

**Mill Seat Landfill Citizens Advisory Board Meeting  
July 21, 2015**

**Attendees:** Peg Steffan, Russell Rutkowski, John Hartman, Brad O'Brocta, Barbara Robinson, Becke Shove, Nicole Fornof, Ginny Adams, Mark McAnany, Jeff Richardson.

**Meeting was called to order at 6:05 by Peg Steffan. No introductions were necessary.**

The minutes for the April 2015 meeting were distributed and approved as written. Peg Steffan noted we still have two board members to replace - Sue Davis from Monroe County Town of Riga and Connie Kaufman from Town of Bergen.

**Operations Report – given by Jeff Richardson for the period April- June 2015.**

- The **tonnages for the quarter** were 116,966 (MSW) and 38,187 (BUD).for an average of 1519 (MSW) still well under the permitted level of 1945 tons/day. John Hartman asked how much MSW comes in the trucks – transfer trucks account for about 28 tons/truck and about 10 tons/truck come in on smaller trucks. About 100 vehicles a day come to the landfill. The leachate discharged to the sewer was approx. 5,015,229 gallons. Landfill gas which burned through the flare was 119,249,733scf and 278,238,000scf went through the Power Plant generating 13,385,434 Kwh of energy. The Power Plant engines averaged 17,063 for the period. 25,594 barrels of oil were saved.

- the **tonnages for the period (Jan-June)** were 204,238 (MSW) and 60,902 (BUD) for an average for the period of 1,326 (MSW) and 395 (BUD). The leachate discharged to the sewer was 9,157,157 gallons. Landfill gas burned in the flare was 266,334,071 scf and 553,649,000 scf were sent to the Power Plant. 26,879,732 Kwh were generated at the Power Plant with the engines running 33,954 hours. Barrels of oil saved were 50,931 for the period.

- **Revenue Sharing** for the second quarter included \$479,905.13 to the Town of Riga, \$89,000.00 toward the collection fees for the year, and \$11,696.55 was sent to Town of Bergen. The total spent for the year to date is \$1,036,622.01.

- **Capital Projects for 2015** - gas management improvement – installation of 12 vertical gas collection wells under way. The 98.6 acre liner is complete. Cell 4C gas well tie in has been completed. There is about 3-4 years of life remaining in the 98.6 acre constructed footprint. Also, litter fence improvements for cell 4C are complete.

**Community Involvement Report – given by Nicole Fornof.**

- the High Acres Open House is Thursday, July 30 from 3-7pm and will highlight waste by rail. Mill Seat will have an open house in 2016.

- Scout Day will be held October 12, 2015

- WHC recertification was submitted on May 1, 2015. Waiting to hear officially, but Bluebird boxes continue to be monitored seasonally.

- Events for 2015 – Churchville Walkabout, June 18; Churchville Lions Country Fair is Aug. 8-9; sponsored the Churchville “Concerts at the Gazebo” on July 29.

**Operations Report – continued:**

- **Compliance** – current – no violations – 100% compliant

- **Safety** - all safety programs utilized daily. OSHA recordable injury free since 6/19/2015 when a worker picking litter of the chain link fence cut his hand on top of the fence post. The tops of the fences have been foxed at the top to prevent this happening again.

- **Environmental Monitoring** - Q2 2015 monitoring completed in accordance with the facilities' NYSDEC approved environmental monitoring plan. Mill Seats Q2 2015 results conclude that “The second quarter sampling activities of 2015 for the Mill Seat Landfill environmental monitoring program demonstrate that landfill operations do not appear to have impacted the water quality of the surrounding area”. Q3 2015 sampling underway.

- **NYSDEC Oversight** - Joe Melito on site daily. No issues.
- **Notifications** - April 29 received an odor call on Johnson Road. WM monitored the site and surrounding area, nothing unusual was noticed. Spoke with the person at 11am. He stated the odor had dissipated.
- **Other** – As of July 1, 2015 Mill seat Landfill will be closed on Saturdays except after a major holiday. Mill Seat receives less than 100 tons on Saturdays and it is not financially feasible to keep the facility open except after a major holiday such as Christmas, etc.

#### **Committee Reports:**

- **Budget** – nothing new to report
- Community Relations - nothing new to report
- **Environmental Monitoring** – nothing new to report beyond Operations Report
- **Safety** – Mark McAnany had nothing new to report. He was disappointed that he had not been notified about the injury at Mill Seat.
- **Property Protection** – nothing concrete to report but Monroe County notified of 2 appraisals coming up soon to be done.

#### **Old Business:**

Peg Steffan reminded the committee again as to the need to fill the two open seats on the Board.

#### **Expansion: Report given by Russ Rutkowski (directly from his “talking points” for the meeting) plus comments**

- The last meeting of the Citizen’s Advisory Board was 2 days prior to the public hearing on DSEIS.

#### **SEQR:**

- Two residents spoke at the meeting.
- Written public comments were received by the NYSDEC and the Town of LeRoy regarding taxes, a clarification how trucks come in, and LeRoy put in a request for water.
- Comments were addressed with the preparation of a Final SEIS
  - a)Revisions to the DSEIS were related to: agricultural resources, an additional visual rendering, distribution of the cultural resources report, additional noise analyses, the current status of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation’s review of the County’s Local Solid Waste Management Plan and the updated Environmental Monitoring Plan, and an application for an equipment noise variance.
- The FSEIS was completed and distributed on July 1, 2015.
- The County prepared their Findings Statement and distributed it on July 13, 2015.

#### **Wetlands Permitting:**

- Agency meeting held on May 14, 2015, which included a site visit to the stream mitigation site.
- Additional items requested and they are being compiled by the consultant and are expected to be provided to the Army Corps by the end of this month.

#### **Solid Waste Permitting:**

- Comments were received from the NYSDEC on May 29, 2015 on the Part 360 Permit Application. They wanted it packaged differently.
- Responses to comments are being prepared by the consultants (primarily B&L and GEI)
- Responses are expected to go back to the NYSDEC the first part of August.

#### **Other items:**

- Town has approved the subdivisions of the dwellings on the former Dick Mahar and Jim Mahar properties - will remain with WMNY.
- O'Brien Road modifications and improvements – The Town took action and will do a T configuration instead of a circle to mitigate disruption of the resident's properties . The County will pay \$225,000 to the Town – half up front and half when done. WM has excavators and is willing to help. The plan is to finish the turn around this year.
- Mark McAnany asked about the life of the landfill. The final closure modifications have extended the life by 5 years for a total of 20 years.
- Russ Rutkowski mentioned that all the documents are on the County website.
- The Army Corp of Engineering plans to notify property owners soon about the submitted application

**Other Business:**

Peg Steffan mentioned that since Chris Prucha did not come in April for his presentation, that we ask if he can come in October instead.

**Community Comments:** None

**Next meeting will be October 20 , 2015**

**As there was no further business to discuss, Mrs. Steffan closed the meeting at 6:32pm**

Respectfully submitted,  
Christine Martz,  
CAB Recording Secretary