

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

Tuesday, May 22, 2018 AT 6:00 P.M.

The meeting of the Decatur County Solid Waste Management District Board was called to order by Chairman Jerome Buening on Tuesday, May 22, 2018 at 6:00 P.M. at the Decatur County Solid Waste Office.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Commissioner Mark Koors, Commissioner Jerome Buening, City Council Vietta McKenzie, City of Westport Town Council Joyce Brindley, County Councilman Kenny Hooten, Mayor Dan Manus

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Commissioner Rick Nobbe

**OTHERS PRESENT:** District Director Brittani Saunders.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Motion was made by Kenny Hooten to approve minutes of March 2018 meeting. Mark Koors seconded and the motion carried.

**APPROVAL OF CLAIMS:** Motion was made by Kenny Hooten to approve April and May 2018 Claims. Joyce Brindley seconded and the motion carried.

**DIRECTOR'S REPORT: Brittani Saunders**

Upcoming Events: Resource Recess Day camp will be on Tuesday, June 12. Tox-a-way Day is Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup>.

Yard Waste contracts are due for 2018-2019. Leising Excavating and Mulch has requested to renew their contract at the same rate of \$12,000. At this time there have been no other contractors willing to meet the requirements for the yard waste program. The contractor must be a registered composter with IDEM. This requirement allows IDEM to check on the site and report changes or violations. Kenny Hooten made a motion to allow Leising Excavating and Mulch to renew their current contract for 1 year in the amount of \$12,000. Mark Koors seconded and the motion carried.

Brittani presented the 2017 Annual Report. A full copy was made available to members in attendance and will be made available online.

Jerome and Brittani spoke about the upcoming Fair that will occur July 11-18<sup>th</sup>. Jerome asked if everyone could take a look at their calendars and let Brittani know their available days to help out this year at the fair booth. We will be giving away remaining promotion items from last year as well as a recycled plastic furniture set on the last day of the Fair.

The town of Westport have been looking into recycling/trash containers. The solid waste office purchased the trash/recycling containers for Mainstreet Greensburg in the amount of \$7800.00 in 2017. The cost for 5 recycling/trash bins in the same style will be approximately \$3759.00. Mayor Manus made a motion to purchase 5 trash/recycling containers as long as the town of Westport will take care of emptying the bins correctly. Jerome Buening seconded and the motion carried.

**Other public comment:**

Mayor Manus let the board know that they have been patrolling and citing those who are scavenging on the permanent recycling location by the Street Department. His hope is that this will cut down on the dumping and metal scavenging currently going on. The Mayor also let the board know that they had 38 dumpsters during the last heavy trash week. The next heavy trash will occur sometime in early August and he hopes to coordinate with recycling events in the future. Brittani will get with Sara at City Hall to let her know the upcoming dates for our 2018 and 2019 events.

**Motion was made by Kenny Hooten to adjourn the March meeting. Joyce Brindley seconded and the motion carried.**

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Jerome Buening, Chairman

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Brittani Saunders, Attest