

Muscatine County Solid Waste Management Agency Meeting
November 22, 2016 Meeting Minutes

The Muscatine County Solid Waste Management Agency met on Monday, November 22, 2016 at 7:00 pm at the Muscatine Recycling Center and Transfer Station. Members present were: DeWayne Walter- Fruitland, Adam Reinhardt – West Liberty, Matt Bonebrake – Muscatine County, Michael Rehwaldt – Muscatine, Patrick Baker – Stockton, Brian Stineman – Public Works Director and Kristy Korpi - Interim Solid Waste Manager. Eddy Ortiz from the City of West Liberty was also present.

Chairman Bonebrake called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. A motion to approve the minutes from April 28, 2016 meeting was made by Baker and Walter seconded. Motion carried. There was no quorum for the July 28, 2016 meeting.

There were no audience comments.

Solid Waste Manager's Report:

Landfill Operations Update: Korpi shared tonnage report for 1st quarter 2016-2017. Regular waste is up approximately 1100 tons over 1st quarter 2015-2016. Industrial waste has increased approximately 500 tons over 1st quarter 2015-2016. The industrial increase is attributed to Hon's demolition of Oak Laminate. Korpi indicated 1st quarter expenses and revenue were in line with the budgeted amount for revenue and expense.

Brian Stineman, Public Works Director indicated the City has applied for grant funding for a feasibility study for collaborative management of recycling and solid waste services between the City of Muscatine and Scott County. Funding was not granted for the study. The City will continue discussion. Walter asked that MCSWMA be kept informed. Discussion followed about the Landfill budget being presented to MCSWA. Stineman indicated this would take place in future meeting.

On November 10, 2016, the Iowa DNR field office had a site visit at the landfill. Kurt Levetzow told Korpi he spoke to the landfill operator about some minor concerns but there were no violations. Levetzow indicated he will visit again before the snow flies.

Agency communication: Pat Baker, Stockton asked for some input on tire disposal for Stockton. Stineman said he would provide. DeWayne Walter commented that the Recycling Containers on site at the Transfer Station are often full. Korpi indicated that as of October a downtown rolloff for cardboard recycling has been added. She indicated this should alleviate some of the issue.

New Business:

A discussion of meeting dates and times for 2017 was conducted. The resolution will be presented for approval at the January 4, 2017 meeting. The meeting will be held at the Transfer Station, 1000 South Houser Street, Muscatine at 6:00 p.m.

Old Business:

Members requested copies of the Articles of Agreement and 28E Agreement. Brian Stineman said he would email to all members. He also said he would share Scope of Consolidation proposal with them and Executive Summary for Master Plan completed by Barker Lemar Engineering.

A motion was made by Waler to adjourn the meeting at 7:33 pm. The motion passed with anonymous vote of yes.

Kristy Korpi

Interim Solid Waste Manager