



City of Sioux Falls Solid Waste Planning Board Minutes

*Ronning Library
3100 E 49th Street*

Tuesday, January 30, 2018; 5:30 pm

Call to Order/Roll Call

A regular meeting of the Solid Waste Planning Board was called to order at 5:30 pm by Troy Lambert, Environmental and Sustainability Technician. A quorum was present.

Roll Call:

Members Present:

Andy Berg, Environmental and Stormwater
Manager
*Cindy Neuroth, Waste Hauling Industry
Representative
*Gerald Gerken, SD Multi-Housing
Association
Doug Swenson, Citizen Representative
Deb Reinicke, Lake County Representative
Benjamin Tiensvold, Citizen Representative
Barbara Burnley-Hamer, Citizen
Representative
Scott Anderson, Minnehaha County Planning
Representative
Dustin Hansen, SFRSL Superintendent
Greg Bertsch, Business Community
Representative
Jon Hanson, Lincoln County Representative
Bruce Williams, Recycling Industry
Representative

Members Absent:

Jessica Sexe, Sustainability Coordinator
Nancy Korkow, McCook County
Representative
Lyle Van Hove, Turner County
Representative

*Arrived After Roll Call

Others present:

Dan Neuroth, D&C Solid Waste; Butch Hanssen & Jeff McNamara, Novak Sanitary Service; Laurie Cressman, Advanced Recycling; Luke Rodig, Burns McDonnell; Don Kuper, SFRSL Operational Manager, Troy Lambert, City of Sioux Falls Public Works; Diane Best, Legal Advisor for City of Sioux Falls Public Works.

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Deb Reinicke and seconded by Doug Swenson to approve the minutes of the Solid Waste Planning Board meeting of October 24, 2017.

Vote to approve: Yeses, Berg, Reinicke, Swenson, Tiensvold, Hammer, S. Anderson, Hansen, Bertsch, Williams, Hanson. 10. Noes, 0. **Motion passed.**

Approval of Agenda

A motion was made by Doug Swenson and seconded by Deb Reinicke to approve the agenda as presented.

Vote to approve: Yeses, Berg, Reinicke, Swenson, Tiensvold, Hammer, S. Anderson, Hansen, Bertsch, Williams, Hanson. 10. Noes, 0. **Motion passed.**

Introduction

Continuing Business

1. Landfill Report – Dustin Hansen

- 2017 MSW tonnage
 - 181,795 tons
 - Up 4% from 2016
- 2017 C&D tonnage
 - 59,972 tons
 - Down 10% from 2016
- Landfill Gas
 - LFG sales down 7% from 2016
 - Due to older waste in the closed area
- E-Waste
 - 1.4 million lbs. for 2017
- HHW Waste
 - Over 700,000 lbs. recycled, reused, or incinerated
- Other Information
 - Currently looking for volunteers for the HHW Reuse Room
 - No tipping fee or flat fee increases for 2018 or 2019
 - Air/Space Utilization Factor
 - Increased from 1196 lbs./cubic yard in 2016 to 1457 lbs. / cubic yard in 2017
 - Community cleanup requests will have an application process in 2018
 - Interested parties will need to reach out to landfill for application
- 2018 Projects
 - Public Drop-off Improvements
 - Asphalt to existing compost pad and potential expansion to the north
 - Potential expansion of surface water run-off pond
 - Evaluations
 - Infrastructure needed for composting other organics
 - Compactor for cardboard

- Leachate Force Main
 - Design in 2018 and construction in 2019
 - Will remove over one thousand truckloads of leachate per year
 - 7-8 year ROI
- SWMP update
 - Reviewing final version within Public Works
 - Plan is to present SWMP to the board at or before the next SWPB meeting

2. Environmental Report – Troy Lambert

- HHW 2017 Data
 - HHW reuse is down ~46,000 pounds compared to the 2016
 - HHW recycling is up ~40,000 pounds compared to 2016
 - Electronics recycling is down ~180,000 pounds compared to 2016
 - Data not yet available for 2017 HHW Facility visits
- Recycling education
 - America Recycles Day
 - Event held on November 15th, 2017 at Minnesota Avenue Hy-Vee
 - Handed out reusable grocery bags and other recycling information
- Recycling Reporting
 - Annual reports should go out mid to late February
 - Annual recycling press conference will be scheduled in March
 - 2018 recycling goal & rates will **not** include yard waste
 - Overall 2017 was a good year for recycling

3. Recycling Industry Report

- Markets
 - Updated group on previously reported lack of market for plastics 3-7.
 - MRI now able to move 3-7 plastics but at a cost just like glass.
 - Will need to monitor the markets to assure cost effective processing
 - Cardboard and mixed paper market flat but stable last three months.
 - Hopeful that markets will pick up now that China has released licenses for import.
 - Midwest is fortunate in that we have local markets and don't rely as much on China as coastal areas.
 - California exports 85% of its recyclables.

4. Solid Waste Industry Report – Cindy Neuroth

- Haulers would like to see a reduction in recycling costs if markets improve
- Consider capping hauler licenses in the SWMMP

5. Citizen Representative Report – Doug Swenson

- Public expressed surprised with the number of haulers in the City
- Merit to limit the number of hauler licenses in the SWMP

Unfinished Business

1. No Unfinished Business

New Business

- County Reports
 - Lake
 - Four haulers serve Lake County
 - Buds, Dawson, Garbage N More, Waste Connections
 - Lincoln
 - Four haulers serve Lincoln County
 - Transfer station has a public drop-off for household recycling
 - Transfer station transports 300-400 tons of MSW per week
 - Transfer station transports ~4 tons of recyclables per year
 - McCook
 - No Report
 - Minnehaha
 - No Report
 - Turner
 - No Report
- 2017 Goal Review
 - Chapter 57 Ordinance Cleanup
 - Internal City review is complete
 - ORS has started review process
 - Gas Station Recycling Pilot
 - Pilot began in July 2017 at the Minnesota Avenue Hy-Vee Convenience Store
 - Keep America Beautiful awarded 20 additional recycling bins to expand the pilot to all Hy-Vee convenience stores
 - Bins to be delivered mid-March
 - City Council MRF Tour
 - Took place on May 11th at Millennium Recycling
 - City Council Members Kiley, Starr, and Neitzert
 - SWPB Members Swenson and Bertsch
- 2018 Goal Proposal
 - Send any ideas for initiatives for 2018 to Jessica (jsexex@siouxfalls.org) by March 2, 2018
 - Board will vote on 1-2 to consider for 2018
 - Will discuss next steps at 2nd quarter meeting on Tuesday, April 24 at the downtown library

Other Business

- No Other Business

Public Input

- No Public Input

Adjournment

A motion was made by Deb Reinicke and seconded by Cindy Neuroth to adjourn the meeting at 6:00 p.m.