

**MINUTES**  
**CLAY COUNTY SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
**8:00 A.M. THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 2018**  
**CLAY COUNTY LANDFILL**  
**3301 190<sup>th</sup> STREET SOUTH, HAWLEY, MN**

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

**Members Absent:** Sara Watson Curry

**Others Present:** Kirk Rosenberger, Shannon Thompson, Julie Kennedy, Larry Henry, Ross Olson, Wayne Leitheiser, Cory Bang, Maggie Gruber, Steve Moore, Brett Rice Dave Olek, Todd Bratlien, Kathy Ihle

**On Motion by Russ Colson, seconded by Roger Richman, and unanimously carried, the Committee approved the meeting agenda.**

**On Motion by Everett Nelson, seconded by Russ McDougall, and unanimously carried, the Committee approved the Minutes from May 24, 2018.**

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

**Spring Water Sampling Report – Andrew Feia**

Andrew Feia reports Wenck Associates, Inc., coordinated and performed field sampling of the landfill's Environmental Monitoring System (EMS), and will submit the quarterly report and EQulS data to the MPCA on behalf of Clay County. Pace Analytical Services, LLC., conducted lab testing. Feia said there was no significant change in groundwater flow direction.

The Spring Water Sampling Report showed:

- Vinyl Chloride IL exceedances in (2) compliance wells
- Benzene was detected in 1 compliance well
- Arsenic (4)/Manganese (8)/Nitrates (1) IL exceedances in compliance wells
- Arsenic (1)/Manganese (10) HRL (Health Risk Limit) exceedances in compliance wells.
- Residential wells showed no VOCs (Volatile Organic Compounds)

Recommendations:

- Continue with EMS (Environmental Monitoring System)
- Closely monitor W-104B and W-2 for vinyl chloride impacts
- No other corrective action is necessary. Clay County Landfill has conducted several corrective actions to date, (i.e., relocating waste, hydrogeologic investigations, active gas collection system, etc.)

**Perham Update – Kevin Campbell**

Kevin Campbell reported on the Prairie Lakes (PL) meeting held June 27<sup>th</sup>. The board authorized the engagement letter for the state auditor's office and they went through operations review with the plant manager, Brian.

Campbell said board members are getting ready to work on the budget. An electricity audit was authorized, and the audit will start within the next few months. The process of changing the formula for tonnage is required. The PL board is in the process of getting all member counties to redo the original agreement which will go before each member county board.

**General Update – Kirk Rosenberger**

Kirk Rosenberger reported the private partnership Material Resource Facility (MRF) project is still being worked on. Recycling Association of Minnesota (RAM) will no longer participate with Clay County in the bottle bin recycling project. Clay County and Heartland Industries will take over the project. New decals will be applied to the bottle bins outside local gas stations. Clay County is working to implement the bottle bins to local townships in Clay County.

The board approved a new pickup for the landfill.

Cost for the cement project will be split between the Highway Department and Solid Waste.

Stephen Larson was selected by the county board to the administrator position and will start August 1<sup>st</sup>.