

Muscatine County Solid Waste Management Agency Meeting  
July 27, 2017 Meeting Minutes

The Muscatine County Solid Waste Management Agency met on Thursday, July 27, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at the Muscatine Recycling Center and Transfer Station. Members present were: Angie Dickey, Atalissa, Marty Hills, Fruitland, Michael Rehwaldt, Muscatine and Eddy Ortiz, West Liberty. Solid Waste Manager, Kristy Korpi was also present.

Korpi called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m. The minutes from the March 29, 2017 meeting were read. A motion to approve the minutes meeting was made by Michael Rehwaldt and Angie Dickey seconded the motion. Motion carried. No discussion.

There were no audience members present, therefore, no audience comments.

Solid Waste Manager's Report:

Landfill Operations Update: Korpi reports bids were opened for construction of Landfill Cell #5 on Friday, June 30, 2017. Two bids were received. One bid from Steger of Dyersville, IA and one from Rittmer of DeWitt, IA. Staff made the recommendation to the City Council on July 6, 2017 to award the contract to Rittmer Inc. for \$622,608.00. This includes construction of Cell #5, construction of Leachate lagoon, and removal of concrete slab from existing building which sits on site of Cell #5. Steger's bid for this work was \$722,516.00. Goodwin House Moving of Washington, IA will move the existing steel maintenance building tomorrow to a temporary site. KE Flatwork will begin work on Monday, July 31 to pour foundation walls to receive building. It is estimated the building will be set on the new foundation by mid August. KE Flatwork will then pour concrete for partial floor. Rittmer will begin work on August 1, 2017. Work is estimated to be complete by the end of September.

Korpi presented year end revenue vs budgeted revenue funds as well as year to date expenses vs budgeted expenses. Year to date revenue for Landfill as of June 30, 2017 was \$1,392,063.27 or 99.11% of the budgeted revenue. Year to date expenses for Landfill were \$963,036.70 with an additional \$100,203.03 encumbered. To finish the year with 20.36% of funds available. Korpi noted the total tonnage received at the Landfill in fiscal year 2016-17 was 41,419.08 tons. Korpi asked members of MCSWMA if they were interested in continuing meeting at the Landfill but all members declined the offer.

Communication from Agency members or their constituents: West Liberty representative, Eddy Ortiz shared that West Liberty was granted funding for recycling. The City is looking forward to offering residents an expanded opportunity to recycle. He shared that West Liberty Foods sets a great example as a corporate neighbor, recycling virtually every product they utilize.

In new business, it was noted only one meeting remains in 2017. The next scheduled meeting is Tuesday, November 21, 2017. There was no old business discuss. A motion was made to adjourn by Michael Rehwaldt. Meeting adjourned at 6:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kristy Korpi  
Solid Waste Manager  
City of Muscatine