



Jackson County Solid Waste Planning Committee

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Draft Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, January 26, 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Dan Wymer	Township Government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Derek Dobies	City Government	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Jack L. Ripstra	General Public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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
Mr. Kevin Kendall	Republic Services

1. **Call to Order.** The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Chair Geoffrey Snyder.
2. **Public Comment.** None.
3. **Meeting Minutes.**

A motion was made by Mr. Wymer, and seconded by Mr. Ripstra, to approve the minutes for the January 12, 2016 meeting of the Committee. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

4. **New Business.**

Review of the Draft 2016 Plan Amendment

The Committee reviewed the current draft of the solid waste plan amendment and continued to make changes to the document. For example:

- The landfill gas recovery for the C&C Expanded Sanitary Landfill was changed to read 32,800 scfm.
- A clarification was made on the data sheets for Liberty Environmentalists Landfill, noting that any residential and commercial solid waste collected is part of the landfill's transfer facility and is not landfilled at the Liberty Environmentalists Landfill.
- The first criteria listed for the siting of transfer facilities and processing plants was amended to address appropriate measures taken to prevent storm water contact with waste materials.
- "There is the potential for collusion among haulers which would reduce competition and keep prices high" was removed from the listing of potential problems with the selected system.

A motion was made by Mr. Shotwell, and seconded by Ms. Olson, to remove the potential for collusion among haulers from the listing of potential problems with the selected system. *The motion passed unanimously.*

- The answer to the question, how will recyclable solid waste be collected, under the description of the components of the non-selected systems, was changed to read: "Most recyclables would be bagged separately but disposed of in the same container and transported in the same truck".

A motion was made by Mr. Wymer, and seconded by Mr. Ripstra, to approve the answer to the question, how will recyclable solid waste be collected, as amended. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Mr. Shotwell, and seconded by Mr. Ripstra, to adopt the plan as corrected for public review. *The motion passed unanimously by a roll call vote (Emmons, Olson, Schweikert, Kurpinski, Clevenger, Muhich, Shotwell, Wymer, Duckham, Ripstra, Snyder, (11) yes; none (0), no; Dunigan, Dobies, Remington, (3), absent.*

Staff was directed to contact the DEQ regarding the correct procedure for the 90-day public review period and to then email the Committee on how the public was notified and when the 90-day clock started. A press release will also be sent. All of this will be done as quickly as possible.

5. **Public Comment.** None.

6. **Committee Member Comment.**

Mr. Bormuth voiced his concern regarding the removal of the possibility of collusion among trash haulers from the listing of possible problems regarding the selected system.

7. **Adjournment.** Chair Snyder adjourned the meeting at 10:12 am.

Submitted Respectfully by Grant Bauman
Designated Planning Agency Staff