

MINUTES
CLAY COUNTY SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
8:00 A.M. THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 2022
THIRD FLOOR COMMUNITY ROOMS A/B

Members Present: Kevin Campbell, Wayne Lepper, Russ McDougall, Everett Nelson, Roger Richman, Chuck Hendrickson

Joining by Teams: Russ Colson, Heather Nesemeier

Members Absent: Cliff Bang, Joe Pederson, Jenny Mongeau

Others Present: Stephen Larson, Shannon Thompson, Julie Kennedy, Corey Bang, Justin Sorum, Steve Iverson, Todd Bratlien, Leon Sevigny, Kathy Ihle

Joining by Teams: David Crowell, Matt Evans

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

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

Roger Richman requested a copy of the SW Manager job description/position to discuss at next month's SWAC meeting.

On motion by Roger Richman, seconded by Everett Nelson, and unanimously carried, the Committee approved the minutes from July 28, 2022.

Introduction of New SW Manager, Corey Bang – Kevin Campbell

Kevin Campbell introduced Corey Bang as the new SW manager.

Corey Bang said he has worked at the landfill for six years as a truck driver. Bang said he feels as though he grew up at the landfill, as his father worked there for 32 years. Bang graduated with a degree in elementary education and went into accounting. Bang and his wife live in Rollag, MN, with their four children and two foster children.

Resource Recovery Campus Update – Construction Engineers

Leon Sevigny gave the update for the Resource Recovery Facility.

Site work: The inbound/outbound scale areas have been paved with concrete. Asphalt paving at the eastern portion of site will start next week. The scale house is scheduled to arrive the week of 9/5. Site grading has begun in some areas. Additional light pole bases have been poured.

Main Building/Structure: The west portion of the north ramp has been backfilled. Ramp retaining walls are ongoing, with one push wall pour remaining in Area C. MEP rough-ins are ongoing in Areas A & B. The tipping floor slab is being prepped for pouring. The pre-engineered metal

building erection in Area C will begin after the slab is poured. The hopper scale has been installed and welded. Masonry partition walls are ongoing in Area B. Drywall has been installed and taped in Area A. The overhead doors and windows have been installed in Area A. Sevigny showed pictures and drone footage of the campus.

Kevin Campbell said there have been discussions about making the road wider going out as opposed to the road curving in and going against the building. It would reduce the amount of concrete needed and increase the amount of asphalt.

Steve Iverson (City of Moorhead) said he received a quote from JT Lawn Service for clover and is working to determine what the net increase cost would be using clover mix. This would be the City's responsibility.

Landfill Project – Comstock Construction

Joe Johnson was not available for an update. Corey Bang reported Comstock is still working on the boiler.

Perham Update – Kevin Campbell

Kevin Campbell reported things are going well in Perham. There is a request to review a drug/alcohol policy. The policy will be reviewed in September. There are continued talks about PFAS. MPCA is requesting testing to be done on a voluntary basis.

When insurance companies were switched, the insurance company had a list of things that needed to be done to stay insured. The plant manager is working on the list. The cost may run up to \$50,000.

Landfill Updates – Brett Rice

Brett Rice was unavailable for an update.

Corey Bang reported Jetway came out to jet the leachate lines. The pumps are clean and ready. C & S Lund is hauling leachate to Fargo. The pesticide container collection is being held this week. The landfill is still looking for two CDL drivers.

Julie Kennedy said she met Corey Bang at the RR Facility to determine what equipment is needed for HHW.

Shannon Thompson reports things are going well. She enjoys getting back into the communities to interact with everyone at various functions. Thompson reports Trash Talk is now syndicated and in three local newspapers.

Everett Nelson moved to adjourn. Roger Richman seconded the move. The meeting adjourned at 8:50.