

Vermillion County Solid Waste Board Meeting

March 13, 2024

8:30 am

Meeting called to order at 8:30 am, Leonard Helt

Roll Call: James Hall, Leonard Helt, RJ Dunavan, Scott Karanovich, Rick Weir

Absent: Britton Luther, Tim Yocum

Approval Minutes – RJ Dunavan moved to accept the January 17 minutes. Scott Karanovich seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

Leonard Helt moved to accept the treasurer's report subject to audit. Jim Hall seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Old business –

The board discussed procedures for the upcoming clean-up days. Questions were asked about the availability of dumpsters to be switched out during the event. Eric Shideler will check with Republic to see if those services are available. Landfill, Inc. is a resource for dumping if Republic cannot. Elanco also has extra dumpsters on site if needed in a pinch. Elanco will donate gloves to the workers—Mark Southwick. Rick Weir also stated that Duke may as well.

New Business

Eric Shideler spoke to the board about purchasing Quickbooks Online for the Solid Waste accounting system. The fee is \$30 per month, and Eric Shideler and Hope Grubbs can access it. RJ Dunavan moved to purchase the Quickbooks Online subscription for \$30 per month. Scott Karanovich seconded. The motion carried.

RJ Dunavan moved to request a laptop from the Commissioners for use by the Solid Waste District. Scott Karanovich seconded. Motion carried. Eric Shideler will attend the next Commissioner's meeting to make the request.

There was a discussion on where to host the Clean Sweep Chemical Collection event in 2025. We need a covered building to be driven through to set up. The Clean Sweep people will have everything needed to run the event; we just need to provide a location.

There was discussion on disposing of Household Hazardous Waste. Should the county provide a drop-off site or host another Tox-Away Day in conjunction with Clinton City?

The board discussed providing access to recycling dumpsters in the county. Several questions were asked about secure locations, locking dumpsters in off-hours, monitoring dumpsters, the likelihood of contamination, and how to avoid those pitfalls. Eric will research questions from other SWMDs and report back.

Eric Shideler asked the board about creating a survey to gauge the overall feelings about a tax or other fund generation for countywide recycling. The board, by consensus, gave Eric permission to develop the survey and enlist volunteers to collect responses at various upcoming community events.

Robert Henry asked about places to dispose of garbage bags collected by community service participants. It was decided that Robert should communicate with Mike Klyaic, Co Highway Superintendent, to pick up bags from roadside clean-ups.

Rick Weir moved to appropriate up to \$2000 for community service clean-up supplies. RJ Dunavan seconded. Motion carried. Eric will coordinate with Robert Henry on what is needed.

Motion to adjourn made by RJ Dunavan, 2nd by Scott Karanovich.