

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

Tuesday, July 23, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

The meeting of the Decatur County Solid Waste Management District Board was called to order by Chairman Joyce Brindley on Tuesday, July 23, 2019 at 6:00 P.M. at the Decatur County Solid Waste Office.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Commissioner Mark Koors, City of Westport Town Council Joyce Brindley, City Council Vietta McKenzie, Commissioner Jerome Buening

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Commissioner Rick Nobbe, Mayor Dan Manus, County Councilman Kenny Hooten

**OTHERS PRESENT:** District Director Brittani Saunders, Dave Durant-Decatur County Sheriff

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Motion was made by Mark Koors to approve minutes of June 2019 meeting. Vietta McKenzie seconded and the motion carried.

**APPROVAL OF CLAIMS:** Motion was made by Jerome Buening to approve July 2019 Claims. Mark Koors seconded and the motion carried.

**Recycling & Illegal Dumping:**

Dave Durant was present at this evening's meeting to discuss illegal dumping and what can be done on his end to try to stop the problem. There is a ticket that can be issued in the amount of \$150.00 that was put in place by the State of Indiana for littering. If a violator trespasses on private property, the homeowner is responsible for any surveillance if they feel it is needed. The homeowner can then file charges against the violator if they can be identified. If the property is agriculture or some type of water way, there is more that can be done by the DNR. Andy Hagerty could then be contacted in these situations. The Decatur County Sheriff department will help in these cases if they are able to identify a suspect and are on board with trying to combat the problem.

**DIRECTOR'S REPORT: Brittani Saunders**

Brittani thanked the entire board for all of their help at the fair. There were a few concerns brought to the fair booth in regards to the removal of the Greensburg recycling site. However, most were very understanding of the reasons behind this.

Tox-a-way Day is coming up on Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. Rick Nobbe will be in charge of traffic flow, Kenny Hooten at the front entrance for screening and problems that could arise, and Ashley Wilson will have all of the paperwork and items needed for the event. Contractors have been contacted and EMA will be helping us with traffic again this year.

Community Clean Up Challenge winners were recently announced. The first-place winner was Meals on Wheels and second place winner was New Directions. Both teams did a phenomenal job and we couldn't be more thankful for all of the work they put forth in their efforts. Brittani hopes to work with Decatur County Memorial Hospital for next year's clean up challenge. Brittani has already started working with a member from the hospital in regards to this.

**No other public comment.**

**Motion was made by Vietta McKenzie to adjourn the July meeting. Mark Koors seconded and the motion carried.**

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Joyce Brindley, Chairman

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Brittani Saunders, Attest