

Decatur County Solid Waste

Management District Board

November 25, 2014

Terry Wagner, President, called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM with the following members present; Rick Nobbe, Darlene Tobias, Kenny Hooten, Mayor Gary Herbert, Jerome Buening, Brittani Saunders (Director/Controller) and Mark Fixmer with Best Way Disposal.

Minutes and claims were sent prior to the District Board meeting with Jerome Buening making a motion to accept minutes and claims, Mayor Herbert seconded the motion.

Brittani asked again about the 5 year plan and what the board would like to see happen. One option is to have our own recycling processing location. The board agreed that it would be beneficial to find out what the cost would be as well as if there would be a profit in having our own processing location. Brittani stated that she will start working with a few Directors that are currently doing this and start putting a business plan together to look at the cost involved.

Brittani briefly discussed the recycle spot at the Greensburg Street Department. The spot has now been changed to the 3 bin system (1 comingled, 1 plastic, 1 cardboard) and seems to be helping as far as people stealing the metal out of the bins. It also seems to be a little cleaner than what it had before the change. Brittani will also be working on trying to keep it regularly cleaned up. Due to the weather she has not been able to get over there and pick up trash.

Darlene Tobias explained that the town of Westport would like to see some new recycling options. She explained that they are the second largest town in Decatur County and several residents mentioned they would like to see Curbside recycling and yard waste pick up. Currently Westport has a permanent site open several days a week and no yard waste disposal available. The board talked briefly about options for Westport but tabled it due to the fact that we are not sure the cost that would be involved and if it is feasible. Brittani will start looking for options that could be available for the town and will resume discussion at next meeting.

Brittani asked the board if she can participate in a SWANA educational certification class in Recycling. The cost would be \$700.00. If she passes the test she will have a nationally recognized certification in Recycling. The board agreed that education is important and to go ahead and sign up.

With no other business to come before the District Board, Kenny Hooten moved to adjourn, second by Mayor Gary Herbert. The next meeting will be December 16, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.

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President- Decatur County Solid Waste Board

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