

**Mill Seat Landfill Citizens Advisory Board Meeting  
January 15, 2019**

**Approved**

**Attendees:** Ginny Adams, Steve Brew, David Cross, Erik Grimm, Cindy Jessop, Ken Kuter, Luann Meyer, Jeff Richardson, 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. Jeff Richardson announced that Becky Zayatz has moved on; introduced David Cross, District Engineer, Waste Management, and that Carrie Wheeler-Carmenatty has replaced Tess Donovan.

Ginny Adams motioned, seconded by Ken Kuter to approve October 16, 2018 meeting minutes; unanimously approved.

**Operations Report** – given by Jeff Richardson

The **Tonnages** for the **fourth quarter** (October, November, December) 162,960 MSW and 47,439 BUD/RGC, for a total average tons per day of 2,116 (MSW) and 616 (BUD). The leachate discharged to the sewer was 8,106,693 gallons. Landfill gas sent to the flare was 46,341 scf and gas sent to the Power Plant was 295,252,000 scf. The Power Plant generated 13,704,815 kwh using 17,585 engine hours (8 engines). 26,378 barrels of oil were saved. **Totals for the year 2018 were: Tonnages** 591,105 MSW (99% of permit capacity) and 160,782 BUD/RGC (21% of capacity for the year), for a total average tons per day of 1,925 (MSW) and 524 (BUD). The leachate discharged to the sewer was 26,124,130 gallons. Landfill gas sent to the flare was 59,977 scf and gas sent to the Power Plant was 1,196,751,144 scf. The Power Plant generated 54,922,858 kwh using 69,513 engine hours (8 engines). 104,270 barrels of oil were saved

**Revenue Sharing** – Town of Riga \$656,519.69 (total for 2018 \$2,366,040.80); Town of Riga (collection) \$89,000.00 (total for 2018 \$356,000.00); Town of Bergen \$16,295.99 (total for 2018 \$59,110.56); Totals for the year 2018 – Bergen Fire Department \$8,042.20; Byron-Bergen Schools \$105,247.23.

There was discussion about the 118 acre Expansion.

**Capital Projects/Equipment** – Planned for 2019 - 9 slip forms going in Cell 5B

**Community Involvement** – Welcome to Carrie Wheeler-Carmenatty, Waste Management Community Relations. Stream mitigation at Churchville Park slated for 2021.

**Compliance** – no violations to report; 100% compliant.

**Safety** – All safety programs still being administered. Mill Seat operations have been OSHA lost time injury free for over 328 days.

**Environmental Monitoring** – Quarter 4 completed environmental monitoring – do not appear to have impacted water quality of surrounding area. Quarter 1 2019 – field sampling report will be available at the next meeting.

**NYSDEC** – Operational/compliance reports completed; no issues.

**Notifications** – Quarter 4 – Odor notification from 20 Munger St on 12/7/18 at 9am. Kevin Donovan contacted answering service to report foul odor that he noticed at 9am. The flare was down at the time of the incident, the

Renewable Energy Facility was operating normally. The wind direction at the time was toward the north; unable to contact K. Donovan after 4 attempts to get any further information.

Dan Dries retired on January 11, 2019; in the process of looking for a replacement.

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

Dave Cross gave everyone an update on construction – Cell 5B about 6.8 acres; 2019 PH3 Wetlands Mitigation about 9 acres.

### **Committee Reports**

**Budget** – Cindy Jessop reported that the Town of Riga budget process is complete.

**Environmental Monitoring and Safety** – Mark McAnany emailed that there are no issues to report.

**Property Protection** – nothing to report

**Old Business** – nothing new to report.

### **New Business**

There was discussion about plastic recycling

- If it's curbside, it's being recycled
- There are still markets for recycled plastics
- The agreement in place between the County and Waste Management remains the same

Luann shared a Monroe County/Waste Management video about recycling and mentioned there is also a video that was done at Eco-Park.

**Community Comments** – none at this time.

**Next meeting** Tuesday, April 16, 2019, 6pm, Mill Seat Conference Room.

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

Respectfully submitted - Victoria L. Rowland, Recording Secretary