

MINUTES

Mill Seat Landfill Citizen Advisory Board

July 19, 2022 6:00pm | Meeting called to order by Yasmin Guevara

In Attendance

David Muoio

Cindy Jessop

Yasmin Guevara

Al Turcotte

Barbara Robinson

Gerard Mitrano by Zoom

Mike Brown

Barbara Zinter, Secretary

Ed Fraser

Approval of Minutes

A change was made to the third sentence of the meeting minutes Operations Report to read “after diverting some volumes in the fourth quarter” rather than “all volumes.” A motion for approval of the July 19, 2022 minutes was then made by Mike Brown and seconded by David Muoio. Minutes approved.

Operations Report-David Muoio

In Mr. Richardson’s absence, Mr. Muoio reviewed the 2nd quarter figures in comparison to the 1st quarter figures. Report is attached.

Barbara Robinson inquired about the significant drop in the leachate discharge to the sewer from quarter one to two. Dave said it was due to it being so dry.

Mr. Muoio reviewed the revenue sharing updates and discussed the capital projects and equipment section of the report. The wetlands mitigation south of Bovee road is pretty much done. We’ve had the RIT students over there doing plantings and such. They put up bluebird boxes and cut in some walking trails. The Churchville Park stream restoration is pretty much complete. Cell 6B is under construction. They just started putting down the clay. When that is done, we will start putting down the liner, but it has been a little slow progress.

Ed Fraser asked what invasive species had been removed from Churchville Park and how they were removed. Cindy Jessop said they were working on phragmites and purple loosestrife when she was involved. They were working with Cornell to try to remove them using multiple methods like burning, digging them up, and mowing. Cindy was curious to know if they ever came up with a solution. Dave Muoio thought maybe Dave Cross would discuss it at the next meeting as he was the lead on it. Yasmin said there was a report that was done and presented to the Army Corps of Engineers. In that report, there was an inventory of the species and the method of their removal.

Our Community Involvement Open House is next Thursday, July 28th for anyone who would like to join the festivities. Scout Day is Columbus Day, Monday, October 10th here at the Mill Seat Landfill.

Chalk the Walk in Churchville, August 13th. It used to be the day of the Lions Club Fair. They are still doing fireworks that day so they thought people would like to chalk up the walk between Buffalo Road and Main Street as an activity before the fireworks with the caboose there and all.

Mike Brown said the turnout for the Pickup the Parks event was really good. There wasn't a lot of litter, but they helped with the fallen trees and branches and other debris.

As far as compliance, we are 100% compliant with our cycle tasks. Under safety, we are at 1,605 days OSHA injury free. Environmental monitoring, they are coming out to do the noise monitoring tomorrow, but all the other monitoring has been completed without any issues. NYS DEC is always on site on Tuesdays and Fridays all day. They give us a report card at the end of the day, and we don't have any issues there. We did get our Part 360 Operating Permit renewal this past May. It is good for ten years. We are still waiting for our Title V Permit, the updates are in, but it is just held up in Albany.

Committee Reports

- Budget-Cindy Jessop
 - No activity
- Environmental Monitoring-Mark McAnany
- Safety-Mark McAnany
- Property Protection-Ken Kuter

Monroe County Update-Yasmin Guevara

In Mr. Garland's absence, Ms. Guevara provided the update. The 360 Permit has been renewed. They are still waiting on the language from the CLCPA. They have filled the Environmental Educator position again. The last person didn't work out. Hopefully you will get to meet her at the Open House next Thursday. The pavement reconstruction project at the Resource Recovery Facility has been completed. We are in the design phase of improvements to the restrooms and locker rooms at the recycling center. Working with the people in Monroe County to secure more grants for those facilities. Challenges in the industry are supply chain issues and inflation. Ecopark, there are a couple mobile collection events coming up. The County is working with Wegmans for pharmaceutical collection. There are a couple opportunities coming up for education and outreach at Spencerport Canal Days and the Mill Seat Open House. Monroe County is working with consultants on a series of food waste studies. Thank you to Waste Management and Cascade for doing their part in the cleanup along interstate 490. There is a section near Spencerport that has had some complaints but that falls under the NYSDOT, so I have been in contact with them about it. They will address it when they have some time.

Old Business

None

New Business

There was a question earlier about the creek restoration and the invasive species. We can ask Dave Cross at the next meeting.

