

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

Tuesday, August 24, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

The meeting of the Decatur County Solid Waste Management District Board was called to order by Vice Chairman Jerome Buening on Tuesday, August 24, 2021, at 6:02 P.M. at the Decatur County Recycling Office.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Commissioner Jerome Buening, Commissioner Chuck Emsweller, Commissioner Mark Koors, City of Westport Town Council Joyce Brindley, Vietta McKenzie, City of Greensburg Council and Mayor Joshua Marsh

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** County Councilman, Kenny Hooten

**OTHERS PRESENT:** District Director Mandy Creech, Jay Hull, Best Way Representative, CAC Member

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Motion was made by Joshua Marsh to approve minutes of June 2021 meeting. Chuck Emsweller seconded and the motion carried. Jerome and Mandy signed minutes.

**APPROVAL OF CLAIMS:** Motion was made by Josh to approve June 2021 and July 2021 claims. Mark 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. Due to decreased attendance, Mandy is planning to cut back on number of electronics and shred events for 2022. She will review a proposed schedule with the board for approval at October's meeting.

Mandy reviewed amounts raised by our non-profit partners from this year so far. Our fair promotion was discussed as well as our upcoming Tox-a-Way Day, September 11<sup>th</sup>.

The Leising Yard Waste contract was reviewed. As no changes were made to the 2021 contract for 2022, Joyce motioned to accept the contract for 2022 and Vietta seconded and motion carried.

Mandy presented needs regarding space, equipment, etc. to paper formally. We will need to take next steps in finding someone to draw up plans for a facility, or pursue finding a building to use that is already in place.

The 2022 Budget for the district was presented as well as an appropriations report for everyone to review. After our last Tox-a-Way Event, Mandy will run another one for review. Mayor Josh Marsh motioned to accept the 2022 Budget as presented and Commissioner Mark Koors seconded. Motion carried and 2022 Budget was approved.

The CNN video that Mandy emailed to the board was discussed. Jay and Mandy mentioned that they will be reviewing the district's direct mailer before January so it is up to date with items that Best Way recycles and what goes in the curbside bins/carts.

An Executive Session, to be held with the Decatur County Community Advisory Committee, was scheduled for November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021, at 6:00pm. This will be closed to the public.

**No other public comment.**

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

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Jerome Buening, Vice-Chairman

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Mandy Creech, Attest