

**MINUTES**  
**CLAY COUNTY SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
**8:00 A.M. THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 2016**  
**ROOM B, 3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR, CLAY COUNTY COURHOUSE**

**Members Present:** Kevin Campbell, Grant Weyland, DiAnn Streifel, Roger Richman, Everett Nelson, Wayne Lepper, Russ McDougall, Chuck Hendrickson, Russ Colson, Jim Haney, Joe Pederson

**Members Absent:** None

**Others Present:** Kirk Rosenberger, Shannon Thompson, Julie Kennedy, Stephanie Reynolds, Larry Henry, Rachael Michaud, Brian Berg, Todd Bratlien, Mary Aldrich, Paul Kalibabky

**On motion by Everett Nelson, seconded by Russ Colson, and unanimously carried, the Committee approved the meeting agenda.**

**On motion by Russ McDougall, seconded by DiAnn Streifel, and unanimously carried, the Committee approved the minutes from February 25, 2016.**

Commissioner Kevin Campbell called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

**Landfill Update-Larry Henry**

Larry Henry reported to the committee members that the bulldozer and loader both need to be replaced. Henry said he has been checking prices and estimates \$160,000 to \$190,000 for the loader. The D8-Cat bulldozer is 29 years old and also needs to be replaced, but he hopes it will make it to the end of the year.

Henry mentioned he has been in contact with the Sheriff's Department regarding the Sentence-To-Serve Program and hopes to get a crew out to help with spring cleanup. Henry said he has taken two school groups and a 4H group on a tour of the landfill. Shannon Thompson brought a college group out who will be working on a 3-D model of the landfill.

Henry said Aggregate Industries will be working on a project with approximately 10,000 cy of contaminated material coming in. The material will be put in a lined cell and be used for daily cover throughout the course of the summer.

**Recycling and Public Education Update-Shannon Thompson**

Shannon Thompson said Earth Week is April 18-22, Cleanup Week is May 2-6, and things will start getting busy.

A workshop on crocheting plastic bags and making T-shirts into recyclable bags will be held at the Barnesville Library on April 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. The Hawley Library will have Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle Storytime time on Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at 10 am. The Moorhead Library will have story time and a Waste Art Reception on Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm, and storytime on Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am. Minnesota State University-Moorhead (MSUM) will celebrate Earth Day April 22<sup>nd</sup> starting at 11:00 am, ending at 3:00 pm.

Thompson reported the City of Moorhead Cleanup Week is May 2-6. The garbage trucks will no longer pick up electronics. Residents can bring their electronics to Moorhead Residential Electronics Collection garage located at 1300 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue North (behind the Department of Motor Vehicles). There will be extended hours on Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup> from 8am-noon, and Monday, May 2 through Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup> from 8am-4pm.

### **Household Hazardous Waste Update-Julie Kennedy**

Julie Kennedy reported Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) safety training was completed in February and all Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) employees are certified. Kennedy said HHW Facility will be open Saturday April 30<sup>th</sup> from 8am-noon, and Monday May 2 through Friday May 6<sup>th</sup> from 8am-4pm during Cleanup Week.

### **Prairie Lakes Municipal Solid Waste-Kevin Campbell, Grant Weyland, Brian Berg and Kirk Rosenberger**

Commissioner Campbell reported a joint meeting of all member counties was held to discuss the Prairie Lakes Facility. The purpose of the meeting was to call the Counties together and call for funds. Campbell said a bond payment is due in May for \$911,843.14. Campbell estimated Clay County's percentage share for May is \$136,776.47. The goal of Prairie Lakes is to establish a budget that takes care of all the issues. Campbell mentioned the facility has been operational more than it has not, but the project is not totally complete and felt the budget will turn around and do better in the future.

Brian Berg thought the meeting went well and said it sounds like bad news, because of the large payment, but reminded the committee members that the initial investment of \$195,000 is not a huge investment in a \$28,000,000 capital project. Berg said commodity and oil prices affect what Prairie Lakes can get for steam. Some of this is caused by the extremely low oil prices. When oil prices are low, steam prices have to drop.

Kirk Rosenberger said he felt positive with Kevin Campbell being active in the budget committee, the facility will turn around and do better in the future. Rosenberger mentioned he thought the facility would receive money from arbitration and a future claim against the engineer.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 a.m.