

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

Tuesday, April 27, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

The meeting of the Decatur County Solid Waste Management District Board was called to order by Chairman Kenny Hooten on Tuesday, April 27, 2021, at 6:00 P.M. at the Decatur County Solid Waste Office.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Commissioner Jerome Buening, Commissioner Chuck Emsweller, Commissioner Mark Koors, County Councilman Kenny Hooten, City of Westport Town Council Joyce Brindley, Mayor Joshua Marsh, Bart Gauk (T&T Tire)

MEMBERS ABSENT: Vietta McKenzie, City of Greensburg Council

OTHERS PRESENT: District Director Mandy Creech

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion was made by Josh Marsh to approve minutes of February 2021 meeting. Joyce seconded and the motion carried. Kenny and Mandy signed minutes.

APPROVAL OF CLAIMS: Motion was made by Jerome to approve February 2021 and March 2021 claims. Chuck seconded and motion carried. All present signed the Allowance of Accounts Payable Vouchers.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Mandy reviewed the list of upcoming events we have planned. We are working with DC Soil and Water District to reach out to the public. Mandy will participate in the tree distribution "Green Scene" as well as a composting workshop in May.

We are going to focus on getting our caps turned into benches and then re-evaluate that program to determine how valuable it is compared to the difficulty involved in accomplishing delivery of benches, etc..

Scholarships were reviewed and it was determined that only complete applications be accepted. Three recipients were chosen and Mandy will work to award those students with their \$500.00 scholarships.

Bart Gauk reviewed the results from our tire recycling and we also had the results from HHW distributed. Mandy will work on preparing a comparison of 2020 vs. 2021 numbers.

Mandy is going to have surgery on June 22, 2021, that will keep her from physically being in the office for at least two weeks. She requested to please be able to work from home so that our office continues to function smoothly and all claims are paid and phone calls returned, etc.. Joyce made the motion to allow Mandy to work from home, Josh seconded noting that if it should be over eight weeks, we would need to re-evaluate. Motion carried.

The only event that Mandy will not be at is the Decatur County Fair. Sandy from WTRE has offered to promote a Decatur County Recycling District raffle for us. Mandy will determine some items and we will discuss at the June 15th Board Meeting ahead of her surgery.

Our meeting schedule was discussed and the following dates were set: June 15th, August 24th, October 26th and an executive session possibly in November or early December.

No other public comment.

Motion was made by Joyce Brindley to adjourn the April meeting. Jerome Buening seconded and the motion carried.

Kenny Hooten, Chairman

Mandy Creech, Attest