



***City of Sioux Falls Solid Waste
Planning Board Minutes
Environmental Center
1017 E Chambers Street
Tuesday, April 28, 2015; 5:30 pm***

Call to Order/Roll Call

A regular meeting of the Solid Waste Planning Board was called to order at 5:30 pm by Jessica Lantgen, Sustainability Coordinator. A quorum was present.

Roll Call:

Members Present:

Jessica Lantgen, Sustainability Coordinator
Ken Allender, Citizen Representative
Jake Anderson, Recycling Industry Representative
Anthony Pizer, Citizen Representative
*Cindy Neuroth, Waste Hauling Industry Representative
Mick Miller, Acting Turner County Representative
Deb Reinicke, Lake County Representative
Gary Gonyo, Acting City of Madison Representative
Merle Wollman, SD Multi-Housing Association Representative
Doug Johnson, Acting Environmental Manager
Jon Hanson, Lincoln County Representative

Members Absent:

Scott Anderson, Minnehaha County Planning Representative
Lyndsay DeMatteo, Citizen Representative
Nancy Korkow, McCook County Representative

*Arrived after roll call

Cindy Neuroth, Waste Hauling Industry Representative

Others present:

Marissa Gunderson, Millennium Recycling; Greg Dix, DJ's Sanitary Service; Laurie Cressman, Advanced Recycling; John Cressman, Cressman Sanitation; Trent Lubbers, City of Sioux Falls Public Works; Dustin Hansen, City of Sioux Falls Public Works-Landfill; Dana Loseke, Resident; Dan Neuroth, D&C Solid Waste; Kurt Froening, Novak Sanitary; Troy Lambert, Environmental and Sustainability Technician

Approval of Agenda

A motion was made by Merle Wollman and seconded by Deb Reinicke to approve the meeting agenda.

Vote to approve: Roll Call: Yeses, Allender, J. Anderson, Pizer, Neuroth, Miller, Reinicke, Gonyo, Wollman, Johnson, Hanson, 10. Noes, 0. **Motion passed.**

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Jake Anderson and seconded by Anthony Pizer to approve the minutes of the Solid Waste Planning Board meeting of January 27, 2015.

Vote to approve: Roll Call: Yeses, Allender, J. Anderson, Pizer, Neuroth, Miller, Reinicke, Gonyo, Wollman, Johnson, Hanson, 10. Noes, 0. **Motion passed.**

A motion was made by Deb Reinicke and seconded by Merle Wollman to approve the minutes of the Solid Waste Planning Board meeting of May 27, 2014.

Vote to approve: Roll Call: Yeses, Allender, J. Anderson, Pizer, Neuroth, Miller, Reinicke, Gonyo, Wollman, Johnson, Hanson, 10. Noes, 0. **Motion passed.**

Introduction—Jessica Lantgen, Sustainability Coordinator

Continuing Business

1. Landfill Report – Trent Lubbers
 - Purchased and installed a Neptune leachate evaporator.
 - Leachate disposal cost will be about one cent/gallon with new evaporator.
 - Initial testing found that approximately 7,000 gallons of leachate was evaporated in 45 minutes.
 - Currently 30,000 gallons of leachate is hauled offsite for treatment every day.
 - Project NICE/KEEP was a success with 500 tons of material being picked up by City staff and equipment.
 - Project NICE/Keep was expanded to provide dumpsters and Landfill Free Passes to manufactured housing units in each NICE/KEEP neighborhood.
 - Bid out a landfill improvement project to begin the week of May 11th.
 - Improvements include paving, expansion of the compost area, and camera and RFID sensor installation at the front entrance gate.
 - A new weigh back scale will be purchased later in 2015.
 - MSW is currently being filled into the east section of cell three, and will be moving to west section after leachate collection system is installed.
 - The 30 day public comment period on the State Solid Waste Permit has expired with no public feedback; hard copy of new permit should be issued soon.
 - A landfill route litter cleanup event will be held Saturday, May 2nd from 8am to noon.
 - A press conference was held on Monday, April 27th that covered recycling and load tarping requirements.
2. Environmental Report – Jessica Lantgen, Sustainability Coordinator
 - On March 19th the new recycling goal of 23.5 percent was announced.
 - The region’s recycling rate increased 1.7 percent.
 - The 80 percent standard was increased to 18.8 percent and the rebate to 35.25 percent.

