

**Mill Seat Landfill Citizens Advisory Board Meeting
January 16, 2018**

Attendees: Ginny Adams, Steve Brew, Mike Brown, Dan Dries, Mike Garland, Cindy Jessop, Ken Kuter, Luann Meyer, Gerard Mitrano, Barbara Robinson, Tim Rowe, Vicki Rowland, Peg Steffan, Al Turcotte

The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm by Chairperson Peg Steffan. Introductions of members and guests.

Operations Report – given by Dan Dries

The **Tonnages** for the **fourth quarter** (October, November, December) 115,361 MSW and 27,463 BUD/RGC, for a total average tons per day of 1,625 (MSW) and 387 (BUD). The leachate discharged to the sewer was 5,968,903 gallons. Landfill gas sent to the flare was 183,282 scf and gas sent to the Power Plant was 296,859,000 scf. The Power Plant generated 13,953,895 kwh using 17,614 engine hours (8 engines). 26,421 barrels of oil were saved. **Totals for the year 2017 were: Tonnages** 494,899 MSW and 133,199 BUD/RGC, for a total average tons per day of 1,854 (MSW) and 499 (BUD). The leachate discharged to the sewer was 25,034,313 gallons. Landfill gas sent to the flare was 114,181,608 scf and gas sent to the Power Plant was 1,168,690,000 scf. The Power Plant generated 55,062,769 kwh using 69,495 engine hours (8 engines). 104,242 barrels of oil were saved

Revenue Sharing - Peg asked why Revenue Sharing changes each quarter; Dan responded that it based on tonnage. It was also pointed out that the one-time payments made to Town of Bergen and Bergen Fire Department were both made in the 2nd quarter.

There was discussion about landfill gas (scf-flare) and the potentials to use once that number comes back up; active evaluation.

Ken asked if there were any stipulations with those one-time payments; general consensus is that there were not.

Capital Projects/Equipment – Cell 5A construction continues; hopefully to be completed in Quarter 2. Due to weather, wetland mitigation not yet completed. Landfill gas well relocations have been completed.

Community Involvement –

- Open House at Mill Seat will be July 26, 2018

Compliance – no violations to report

Safety – All safety programs still being administered. Mill Seat operations have been OSHA lost time injury free for over 2,442 days.

Environmental Monitoring – Quarter 4 completed environmental monitoring – do not appear to have impacted water quality of surrounding area. Quarter 1 2018 – field sampling report will be available at the next meeting.

NYSDEC – Operational/compliance reports completed; no issues.

Notifications – Quarter 4 – Dan had a conversation with a Malloch Road resident about potential odor issues. Ken talked about possible methane odor, something he has brought up at prior meetings. Has Mill Seat used technology on the cells that perhaps is causing these odors? Is there an operating odor notification line? There was discussion about a phone number and voicemail at the Mill Seat office. Dan spoke about the construction

of Cell C4; slip form. Luann mentioned a FAQ on High Acres website; good idea to share on Mill Seat's site. There was discussion about the differences and similarities between High Acres and Mill Seat. Cindy suggested something in the next Riga Town newsletter; the need to increase communications. Luann spoke about updating the CAB site on the Town of Riga website.

A copy of the complete Waste Management report is attached with these minutes.

Committee Reports

Budget – nothing new.

Environmental Monitoring and Safety - no report

Property Protection – nothing new

Community Relations – nothing new

Old Business – nothing new to report about the expansion.

New Business

Luanne spoke about the success at the recent community events; in particular their presence at a recent Rochester Americans hockey game. There is a new logo "Don't Trash our Future". There was discussion about plastic bags and the recycling advisory committee.

Mike Garland mentioned that he has an upcoming meeting with Riga Town Supervisor, Brad O'Brocta.

Currently working on a tour of Scotts Miracle Gro plant.

Community Comments – none at this time.

The minutes for the October 17, 2017 meeting were approved.

Steve inquired about Jeff's attendance at future meetings. Peg explained that he is splitting his time between High Acres and Mill Seat.

There was discussion about the overall landfill expansion project schedule. Luann will bring that schedule to the next meeting.

Ginny requested that the updated Members listing be emailed to all members.

The remaining 2018 meeting dates are: April 17, July 17 and October 16.

Next meeting Tuesday, April 17, 2018, 6pm, Mill Seat Conference Room.

Hearing no other comments or business, meeting adjourned at 7:00pm.

Respectfully submitted - Victoria L. Rowland, Recording Secretary