

MINUTES
CLAY COUNTY SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
8:00 A.M. THURSDAY, JULY 22, 2021
THIRD FLOOR COMMUNITY ROOMS A/B

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

Members Absent: Russ Colson

Others Present: Kirk Rosenberger, Shannon Thompson, Steve Iverson, Brett Rice, Julie Kennedy, Matt Evans, David Overbo, Todd Bratlien, Kathy Ihle. Joining by Teams were Jenn Pickett, Brett Rice, David Crowell, and Heidi Ringhofer.

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

On motion by Everett Nelson, seconded by Jenny Mongeau, and unanimously carried, the Committee approved the minutes from June 24, 2021.

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

Resource Recovery Campus Update – Construction Engineers

Kirk Rosenberger provided the update for Construction Engineers. A construction trailer has been moved onto the site. When workers tried to tie-in to the waterline it was found 279 feet away from where it should have been. This caused 15th Avenue North to be closed for over two weeks.

Recycling Activities – Shannon Thompson

Shannon Thompson reports Solid Waste set up a booth at the Clay County Fair last week. She made a recycled ring toss game with plastic bottles and cardboard which provided a lot of interaction with the crowd. Thompson and Chase Monson collected 140 pounds of plastic recyclables while at the fair. The amount of cardboard hasn't been determined yet.

The Ag Pesticide Collection will be in Ulen at West Central Ag on August 3 from 2-4. The Empty Pesticide Container Collection will be on August 23-27 at the landfill.

Groundbreaking for the Resource Recovery Facility is scheduled for August 3 at 1 pm. Parking will be limited. A shuttle will run from the courthouse to the groundbreaking site and back to the courthouse.

MPCA Grant Agreement – Jeannie Givens

Jeannie Givens wasn't available to give the MPCA grant report. Rosenberger met with Jeannie Givens, Kevin Campbell, and Steve Larson. MPCA needs more time to review the information that was sent for the bonding money from the state. Rosenberger said Construction Engineers recap what has been done and what to expect at weekly construction meeting on Mondays at 1 pm. He would like to see a representative from the MPCA attend.

PLMSWA Update – Kevin Campbell

Kevin Campbell reports operations are running well at PLMSWA. The operations manager said it was the first time he has gone on vacation where he hasn't received a phone call regarding problems at the plant.

Campbell said an insurance company has proposed a standalone policy for PLMSWA. The premium proposal is for \$198,000 with a \$25,000 consulting fee, which will be paid every year, for a total of \$223,000.

General Updates – Kirk Rosenberger

Kirk Rosenberger said he has been reviewing soft costs for the transfer station and is surprised at how much costs have gone up. Clay County will look at buying used trailers.

The meeting adjourned at 8:53 am.