- Public education is now focused on the do's and don'ts of recycling.
 - Recycling education stickers were purchased to begin a pilot program with 15 apartments in Sioux Falls.
 - Jessica addressed the Public Services Committee on April 14th regarding residential, apartment and business recycling requirements. The report is available online.
3. Recycling Industry Report – Jake Anderson, Millennium Recycling
 - Commodity markets remained soft throughout the first quarter of 2015.
 4. Solid Waste Industry Report – Cindy Neuroth
Nothing to report.
 5. Citizen Representative Report – Lyndsay DeMatteo
 - Lyndsay was unable to attend the meeting. Her report will be given at the next scheduled Solid Waste Planning Board Meeting.
 - **A motion was made by Ken Allender and seconded by Jake Anderson to add Lyndsay's report to the Citizen Representative Report of the next scheduled Solid Waste Planning Board meeting.**

Vote to approve: Roll Call: Yeses, Allender, J. Anderson, Pizer, Neuroth, Miller, Reinicke, Gonyo, Wollman, Johnson, Hanson, 10. Noes, 0. **Motion passed.**

Unfinished Business

1. Prioritize 2015 SWPB Goals – Jessica Lantgen, Sustainability Coordinator
 - First priority – Goal 2 - Fixed meeting schedule and rotating location.
 - The fixed schedule is already in place and the rotating location will be determined within two weeks of each meeting.
 - Second priority – Goal 10 - Evaluate make up of the board.
 - Third priority – Goal 7- Review and weigh in on sustainability master plan.
 - Focus on the waste minimization section of the sustainability master plan.
 - **A motion was made by Deb Reinicke and seconded by Ken Allender to refer both goal ten and goal seven to the ordinance review sub-committee.**

Vote to approve: Roll Call: Yeses, Allender, J. Anderson, Pizer, Neuroth, Miller, Reinicke, Gonyo, Wollman, Johnson, Hanson, 10. Noes, 0. **Motion passed.**

New Business

1. 2015 Landfill Route Litter Cleanup Pilot – Jessica Lantgen, Sustainability Coordinator
 - Jessica Lantgen informed the board on the Landfill Route Litter Cleanup Pilot.
2. Anthony Pizer inquired if there was a legal precedent for recycling in Sioux Falls.
 - Jessica Lantgen explained that recycling and any associate programs are covered under City Ordinance.

3. A motion was made by Ken Allender to change city ordinance to require weekly verses biweekly pickup of residential recycling.
 - **The motion was amended by J. Anderson and seconded by Doug Johnson to refer discussion on this topic to the ordinance review sub-committee.**
 - Vote to approve: Roll Call: Yeses, Allender, J. Anderson, Pizer, Neuroth, Miller, Reinicke, Gonyo, Wollman, Johnson, Hanson, 10. Noes, 0. **Motion passed.**

Other Business

No other business.

Public Input

1. Laurie Cressman asked for clarification on the prioritized goals
 - Goals were clarified
2. Dana Loseke raised his concern about some haulers mixing recyclables with MSW on pickup.
 - Discussion followed
3. Greg Dix gave his input to the weekly residential recycling pickup ordinance change
 - Discussion followed
4. John Cressman asked for clarification on the landfill leachate evaporator
 - Discussion followed
 - Concerns were raised about haulers and their equipment being misted

Adjournment

A motion was made by Deb Reinicke to adjourn the meeting at 5:50 p.m. The motion was seconded by Cindy Neuroth.

Vote to approve: Roll Call: Yeses, Allender, J. Anderson, Pizer, Neuroth, Miller, Reinicke, Gonyo, Wollman, Johnson, Hanson, 10. Noes, 0. **Motion passed.**