

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

Tuesday, September 24, 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, September 24, 2019 at 6:00 P.M. at the Decatur County Solid Waste Office.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Commissioner Mark Koors, City Council Vietta McKenzie, Commissioner Jerome Buening, County Councilman Kenny Hooten, Mayor Dan Manus

MEMBERS ABSENT: Commissioner Rick Nobbe, City of Westport Town Council Joyce Brindley

OTHERS PRESENT: District Director Brittani Saunders, Bart Gauck-T&T Tire Removal, Jim & Marilyn Parker of NuGenesis

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion was made by Jerome Buening to approve minutes of July 2019 meeting. Mark Koors seconded and the motion carried.

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

DIRECTOR'S REPORT: Brittani Saunders

Tox-a-way Day 2019 was a huge success. We collected 86,254.90 more pounds than 2018.

Household Hazardous Waste: 68783.20 lbs

Tires: 179220.00 lbs

Appliances: 28860.00 lbs

E-Waste: 63516.00 lbs

Most residents were happy to be able to get rid of their items. There was a longer wait than normal, but after speaking with the contractors and looking at the overall numbers, we determined that the large increase in items was the reason behind the longer wait time. Bart Gauck from T&T Tire said that there were more tractor and semi-trailer tires this year which made a slower process of unloading tires. There was discussion of having a second event every year. Brittani explained to the board that most calls come in the spring when people are doing their spring cleaning. It would be beneficial to have 2 events per year. Jim Parker with NuGenesis let the board know that there are many counties who offer 2 events per year. After discussion, Mayor Manus made a motion to have 2 Tox-a-way events per year. 1 in the spring and 1 in the fall. These events will run from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. and will take all items at each event. Tires will be done by T&T Tire Removal and HHW will be done by NuGenesis going forward. Mark Koors seconded and the motion carried.

Compensation for the many volunteers outside of the Board of Directors was discussed. Mark Koors made motion to give a \$50 visa gift card to each volunteer. Jerome Buening seconded and motion carried.

There will be an electronics recycling in Westport on October 19th and Electronics/Shredding at the fairgrounds on November 2nd.

No other public comment.

Motion was made by Mark Koors to adjourn the September meeting. Mayor Manus seconded and the motion carried.

Joyce Brindley, Chairman

Brittani Saunders, Attest