

MINUTES
CLAY COUNTY SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
8:00 A.M. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2021
ROOM B, 3RD FLOOR, CLAY COUNTY COURTHOUSE

Members Present: Kevin Campbell, Jenny Mongeau, Cliff Bang, Russ Colson, Chuck Hendrickson, Wayne Lepper, Russell McDougall, Everett Nelson, Roger Richman, and joining virtually: Joe Pederson.

Others Present: Kirk Rosenberger, Shannon Thompson, Stephen Larson, Todd Bratlien, Sherri Smith, Brett Delage, and joining virtually: Brett Rice, Matt Evans, Andrew Feia, Jeannie Givens, and David Crowell.

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

On Motion by Joe Pederson, seconded by Roger Richman, and unanimously carried, the Committee approved the meeting agenda.

On Motion by Russ McDougall, seconded by Everett Nelson, and unanimously carried, the Committee approved the Minutes from February 25, 2021.

2020 Recycler of the Year

Kevin Campbell presented the Recycler of the Year Award to Sherri Smith and Brett Delage, who accepted the award on behalf of Gate City Bank. Campbell said the award is given to individuals or organizations that have a positive environmental impact in the community.

MPCA Landfill Letter (WENCK)

Andrew Feia of Wenck/Stantec presented with a summary of the 2020 Annual Groundwater Monitoring Report. Feia said the MPCA would like a corrective action plan to address the following:

- Changes to landfill management or other remediation techniques to address arsenic, manganese, and vinyl chloride.
- Additional off-site wells sampled to show no contaminant migration to landowner wells.
- Determine the source of the Mercury – MPCA wants a corrective action plan for additional monitoring on Mercury.

Feia recommends:

- Complete additional parameter sampling.
- Collect additional off-site surface water samples for As, Mn, and Hg.
- Sample additional residential wells (with permission).

Landfill Project – Matt Evans

Matt Evans reports things are going well at the landfill. Comstock is finishing up a few things that will not take long and will be done soon.

Perham Update – Kevin Campbell

Kevin Campbell attended the PLMSWA Board Meeting yesterday. The chief operations manager said the plant has been maintenance free for the first time in a while and thinks the plant will continue to run the way it should.

Campbell said time was spent talking about insuring the facility. The Board agreed to an inventory survey to get a price quote to access the higher deductible policy.

The original bond that is scheduled to expire in 2034 will not be callable until November 2022. Campbell said they would like to refinance ahead of the call date if rates are good. Based on today's rates refinancing the bond would save \$1.6 million. The Board will vote on this April 6 to support refinancing.

General Updates – Kirk Rosenberger

Kirk Rosenberger reports the City of Moorhead will have Spring Cleanup the first two weeks in May. Special dates for the electronics and HHW collections will be as follows:

Barnesville	April 17 th	8 am to 12 pm
Hawley	May 1 st	8 am to 12 pm
Moorhead	May 15 th	8 am to 12 pm

Rosenberger said the Plastic Bag Challenge went well despite the challenges with COVID. The landfill is hiring for summer help.