

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

Tuesday, March 26, 2019

The meeting of the Decatur County Solid Waste Management District Board was called to order by Chairman Joyce Brindley on Tuesday, March 26, 2019 at 6:00 P.M. at the Decatur County Solid Waste Office at 315 S Ireland St, Greensburg, IN 47240.

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

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Mayor Dan Manus, Commissioner Rick Nobbe,

**OTHERS PRESENT:** District Director Brittani Saunders

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion was made by Kenny Hooten to approve minutes of January 2019 meeting.**

Mark Koors seconded and the motion carried.

**TREASURER'S REPORT: Kenny Hooten made motion to approve February & March 2019 Claims.** Jerome

Buening seconded and the motion carried.

**DIRECTOR'S REPORT: Brittani Saunders**

Brittani gave a short run down of upcoming events: Rain Barrel Workshop on April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 p.m.; The Decatur County Green Scene in partnership with Decatur County Soil and Water and Purdue Extension on May 4<sup>th</sup> from 9-12; Electronics Recycling and Paper shredding on May 18<sup>th</sup> from 9-11 in support of the Agape Center.

Brittani asked the board for the approval of the purchase of a second sign at the permanent recycling center. This sign will be a no trash dumping sign to see if we can try to combat the trash problem at this site. Kenny Hooten made a motion for the purchase of this sign. Mark Koors seconded this motion and motion carried.

Brittani has several other projects that are currently in the planning phase. The first project is a clean up challenge. The clean up challenge will be a challenge amongst community members to clean up a certain area of Decatur County and show their before/after photo. At this point Brittani is still planning and other details will follow.

Brittani is also working on several reuse projects at local schools. If we did an art program that had a contest attached, we could speak with the art gallery on the square about displaying the creations. The winning creation could earn money for their school's art program. Due to being close to end of the school year, this would have to be implemented for 2019-2020 school year.

Brittani has started looking in to the need for a smaller tox-a-way day in the spring. This would be something we could not implement until 2021 due to current contracts. However, she will be speaking with NuGenesis about the possibility of adding a second and smaller event. The board was in agreement that this could be beneficial to the community.

Brittani also spoke in regards to county wide town clean ups. The board agreed that having small town clean ups and providing a dumpster would be a great benefit to our smaller communities. Brittani will work on a list and with township trustees about setting something up for each community.

Brittani and the board also spoke about event recycling and made sure we had all of the events throughout Decatur County on our calendar. Brittani will speak with Mainstreet Greensburg and Decatur County Tourism to make sure we have all of the events on our calendar.

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

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Joyce Brindley, Chairman

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Brittani Saunders, Attest