

MINUTES
CLAY COUNTY SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
8:00 A.M. THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 2022
THIRD FLOOR COMMUNITY ROOMS A/B
TEAMS MEETING

Members Present: Kevin Campbell, Jenny Mongeau, Cliff Bang, Wayne Lepper, Everett Nelson, Roger Richman, Russ Colson, Joe Pederson, Heather Nesemeier, Chuck Hendrickson

Members Absent: Russell McDougall

Others Present: Kirk Rosenberger, Shannon Thompson, Heidi Ringhofer, Steve Larson, Brett Rice, David Crowell, Julie Kennedy, Steve Iverson, Matt Evans, Jenn Pickett, Todd Bratlien, Dave Overbo, Kathy Ihle

On motion by Roger Richman, seconded by Wayne Lepper, and unanimously carried, the Committee approved the meeting agenda.

On motion by Joe Pederson, seconded by Chuck Hendrickson, and unanimously carried, the Committee approved the minutes from December 16, 2021.

Commissioner Kevin Campbell called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. and initiated introductions.

Resource Recovery Campus Update – Tom Fuchs, Construction Engineers

Tom Fuchs was unavailable for an update.

Recycling Activities – Shannon Thompson

Shannon Thompson reports that recycling is steady. SCORE funding in 2022 will be \$191,997. *Get the Lead Out* will relaunch efforts to encourage sportsmen to use non-lead equipment. PFAS Advisory Committee met to discuss changes being proposed in the statute, the language for proposed legislation, and how to implement proposed legislation. The State will put out an RFP to implement new per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances and fume suppressants.

Landfill Activities – Brett Rice

Brett Rice reported the brush/stick burn at the landfill went well and things are looking good. Rice showed pictures of the landfill and how it is filling up. The landfill is working with the City of Moorhead Wastewater Facility for leachate treatment.

Perham Update – Kevin Campbell

Campbell said the PLMSWA meeting was held yesterday. A review of 2021 financials show \$1,666,711 in the bank.

Improvements that were completed are helping the facility run more efficiently. Natural gas prices exceeded the budget by \$235,000. Steam sales offset most of the costs.

Campbell thanked Rosenberger for the letter sent to the state requesting a review of the solid waste management tax.

On motion by Jenny Mongeau, seconded by Roger Richman, and unanimously carried, the Committee agreed to send a letter to the MN Legislature in support of SF 1531 and HF 2367 to direct money back into the environmental fund.

Solid Waste Updates – Kirk Rosenberger

Rosenberger reports workers at the Resource Recovery Facility have been sick and the project was shut down for a few days. They continue to pour concrete when able.

Solid Waste is looking for ways to streamline the process of hauling waste to the landfill and Perham. Rosenberger met with Brian Schmidt, PRRF plant manager, to look at the process of loading trailers. Currently, Perham brings fines to the landfill and take containers back empty. The landfill takes garbage to Perham and brings back empty containers. The number of trips need to be reduced to eliminate deadheading and improve transportation costs.

The PCA will have grant money available in February.

Roger Richman made motion to adjourn, Joe Pederson seconded the motion.

Meeting adjourned 8:55 a.m.