

**Mill Seat Landfill Citizens Advisory Board Meeting  
July 16, 2019**

**Attendees:** Ginny Adams, Steve Brew, Mike Brown, David Cross, Tim Donovan, Mike Garland, Ken Kuter, Mark McAnany, Luann Meyer, David Muoio, Barbara Robinson, Jeff Richardson, Tim Rowe, Vicki Rowland, Nicole Simonetti, Peg Steffan, Bonnie Loser, John Loser, Al Turcotte

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

Ken Kuter motioned, seconded by Mike Garland to approve April 16, 2019, meeting minutes with one correction made by Mike Brown; unanimously approved.

**Operations Report** – given by Jeff Richardson

The Tonnages for the **second quarter** (April, May, June) 151,213 and 43,012 BUD/RGC, for a total average tons per day of 1,964 (MSW) and 559 (BUD). The leachate discharged to the sewer was 6,346,856 gallons. Landfill gas sent to the flare was 143,602 scf and gas sent to the Power Plant was 297,174 scf (in millions). The Power Plant generated 13,384,016 kwh using 17,210 engine hours (8 engines). 25,815 barrels of oil were saved. Dave McAnany added that May and June were wet months – would have expected a difference leachate; discussion followed.

**Revenue Sharing** – Town of Riga \$607,396.45; (total for 2019 \$1,092,748.75); Town of Riga (collection) \$89,000.00 (total for 2019 \$178,000.00); Town of Bergen \$15,155.16 (total for 2019 \$26,953.39); Totals for the year 2019 – Bergen Fire Department \$8,203.04; Byron-Bergen Schools will be paid in 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter. Revenue sharing for Town of Riga and Town of Bergen are estimates; a check was mailed to the Bergen Fire Department.

**Capital Projects/Equipment** – David Muoio reported: Cell 5B construction is completed; about 6 acres. Wetland Mitigation Phase 3 south of Bovee Road is complete; needs to be seeded. Landfill Gas Collection Well Installations slip forms in Cell 5B are complete; working on installing gas collection Horizontals in Cell 5B. He will email Ginny Adams when there's a construction event. Partnering with RIT on wetlands mitigation project. Have permits to remove old O'Brien Road; just waiting on a good time to start.

**Community Involvement** – Nicole Simonetti is the new contact person with Waste Management"; she spoke about how she is 'learning the industry". Open House at High Acres on July 25; Scout Day at Mill Seat on October 14; Mill Seat has received WHC recertification through December 31, 2020. Sponsoring the July 31<sup>st</sup> concert at the Village of Churchville gazebo; participating at and sponsoring the Churchville-Riga Chamber of Commerce golf tournament and will be a presence at the Churchville Lions Country Fair August 17 & 18.

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

**Safety** – Waste Management safety programs including Mission to Zero, Safety Alerts, Rule Book, Drive Cam, NY area safety program, overweight and Safety Training and Documentation utilized daily. Drive cam has

been installed on all licensed vehicles. Mill Seat operations have been OSHA lost time injury free for over 509 days.

**Environmental Monitoring** –Quarter 2 2019 – awaiting on final results of field sampling activities; consistent with preliminary reports; no notifications.

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

**Notifications** – No notifications or issues for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter.

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

### **Committee Reports**

**Budget** – Ken Kuter reported that any changes need to get to the Riga Town Board before September

**Environmental Monitoring and Safety** –nothing additional to the Waste Management report.

**Property Protection** – no issues / no inquiries

### **Old Business**

- 490 Garbage Pickup Update – Cascades did additional areas, including 531
- Wetlands Remediation – Chairperson Steffan asked about doing something in Churchville Park; Dave Cross responded this is ‘slated’ in a couple years. Dave also spoke about Bovee Road – will be seeking easements from the Town and DEC to create a parking area / turnaround. Dave will work with a consultant, develop a plan/sketch and present to Ken Kuter, Town Conservation Board and Mike Garland

### **New Business**

Luann Meyer gave everyone the new reusable bag from the County; continuing to educate the community in anticipation of the March 2020 bag ban. She continues to work with Dave Muoio on ‘tarping’.

Ken Kuter brought up overgrown tree that is blocking the lights/signage west of Brew Road on Route 33A; discussion followed.

Steve Brew brought up the Telly Award, bronze award, that Luann Meyer received for the recycling video (collaborative effort between Monroe County and Waste Management). There were over 20,000 entries; much discussion about this honor. Chairperson Steffan asked Luann to let know the cost to purchase the trophy.

**Community Comments** - none.

**Next meeting** Tuesday, October 15, 2019, 6pm, Mill Seat Conference Room. The 2020 meeting dates will be decided at this next meeting.

Hearing no other comments or business, meeting adjourned at 6:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted - Victoria L. Rowland, Recording Secretary