

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

Tuesday August 30, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.

The meeting of the Decatur County Solid Waste Management District Board was called to order by Vice Chairman, Jerome Buening on Tuesday, August 30, 2016 at 6:00P.M. at the Decatur County Solid Waste Office at 315 S Ireland St, Greensburg, IN 47240

MEMBERS PRESENT: City Councilman Darren Covington, County Commissioner Jerome Buening, Mayor Dan Manus, County Councilman Kenny Hooten, County Commissioner Rick Nobbe

MEMBERS ABSENT: County Commissioner John Richards, Westport Town Council-Joyce Brindley

OTHERS PRESENT: Executive Director Brittani Saunders, Jay Hull of Best Way Disposal

APPROVAL OF MINUTES & AUGUST 2016 CLAIMS: Kenny Hooten made a motion to approve July 2016 Minutes. Rick Nobbe seconded and the motion carried. **Kenny Hooten made a motion to approve August 2016 Claims.** Dan Manus seconded and the motion carried.

DIRECTORS REPORT: Brittani Saunders

Brittani let the board know that she attended the 2016 Wastecon conference where she received her credits for Integrated Solid Waste Management and Recycling certification.

Brittani also let the board know that with the increasing cost of the sharps program that she has looked into other companies for the disposal of sharps currently being collected at the Decatur County Board of Health. We are currently paying about \$1300 per month from Stericycle. She received two quotes, the first is from Stericycle at \$700 plus taxes and fees to equal roughly \$800 per month. This quote is for 5 years with a 5-7% increase every year. The second quote came from Nugenesis at \$850.00 for 5 years with no increases unless we have a significant increase in what we have been collecting on average. The board has asked that the Attorney, Drew Young, look over the contract for Nugenesis before accepting this proposal.

Brittani also let the board know that everything is set for Tox-A-Way Day. She asked for everyone to let her know the times they would be available to help.

OTHER BUSINESS & COMMENTS:

Jay Hull gave an update of our last CAC meeting. He let the board know that they were set to help out with Tox-a-way day. Jay also let the board know that at our last CAC meeting the board discussed the possibility of going with a cart option for recycling in the city of Greensburg. There were a lot of questions and concerns raised in regards to switching to the cart option. At this time, Brittani is looking into some of the answers to these questions as well as any pros and cons of switching to the recycling cart over the 18 gallon bin we are currently using for recycle. Mayor Manus let the board know that the city is currently waiting on a third quote for the trash and recycling carts. The recycling and trash would have a different colored lid to decipher between trash and recycle. This board decided to table this discussion until we have more information and the third quote.

ADJOURN: Next board meeting September 27, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. Rick Nobbe made a motion to adjourn with Kenny Hooten seconding and the motion carried.

John Richards, Chairman

Brittani Saunders, Attest