

**MINUTES OF THE DECATUR COUNTY
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT BOARD**

Tuesday October 27, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.

The meeting of the Decatur County Solid Waste Management District Board was called to order by Chairman Terry Wagner on Tuesday, October 27, 2015 at 6:00P.M. at the Decatur County Solid Waste Office at 315 S Ireland St, Greensburg, IN 47240

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Gary Herbert, City Councilman Terry Wagner, County Councilman Kenny Hooten County Commissioner John Richards, Commissioner Jerome Buening

MEMBERS ABSENT: County Commissioner Rick Nobbe, Westport Town Council Darlene Tobias

OTHERS PRESENT: Executive Director Brittani Saunders, Mark Fixmer of Best Way Disposal/Decatur Hills Landfill, Ron May with AECON.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion was made by Mayor Herbert to approve minutes of September 2015 meeting. Seconded by Kenny Hooten.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Motion was made by Kenny Hooten to approve October 2015 claims. Jerome Buening seconded the motion.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT: Brittani Saunders

Brittani explained that the curbside rate for September was 52%. Brittani also explained to the board that the Senate Environmental Committee review went very well. There were no problems to arise at this time in regards to Solid Waste Districts.

Tox-A-Way Day Review: Ron May

Ron May with AECON went over the final weights for Tox-A-Way 2015. Number of participants was up this year. However, the total weight was down 66,927.1 pounds from last year. Total pounds for household hazardous waste were 38,611, tires were 122,600 pounds, appliances were 14,669 pounds, and Electronic waste was 36,711. Overall this year's event went well and hopefully next year our total weights will be back up.

Mobile Recycling: Mark Gearhart

At last month's meeting, Brittani explained that a survey had been given to residents who use the mobile recycling route. This survey asked about their feelings towards going to a 1 hour stop at each town. Out of all of the surveys only a few people were against this idea. The majority of residents who use the service said that they appreciate the service and would be able to make it in 1 hour instead of 1 and ½ hour. Mark Gearhart presented his 2016 proposal of \$19,200.00 for the entire year. This would also include going from 1 ½ hours to 1 hour at each stop. John Richards made a motion to accept Mark Gearhart's proposal of \$19,200 and Mayor Herbert seconded the motion. New hours will start January 1st.

NEW BUSINESS:

Brittani has been thinking about new ideas and programs for our community. One idea is to offer yard waste and Christmas tree recycling for residents outside of the city of Greensburg. Brittani will look into this and see if it is a possibility.

OLD BUSINESS:

The board discussed several properties for a new location. One property is owned by Dr. Eversole. It is located near Tops True Value store. The board was not sure that this was the best place for the district due to residents being close by. However, the building currently on the lot has a lot of space to use for what we need. There were no decisions made in regards to the property at this time. Mayor Herbert also mentioned that he may know another location that is available. He will check on this and report back at November's meeting.

Other Public Comment: N/A

ADJOURN: Next board meeting November 24th at 6:00 p.m. Motion was made by Jerome Buening to adjourn the meeting. Motion was seconded by Kenny Hooten.

Terry Wagner, Chairman

Brittani Saunders, Attest