

MINUTES
SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMISSION
APRIL 28, 2005

Members Present: Dave Dinzeo – Chairman; Ed McCabe; Linda Brennan; Gary Gilmore; Judy Mettee; Councilor Otis Perry; Jim Sconyers

Present: Michael Moore – Solid Waste Coordinator; Tammy Bougie – Recording Secretary; Todd Cormier – Solid Waste Assistant; Michael Joyal – Acting City Manager

Members Absent: Paul Smith; Doug Kemp

The Commission presented Gary with a letter of gratitude for his dedicated service and leadership.

Minutes:

April 7th minutes were approved as read.

January minutes were approved as read.

Monthly Update:

The Commission would like the City's usage of the construction debris container to be tracked and reported in the update.

On a motion by Gary, seconded by Linda, a vote was taken to raise the price of the construction debris from five (5) cents a pound to seven (7) cents a pound; vote was unanimous. This will go in front of the City Council.

Mike will check into the \$33,000 difference between the bag and tag revenue and expenses and the affect on the fund balance.

Recycling Center:

The Center is busy cleaning up after the winter. They are moving the office trailer closer to the scale; this is so the equipment will be in a heated building and the scale can stay open year round.

The Commission discussed whether it would be cost effective to get a bailer for the cardboard.

Mike will look into the cost, liability, and the market. Also, he will check with other communities and have the information at the next meeting.

RFP Update:

Proposals are due April 29th at 3:00 pm. Mike will meet with Dan Kelly on Monday, May 2nd to review the bids.

New Business:

The Commission would like to be kept notified of any expansion Waste Management plans and how odor problems are being handled.

Old Business:

A Public Service announcement in Fosters and on WTSN, along with a sandwich board on Central Avenue will increase advertising for Bulky Waste Collection week.

The budget is currently being review by Pete Lavoie.

Paul Chalue has been given a list of dumpsters, on city property, to start screening. Enforcing screening on residential dumpsters and any complaints are handled by the building inspectors office.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 19, 2005 at 6:00 pm.

The meetings will be scheduled on the third Thursday of each month at 6:00 pm.