

**Mill Seat Landfill Citizens Advisory Board Meeting**  
**July 17, 2018**

**Approved**

**Attendees:** Ginny Adams, Tess Donovan, Tim Donovan, Dan Dries, Cindy Jessop, Ken Kuter, Luann Meyer, Gerard Mitrano, Jeff Richardson, Barbara Robinson, Tim Rowe, Peg Steffan, Al Turcotte, Erik Grimm, Mike Brown, Mark McAnany

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

The minutes for the April 17, 2018 meeting were approved.

**Operations Report** – given by Jeff Richardson

The **Tonnages** for the **second quarter** (April, May, June) 154,892 MSW and 31,065 BUD/RGC, for a total average tons per day of 2,012 (MSW), out of a maximum of 1,945 tons per day (monthly average greater than 1,945 tpd due to lower tpd in first quarter – averages out) and 403 (BUD). The leachate discharged to the sewer was 6,641,847 gallons. Landfill gas sent to the flare was 12,882,204 scf and gas sent to the Power Plant was 296,335,000 scf. The Power Plant generated 13,688,576 kwh using 17,197 engine hours (8 engines). 25,796 barrels of oil were saved. Totals for the years are provided on the operations report (attached).

**Revenue Sharing** – given by Jeff Richardson- see report. A question was asked regarding when payment to the Byron-Bergen Schools would be made. Luann Meyer indicated that payment occurs in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter.

**Capital Projects/Equipment** – Cell 5A started receiving material in April.

- Cell 5B construction – construction is underway
- Wetland Mitigation Phase 2 south of Bovee Road
- Horizontal and vertical landfill gas collection well installation – 18 new vertical wells are expected to be installed in 2018.
- New CAT D6T dozer and new CAT 330 excavator.

**Community Involvement** –

- Open House at Mill Seat will be July 26, 2018, 3-7pm – Peg urged all members to try to stop out and visit with the community during the open house.
- Scout Day will be held at High Acres, Monday, October 8, 2018
- WHC Recertification process begun; bluebird boxes continue to be monitored seasonally

**Compliance** – Compliance management system current; no violations; 100% compliant.

**Safety** – Waste Management Safety Programs, including Mission to Zero, Safety Alerts, Rule Book, NY area safety program, overweight and Safety Training and Documentation utilized daily. Mill Seat operations has been OSHA lost time injury free for over 144 days.

**Environmental Monitoring** – Groundwater, surface water, sediment, stream, leachate and air monitoring completed in accordance with the facilities' NYSDEC approved environmental monitoring plan. Mill Seats Quarter 2 Environmental Monitoring Report concludes that: the second quarter sampling activities 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. Quarter 3 field sampling is underway, awaiting results.

**NYSDEC Oversight** – NYSDEC monitor David Kay. Operational/compliance reports completed; no issues.

**Notifications** – Quarter 2 – one notification. Odor notification from Johnson Rd on 6/4/18. While doing an inspection on Johnson Rd Ken Kuter noticed some odor from the landfill. After investigating Monroe County brought in grits that have a higher than normal odor. No issues were discovered on the gas collection system. The odor neutralizer line that was removed last year for construction has been re-installed to help control daily operating odors.

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

### **Committee Reports**

**Budget** – no report

**Environmental Monitoring and Safety** - no report

**Property Protection** – Luann Meyer reported that the County’s Real Property office is finalizing the list based on ownership at the time of the issuance of permits, which should be available next week.

**Community Relations** – no report

**Old Business** – none

### **New Business**

The D&C article regarding bringing waste from NYC was brought up. Mr. Mitrano was concerned that community members would think that Mill Seat was receiving materials from NYC as well. Jeff confirmed that the Host Community Agreement (HCA) states that Mill Seat cannot accept materials from the 5 Burroughs of NYC, and there are no intentions of this restriction changing.

Luann Meyer summarized how recycling is changing (primarily as a result of the global impacts from China’s National Sword campaign) and how Monroe County is taking a proactive approach to educating residents through the development of a Recycle Right Signage Suite, interactive videos, and new Recycle Right educational info cards. Discussions ensued, which were focused on making messaging easier to understand as well as the difficulties that local haulers and recycling center operators are facing.

**Community Comments**- none

**Next meeting** Tuesday, January 15, 2019, 6pm, Mill Seat Conference Room.

Hearing no other comments or business, meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted – Luann Meyer, Monroe County Solid Waste Administrator

The next four meeting dates are: January 15, April 16, July 16, October 15, 2019