

MINUTES
CLAY COUNTY SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
8:00 A.M. THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2018
ROOM B, 3RD FLOOR, CLAY COUNTY COURTHOUSE

MEMBERS PRESENT: Kevin Campbell, Grant Weyland, Russ Colson, Chuck Hendrickson, Wayne Lepper, Russ McDougall, Everett Nelson, Joe Pederson, Roger Richman, Sara Watson Curry

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: Kirk Rosenberger, Shannon Thompson, Julie Kennedy, Larry Henry, Steve Moore, Todd Bratlien, Jen Pickett, Mary Aldrich, Matt Evans, Steve Larson, Dave Overbo

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

On Motion by Joe Pederson, seconded by Roger Richman, and unanimously carried, the Committee approved the Minutes from August 23, 2018.

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

LANDFILL UPDATE – LARRY HENRY

Larry Henry reports things are going well at the landfill. The crew has been preparing for 2019 construction projects.

Henry said the landfill will start taking brush and trees. A rate schedule has been setup for the material.

The week-long empty pesticide container collection was successful with over 2000 containers turned in. The electronic collection is going well.

RECYCLING UPDATE – SHANNON THOMPSON

Shannon Thompson said eight people signed up for the Master Recycler/Composter certificate training class.

Thompson reports there have been challenges getting 87 bins set out for Recycle at the Pump but will distribute them next week.

Take Jack Back will start in November and Brett Rice will contact schools and surrounding cities regarding that program. The fall Waste Sort will be held during November.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE UPDATE – JULIE KENNEDY

Julie Kennedy reports things at the Household Hazardous Waste site are going well. The number of people coming into the exchange program is up but the amount of product coming in is down. Kennedy said a lot of the product coming in is not usable and thinks the reason is because people store their products in garages during the winter instead of their basements. Waste oil is down 33 percent.

The July Department of Agriculture collection in Ulen had a great turnout.

PERHAM UPDATE – KEVIN CAMPBELL

Kevin Campbell reports the plant is operating well. The budget suggests they will be \$140,000 in the red.

The energy audit has been done and there will be recommendations. Campbell believes the energy audit will pay for itself.

GENERAL UPDATES – KIRK ROSENBERGER

Kirk Rosenberger said there will be interviews with Burns & McDonnell and Wenck for spring landfill construction project. The interviews will be held the third week in October.

Next week a company will come out to the landfill to figure out a spot for mattresses. They will also investigate food composting.

The City of Dilworth sent a 5-question survey to residents to see if there is community interest in curbside recycling. If there is strong support for the service, the city would likely send out requests for proposals for recycling collection services next year.

A small cities meeting will be held in October at the Glyndon Community Center.