



***City of Sioux Falls Solid Waste
Planning Board Minutes
Downtown Library
200 N Dakota Avenue
Monday, January 25, 2021; 5:30 pm***

Call to Order/Roll Call

A regular meeting of the Solid Waste Planning Board was called to order at 5:36 pm by Andy Berg, Environmental and Stormwater Manager. A quorum was present.

Roll Call:

Members Present:

Andy Berg, Environmental and Stormwater
Manager City of Sioux Falls
Cindy Neuroth, Waste Hauling Industry
Representative
Doug Swenson, Citizen Representative
Don Kuper, SFRSL Superintendent
Shannon Dwire, Recycling Industry
Representative
Greg Bertsch, Business Community
Representative
Ron Sauby, South Dakota Multi-Family
Housing Association Representative
Holly Meier, City of Sioux Sustainability
Coordinator
Tim Edman, Citizen Representative
Barbara Hamer, Citizen Representative
Mandi Anderson, Lake County Representative

Members Absent:

Lyle Van Hove, Turner County
Representative
Jon Hanson, Lincoln County Representative
Scott Anderson, Minnehaha County Planning
Representative
Nancy Korkow, McCook County
Representative

Others present:

Tom Wilford, Marv's Sanitary; Dan Neuroth, D&C Solid Waste Services; Tim Deppe, Novak Sanitary Service; Jesse DeWitt, A-OK Sanitary Service; John Rombough, Lincoln County; Troy Lambert, City of Sioux Falls Public Works

Approval of Agenda

A motion was made by Cindy Neuroth and seconded by Barbara Hamer to approve the agenda as presented.

Vote to approve: Yeses, Neuroth, Swenson, Edman, Hamer, Kuper, Sauby, Dwire, Berg, Bertsch, M. Anderson, Meier. 11. Noes, 0. Abstains, 0. **Motion passed.**

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Cindy Neuroth and seconded by Greg Bertsch to approve the minutes of the Solid Waste Planning Board meeting of October 27, 2020.

Vote to approve: Yeses, Neuroth, Swenson, Edman, Hamer, Kuper, Sauby, Dwire, Berg, Bertsch, M. Anderson, Meier. 11. Noes, 0. Abstains, 0. **Motion passed.**

Introduction

1. Board Update
 - Shannon Dwire is the new Recycling Industry Representative
 - Tim Edman is the new Citizen Representative

Continuing Business

1. Landfill Report – Don Kuper
 - 2020 MSW tonnage
 - 198,500
 - Down 3.6% from 2019
 - 2020 C&D tonnage
 - 68,349
 - Up 0.1% from 2019
 - Projects/Updates
 - Cell four excavation
 - 1.25 million cubic yards moved
 - Ahead of schedule and should be complete in November
 - Landfill Gas
 - Sales down 49.7% with aging cell and POET shutdown due to Covid-19
 - New Contract with POET signed
 - Replacing six vertical wells
 - Landfill leachate forced main
 - Pump station complete
 - SCADA system upgrade
 - Will begin discharging to sanitary sewer in a few months
 - Landfill Airspace Utilization
 - MSW = 1,420 lbs/yr³
 - C&D = 1,200 lbs/yr³
 - Tipping Fees
 - No tipping fee or flat fee increase for 2021 or 2022
 - Solid Waste Master Plan
 - New plan being finalized and will be posted soon

- Living document that can be amended
- No council approval required

2. Environmental Report – Holly Meier

- Recycling
 - Reminder to haulers: Additional claims for 2020 due January 31
 - Annual reports will arrive in February
 - 2021 recycling goal released in March

- Household Hazardous Waste

	2020	2019	2018
HHW Reused (lbs)	100,470	117,593	108,135
HHW Recycled (lbs)	554,185	562,669	524,611
E-waste Recycled (lbs)	1,047,937	1,136,116	1,175,972
Facility Visits	29,150	29,069	26,244

- Sustainability Master Plan
 - Update process begins in February
 - Last Plan created in 2012
 - Goals:
 - Build resilience to impacts of climate change and prioritize equity
 - Protect and preserve our natural environment, which contributes to public health, well-being, and vibrant community and economy
 - Reduce greenhouse gas emissions
 - Steering Committee & Community Engagement
 - To include businesses, educators, non-profits, environmental groups, solid waste (Waste Management) and recycling industry (Millennium Recycling)

3. Recycling Industry Report – Shannon Dwire

- Markets
 - Cardboard and container board is seeing increased demand
 - Office paper down, document destruction down, mixed paper stable
 - Overall demand is expected to increase in February and March
 - Export is strong
 - Freight and shipping availability is the biggest limiting factor to moving product
- Material/Contamination
 - Millennium Recycling processed 50,000 tons of material in 2020 with only 4-5% residual sent to landfill
 - Millennium Recycling had no mill downgrades in 2020
 - Residential single stream high in containers and cardboard due Covid-19

4. Solid Waste Industry Report – Cindy Neuroth

- Seeing face masks loose in garbage and recycling containers

- City education reminding residents to bag face masks and throw them in garbage
- Flatten boxes in single stream
- Recycling goal for 2020 should take into consideration increased MSW and stable recycling
- 5. Citizen Representative Report – Doug Swenson
 - No Report
- 6. County Reports
 - Lake
 - No Report
 - Lincoln
 - Transfer station is now closed
 - McCook
 - No Report
 - Minnehaha
 - No Report
 - Turner
 - No Report

Unfinished Business

1. No unfinished business

New Business

1. 2021 Initiatives
 - Revamp license capping task force
 - Send any additional initiatives to Holly

Public Input

- No public input

Adjournment

- **A motion was made by Cindy Neuroth and seconded by Shannon Dwire to adjourn the meeting at 6:15 pm**
 - Vote to approve: Yeses, Neuroth, Swenson, Edman, Hamer, Kuper, Sauby, Dwire, Berg, Bertsch, M. Anderson, Meier. 11. Noes, 0. Abstains, 0. **Motion passed.**