



Jackson County Solid Waste Planning Committee

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Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, January 12, 2016

Meeting Attendance:

Member/Staff:	Representing	Present	Absent
Mr. David. Dunigan	Solid Waste Management Industry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mr. David D. Emmons	Solid Waste Management Industry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Ms. Tonia M. Olson	Solid Waste Management Industry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mr. James R. Schweikert	Solid Waste Management Industry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Jason D. Kurpinski	Industrial Waste Generator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ms. Marguerite (Pegg) Clevenger	Environmental Interest Groups	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Mark A. Muhich	Environmental Interest Groups	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mr. James (Steve) Shotwell, Jr.	County Government	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Dan Wymer	Township Government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Derek Dobies	City Government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Philip (Phil) S. Duckham	Regional Solid Waste Planning Agency	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Glenn T. Remington	General Public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Jack L. Ripstra	General Public	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Geoffrey (Geoff) Snyder*	General Public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Grant Bauman	Designated Planning Agency (DPA) Staff	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Guests:

Representing:

Mr. Peter Bormuth	"The surface & ground water of Jackson County"
Ms. Aleta Daniels	Jackson County Conservation District
Ms. Lori Fitzgibbons	Jackson County Conservation District
Mr. Glen Goestenkers	Republic Services

1. **Call to Order.** The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Chair Geoffrey Snyder.
2. **Public Comment.**

Mr. Bormuth thanked the Committee for its work, Mr. Duckham for his recycling program, and Mr. Dunigan for agreeing to build his Class III landfill to Class II landfill standards.

3. **Meeting Minutes.**

Mr. Remington requested that the December meeting minutes reflect that he submitted comments on the draft plan even though he was unable to attend the meeting.

A motion was made by Mr. Wymer, and seconded by Ms. Clevenger, to approve the minutes for the December 8, 2015 meeting of the Committee as amended. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

4. **New Business.**

a. **Introduction of Aleta Daniels**

Ms. Aleta Daniels, the Jackson County Conservation District's new recycling coordinator was introduced to the Committee. Ms. Lori Fitzgibbons, from the Conservation District, was also in attendance. Committee members asked several questions of Ms. Daniels, including the survey currently underway to track residential recycling in Jackson County.

b. **Amendment Approval Process**

Mr. Bauman summarized the state-mandated approval process for amending the County's solid waste management plan.

c. **Review of the Draft 2016 Plan Amendment**

The Committee reviewed the current draft of the solid waste plan amendment and made a number of changes to the document. Ms. Olson summarized many of the substantive changes she submitted in writing to staff. Ms. Clevenger, Mr. Duckham, and Mr. Remington also suggested various changes to the draft text. There was not enough time to review all of Ms. Olson's suggested changes so the following motion was made:

A motion was made by Mr. Remington, and seconded by Mr. Wymer, to authorize staff to make the changes to the draft amendment agreed to by the Committee and to schedule another meeting of the Committee as soon as possible. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

5. **Public Comment.** None.

6. **Committee Member Comment.** None.

7. **Adjournment.** Chair Snyder adjourned the meeting at 11:20 am.

Submitted Respectfully by Grant Bauman
Designated Planning Agency Staff