRANT

Chad Blessinger informed Carla about the HELP Grant.

RE: FUTURE MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Monday, December 20, 2021 at 7:30 a.m. in the 1st Floor Conference Room of the Courthouse Annex.

RE: MEETING ADJOURNED

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 a.m. Chad Lueken made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Elmer Brames seconded the motion.