Community Comments

Mr. Brown said that he had brought up an issue at the last meeting about the gas smell on Johnson Road South. Since he gave his relative the number to call there hasn't been another issue. Maybe it could just be the way the wind blows. Mr. Muoio said they are using a foam machine to cover the garbage at night that is a DEC approved masking agent. It really works well so he thinks that is helping a lot. It also turns into a powder and doesn't have to be removed in the morning. The garbage can just be dumped right on top of it. We are not currently able to use it over the weekends, so we are still using dirt for that time period. There is a meeting on the 21st with the DEC and the Vice President of the company that provided the machine for the trial period to see if we can continue to use it. The foam takes one person about an hour to cover the garbage where the dirt method takes four people, four pieces of equipment, labor costs, fuel costs, and dirt we don't have.

Mr. Fraser was concerned about the safety of the foam in this new process. Mr. Muoio has the Material Safety Data Sheets and will look into it, but he is pretty sure it is consumer safe.

Adjournment

Yasmin Guevara made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mike Brown. The meeting was adjourned at 6:28pm

Next Meeting

Tuesday, October 18, 2022

Respectfully Submitted,

Barbara J. Zinter

Citizen's Advisory Board Secretary

CAPITAL PROJECTS / EQUIPMENT

January - December 2022

- 1.) Wetlands Mitigation South of Bovee Road - ongoing herbicide treatments, seeding, and bare root and live stake plantings
- 2.) Churchville Park Stream Restoration is underway. Invasive species control is complete, plantings are scheduled for Fall.
- 3.) Cell 6-B subgrade preparation is underway. Deliveries of clay and round stone are ongoing. Liner construction started in July.
- 4.)
- 4.)

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Contact Anyone interested in learning more about the Mill Seat Landfill can call Nicole Simonetti at 585-402-5614.
Open House - Thursday, July 28th 3-7pm
Scout Day - Columbus Day, Monday, October 10th, 2022 at Mill Seat Landfill with Monroe County DES
WHC - Mill Seat has received Gold Status until the 2023 Wildlife Habitat recertification.
Churchville Concert- WM sponsorship: 8/3/22
Chamber Golf- Thursday, June 23rd 11:00am Shot gun start at Churchville Golf Course
Chalk the Walk NEW* Saturday, August 13 starting at 10:00 am and lasting all day , ice cream/fireworks at night
Pick up the Parks Saturday, April 23rd at Church Lodge Churchville Park 9:00am-Noon
Churchville 06/16/2022
Walkabout

COMPLIANCE

CYCLE - Compliance management system current. No violations (NOV's). 100% compliant.

SAFETY

Programs - WM 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.

WM-Mill Seat operations have been OSHA lost time injury free for over 1605 days

ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING

- Q1 Groundwater, surface water, sediment, stream, leachate, and air monitoring completed in accordance with the facilities' NYSDEC approved environmental monitoring plan. Mill Seat's Q1 Environmental Monitoring Report concludes that: Q1 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. Completed and No issues.
- Q2 Groundwater, surface water, sediment, stream, leachate, and air monitoring completed in accordance with the facilities' NYSDEC approved environmental monitoring plan. Mill Seat's Q2 Environmental Monitoring Report concludes that: Q2 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. Completed and No issues.
- Q3
- Q4

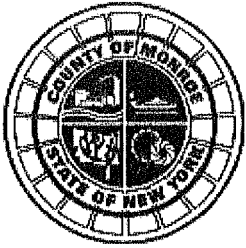
NYSDEC OVERSIGHT

NYSDEC monitor David Kay and Brian Zielinski
Operational/compliance reports completed. No issues.

NOTIFICATIONS

- Q1
Q2
Q3
Q4
Other

Part 360 Permit Renewed on 5/26/22. Good for 10 years.
Title V Air permit renewal application submitted Q2 2021. Both permits are in Albany and purportedly CLCPA will need to be addressed.



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Monroe County Update MSLF CAB Meeting 07/19/22

Permit Update:

- NYSDEC issued the Part 360 Permit (May 24, 2022)
- Language to address CLCPA recommendations will be included in the air permit.

Monroe County Solid Waste Division:

- Environmental Educator position has been filled again (Tuesday July 19, 2022).

MRF/RC

- RC /RRF Pavement project finished first week of July 2022
- MCRC Employee Restroom/Lockers project in design phase
- MC working on securing and progressing on grant applications for these facilities

Challenges in the industry:

- supply chain issues
- inflation

ecopark:

Mobile Collection Events: signing is required at the ecopark website

- September 17, Town of Penfield DPW, 1607 Jackson Street
- October 1, Town of Irondequoit DPW, 2629 E. Ridge Road

Pharmaceutical Collection Events held at Wegmans:

Appointments are not required. All are scheduled from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

- September 10, Wegmans Latta Road, 3177 Latta Road, Greece

Education and Outreach:

- Spencerport Canal Days July 30&31
- Mill Seat Landfill Open House July 28, 2022

Others:

The MC is working with a consultant on a series of food waste studies.

490 cleanup: Completed by WM + Cascades.
In communications with NYS DOT.