

MINUTES
CLAY COUNTY SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
8:00 A.M. THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 2022
THIRD FLOOR COMMUNITY ROOMS A/B

Members Present: Kevin Campbell, Cliff Bang, Russell McDougall, Wayne Lepper, Everett Nelson, Russ Colson, Roger Richman. **Joining by Teams:** Jenny Mongeau, Heather Nesemeier, Chuck Hendrickson, Russ Colson

Member Absent: Joe Pederson

Others Present: Steve Larson, Steve Iverson, Mary Aldrich, Dave Overbo, Julie Kennedy, Brett Rice, Todd Bratlien, Tom Fuchs, Shannon Thompson, Corey Bang, Matt Dockter, Kathy Ihle.
Joining by Teams: David Crowell, Jeannie Givens, Andrew Feia, Graham Johnson

On motion by Roger Richman, seconded by Russ McDougall, and unanimously carried, the Committee approved the meeting agenda.

On motion by Cliff Bang, seconded by Everett Nelson, and unanimously carried, the Committee approved the minutes from February 24, 2022.

Resource Recovery Campus Update – Tom Fuchs, Construction Engineers

Tom Fuchs gave an update on the Resource Recovery Facility. The stairwell footings are ongoing and push wall footings will follow. Foundation walls at Grids K and T are complete. Foundation walls at Grid 8 will resume after the ground thaws. Shallow footings and foundations are ongoing in area B/C. Building interior backfill is complete in area A and will resume in area B when ready. The pre-engineered metal building has been erected is ongoing. Under slab mechanical, electrical, and plumbing (MEP) will follow pre-engineered metal building (PEMB) erection.

Landfill Project Update – Comstock

Matt Dockter of Comstock gave an update on the landfill project. Dockter reports issues capturing the methane gas. Last week a 20-foot chunk of ice was in one of the gas lines beneath a high traffic area. Comstock and Jetway removed the blockage by jetting the line, then pumping 2000 gallons of condensate and water out a condensate sump.

Dockter said the boiler will not be operational until the correct burner tray is installed. The new burner tray is enroute and will be installed upon arrival. Dockter would like to resume weekly meetings and resolve the issues.

Campbell said the flare and boiler system need to be working correctly. There is a lot invested in the project, and it should have been completed and in operation by now.

Shredder Information – Brad Kiecker

Brad Kiecker gave a short presentation on the Kompotech Terminator Shredder and what it does. The shredder was built for shredding difficult materials such as tires, mattresses, carpeting, and other bulky wastes and would add to the life of the landfill by 30-50 percent.

Perham Update – Kevin Campbell

Campbell gave an update on the Perham meeting yesterday. The budget is doing well. One burner is down for planned maintenance. Steel needs to be replaced extensively on the north wall which will be an additional \$50-60 thousand dollars.

There was a discussion about PFAS and it is thought since the Perham facility heats at a high degree the PFAS would be destroyed in the incineration process.

Solid Waste Updates – Kirk Rosenberger

Kirk Rosenberger was unavailable for an update. Brett Rice had no updates.

Campbell reported building material costs have increased for the Resource Recovery Facility. Clay County has contributed additional funds to the project. A letter was written to Commissioner Kessler and Assistant Commissioner Koudelka of the MPCA asking for assistance in securing more legislative funding to finish the Resource Recovery Facility project to help alleviate some of the financial stress.

Roger Richman made a motion to adjourn, Everett Nelson seconded the motion.

Meeting adjourned at 9:08 a.m.