



City of Sioux Falls Solid Waste Planning Board Minutes

Ronning Branch Library

3100 East 49th Street

Tuesday, February 5, 2019; 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 Jessica Sexe, Sustainability Coordinator. A quorum was present.

Roll Call:

Members Present:

Jessica Sexe, Sustainability Coordinator
Andy Berg, Environmental and Stormwater
Manager
Cindy Neuroth, Waste Hauling Industry
Representative
Doug Swenson, Citizen Representative
Barbara Burnley-Hamer, Citizen
Representative
Don Kuper, SFRSL Superintendent
Bruce Williams, Recycling Industry
Representative
Jon Hanson, Lincoln County Representative
Greg Bertsch, Business Community
Representative
Scott Anderson, Minnehaha County Planning
Representative

Members Absent:

Gerald Gerken, SD Multi-Housing Association
Deb Reinicke, Lake County Representative
Benjamin Tiensvold, Citizen
Representative
Lyle Van Hove, Turner County Representative
Nancy Korkow, McCook County
Representative

Others present:

Jesse Dewitt, A-OK Sanitary Service; Mike Herbst, Novak Sanitary Service; John Cressman, Cressman Sanitation; Troy Lambert, City of Sioux Falls Public Works; Shannon Ausen, City of Sioux Falls Public Works; Dena Knutson City of Sioux Falls Public Works; Diane Best, Legal Advisor for City of Sioux Falls Public Works, Todd Sandman, Sandman's Sanitation, Dan Neuroth, D&C Solid Waste Services.

Approval of Agenda

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

Vote to approve: Yeses, Neuroth, Anderson, Bertsch, Berg, Swenson, Hammer, Williams, Kuper, Hanson. 9. Noes, 0. Abstains, Sexe, 1. **Motion passed.**

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Bruce Williams and seconded by Scott Anderson to approve the minutes of the Solid Waste Planning Board meeting of October 30, 2018.

Vote to approve: Yeses, Neuroth, Anderson, Bertsch, Berg, Swenson, Hammer, Williams, Kuper, Hanson. 9. Noes, 0. Abstains, Sexe, 1. **Motion passed.**

Introduction

1. New Landfill Superintendent
 - Don Kuper is the new SFRSLF Superintendent
2. January Term Expirations
 - Cindy Neuroth - Industry Representative

Continuing Business

1. Landfill Report – Don Kuper
 - 2018 MSW tonnage
 - 221,000 tons
 - Up 18% from 2017
 - 2018 C&D tonnage
 - 83,800 tons
 - Up 29% from 2017
 - 2018 Landfill Gas
 - Gas sales down 12% from 2017
 - Aging infrastructure will be replaced to help boost LFG production and sales
 - Updates
 - No Rate Increases for 2019 or 2020
 - Air/Space Utilization Factor
 - MSW AUF Increased from 1457 lbs./cubic yard in 2017 to 1494 lbs. / cubic yard in 2018
 - C&D AUF Increased from 1120 lbs./cubic yard in 2017 to 1356 lbs. / cubic yard in 2018
 - Renewed a 10 year LFG purchasing agreement with Poet
 - 2018 Projects
 - Public drop-off improvements
 - Expand compost pad
 - Install cardboard compactor
 - Replace LFG wells
 - Start construction of new landfill leachate forced main
 - Vehicle Signing Requirements
 - All vehicles hauling material to the SFRSLF must have company/operator name posted on both sides of the vehicle with a minimal letter size of six inches.

2. Environmental Report – Jessica Sexe

– HHW 2018 Year End Data

	2017	2018
HHW Reused (lbs.)	118,140	108,135
HHW Recycled (lbs.)	504,955	524,611
E-waste Recycled (lbs.)	1,361,655	1,175,972
Facility Visits	29,891	27,823

- Surpassed 20 Million pounds of material diverted from the landfill through the HHWF
- Environmental Education
 - Sustainable Community Nonprofit Grant applications are now available and are due March 1st.
 - Magic of Recycling show will be back in the five county region at the end of March or early April.
 - AE2S Recycling Education Campaign
 - Completed phase one and moving on to phase two
 - Three campaigns have been drafted
 - Feedback from internal groups/industry are in process
 - Individual meeting with haulers followed by industry meeting
 - Update to council February 26th at 4:00pm informational meeting
- Recycling Reporting
 - Annual reports should go out mid to late February
 - 2019 recycling goal will be announced in March
 - Hauler FAQ website: siouxfalls.org/wastehauler
- 2018 Goal Recap
 - Review and Update Chapter 57
 - Chapter 57 changes were accepted by City Council
 - Improve Recycling at Convenience Stores
 - Pilot began in July 2016 at the South Minnesota Hy-Vee Convenience Store
 - Keep America Beautiful awarded 20 additional recycling bins which allowed us to expand the pilot to all Hy-Vee convenience stores
 - Noticeable diversion of clean recyclable material reported
 - One year pilot is up in March
 - Recycling Education Campaign
 - In development

3. Recycling Industry Report

– Markets

- Cardboard is down \$10/ton
- Mixed paper is down to -\$5/ton
- Difficulty in finding markets for plastic bags
- Aluminum is down \$0.20/pound

4. Solid Waste Industry Report – Cindy Neuroth

– No Report

5. Citizen Representative Report – Barbara Burnley-Hamer

– Customers are overall happy with their haulers

Unfinished Business

1. License Cap Discussion

- Moved to new business as a 2019 goal

New Business

1. 26th Street and Southeastern Avenue Reconstruction Preview

- Representatives from the City's engineering division updated the board on the two-year road construction project.
 - 26th Street will remain open throughout construction with one lane of traffic in each direction.
 - The south side of 26th street and southbound intersection of Southeastern will be closed throughout 2019
 - The north side of 26th street and northbound intersection of Southeastern will be closed throughout 2020
 - 26th Street traffic, especially truck traffic, are recommended to use alternate routes
 - Alternate collection times are recommended during rush-hour within affected area
- Contact City engineers Shannon Ausen or Dena Knutson with questions on this project

2. County Reports

- Lake
 - No report
- Lincoln
 - 2018 Transfer Station Data
 - 5,000 tons of MSW
 - 4 ton of triple mix
 - 2 ton of cardboard
 - 1 ton of newsprint
- McCook
 - No Report
- Minnehaha
 - No Report
- Turner

- No Report
3. 2019 Goals
 - Form a task force to study waste hauler license cap
 - Develop recycling education campaign

Other Business

1. No Other Business

Public Input

1. No Public Input

Adjournment

A motion was made by Scott Anderson and seconded by Cindy Neuroth to adjourn the meeting at 6:05 p.m.

Vote to approve: Yeses, Neuroth, Anderson, Bertsch, Berg, Swenson, Hammer, Williams, Kuper, Hanson. 9. Noes, 0. Abstains, Sexe, 1. **Motion passed.**