

Decatur County Solid Waste

Management District Board

May 27, 2014

Terry Wagner, President, called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM with the following members present; Terry Wagner, John Richards, Rick Nobbe, Darlene Tobias, Kenny Hooten, Mayor Gary Herbert, Brittani Saunders (Director/Controller) and Jay Hull with Best Way Disposal.

Minutes and claims were sent prior to the District Board meeting with Kenny Hooten making a motion to accept the minutes with Rick Nobbe seconding the motion. Kenny Hooten made a motion to accept the claims with Darlene Tobias seconding the motion.

Brittani gave an education update: Staci Schutte from St. Mary's asked Brittani to educate the Preschool and Kindergarten classes. They learned about what they can recycle as well did a fun recycling craft. Brittani also presented to the Rotary Club about what services we offer and had a lot of positive feedback. YMCA summer camp is also coming up where Brittani will be doing "Envirosurvivor", a fun recycling game to be played outside. YMCA 100 year carnival is also coming up on July 19th. With the help of the Advisory Council, we have come up with a recycling game to do at this event. The Norma Bainbridge Scholarships have been selected and presented to the following recipients: Abigail Lamb from North Decatur, Jennifer Gily from South Decatur, and Annalie Scheidler from Greensburg. These recipients will receive their \$500.00 check once a copy of their admission letter is sent to the office.

Brittani discussed the upcoming events as the Fair from July 10-17th. Brittani will be making a schedule for this to see who would be interested in helping in our booth. Tox-A-Way day is Saturday September 6th from 8am to 3pm. No other recycling events will be taking place between now and then. Mayor Herbert let Brittani know that we can post upcoming events on the bills of the Greensburg Water, St. Paul Water, and Westport Water. This will be something we will start doing.

Brittani asked the board to join Rotary club. For the past few weeks she has been joining Jenni Hanna and has thoroughly enjoyed the meetings. There are a lot of different people to network with. The costs are \$27.50 per quarter as well as \$8.50 per meeting for lunch. At this time the Board feels the cost is too high and that we should look at spending that money on education instead.

The board discussed our current website and that the contract is up on July 26th. We can renew our current website for \$660.00 or redesign and renew for \$930.00. At this time Brittani is going to look into other avenues in case we decide to go in a different direction. We will discuss this matter further at our next board meeting.

Brittani and Mark Mohr have been working together about the illegal dumping problems in our county. There is one specific property that has become a big problem that has been checked out by the Sheriff Department and Mark Mohr. At this time we have decided to pick it up and then look into what to do going forward. The board will be discussing this matter further at our June meeting.

Yard waste contract is coming up at the end of August. Currently the yard waste contract is with Jeff Schoettmer. There are several disposal problems due to plastic bags and trash in with the yard waste. Next meeting we will discuss the current contract documents and see what changes if any need to be made for the next proposal process.

With no other business to come before the District Board, Kenny Hooten moved to adjourn, second by John Richards. The next meeting will be June 24, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.

President- Decatur County Solid Waste Board

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