



HENDERSON COUNTY ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

SWAC minutes: May 18, 2009

Present: Stan Kumor, Robert Delwiche, Joe Mc Guth, Emily Anderson, David Behun, Jim Phelps

Absent: Katie Breckheimer, Terry Maybin, Tom McCullough

Guests: Bill Sperry and Steven Miller from McGill Associates, Debbie Hickeys and Jack Keyes from Etowah Lions and Rick Burt an ECO member.

Staff: Marcus Jones, Will Sagar, Chuck Mc Grady, Alexis Baker, Natalie Berry

Welcome/Call to Order:

Will introduced Alexis Baker who has taken Adrienne's position. The position has been re-titled and is now the Environmental Programs Coordinator. Marcus introduced Natalie Berry as the Assistant County Engineer.

Stan Kumor called the meeting to order at 4:00pm

Approval of Minutes:

Are there any additions or corrections to April 20th meeting?

Minutes accepted.

Old Business:

Stoney Mountain Facility and Recycling Projection update:

Bill Sperry presented the Solid Waste facility plan and the recycling projection update.

New Business:

Facility Plan Rate Analysis:

Marcus presented and summarized the rate analysis plan. Marcus explained the need to be able to pay for what we have, and how the 3 collection alternatives will impact our budget.

Steve Miller explained the rate analysis.

Proposed Rate Change:

Will explained how the flat fee schedule now in place was very confusing and creating several problems. Will proposed the following rate changes.

Municipal Solid Waste	\$52/ton
Construction and Demolition Debris	\$52/ton
Clean, unpainted concrete and masonry debris	\$25/ton
Recyclables, Single Stream	\$26/ton or \$0.50/bag
Recyclables separated for market	No Charge
Scrap tires eligible for free disposal	No Charge
Scrap tires ineligible for free disposal	\$78/ton
Oversize equipment tires	\$156/ton
Tire stacking fee (optional)	\$0.30/tire or \$30/ton
Minimum scale fee	\$10/load

Special fees in the Household Hazardous Waste program:

Pesticides	No Charge
Liquid paint	\$5.00/gallon
Computers, cell phones, small electronics	No Charge
Televisions	\$5.00 each
Console televisions	\$15.00 each

The bag for bag program will stay in effect. Residents who bring in a bag of recyclables can bring in an equal amount of garbage for free.

Jim Phelps proposed to accept the rate structure.

Proposal was passed unanimously.

Haulers Forum:

Stan Kumor reported that it has been almost a year since the last hauler’s forum. After discussion, it was decided that staff should schedule one for soon after the Feasibility Study Report is given to the Board of Commissioners.

Staff Update:

Will gave an update on MSW and C&D. He also mentioned the success of the electronics drive. Twenty one tons was collected.

On the Friday, May 29th there will be a tour to ECO Greenville. All interested parties will be meeting here at the King St. location.

Important Dates:

A. Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 29, 2009, in the Conference Room at 100 North King Street. (Note: After the meeting, the new date was set for Monday, July 27, 2009).

B. Solid Waste Ten Year Plan Triennial Update public hearing is May 20, 9:00

Adjourn:

Meeting was adjourned by consensus

Respectfully submitted: Joann De Luca