



# Landfill Committee Minutes

Whiteside County

Jul 17, 2023 at 1:30 PM CDT

@ Meeting Room, Prairie Hill Recycling & Disposal Facility, Morrison, IL

## **Attendance**

### **Present:**

Members: Martin Koster, Douglas Wetzell, Mark Hamilton

Guests: Joel Horn, Rian Nailor, Amy Robbins, Mike Wiersema

- I. CALL TO ORDER - Mr. Wetzell called the meeting to order at 1:33 pm.
- II. PUBLIC COMMENT - Nothing to report.
- III. REGULAR BUSINESS
  - A. WMI
    1. Reports - Mr. Wiersema presented the July Landfill reports.  
[Landfill Reports July 2023.pdf](#)
    2. Projects - Mr. Wiersema stated the only upcoming project is to install more gas wells. The evaporator is functioning well in the start up phase with leachate as opposed to just testing with water and will look at further opportunities in the future.
    3. Amendment to Agreement - Mr. Horn and Mr. Koster met with Mike Wiersema earlier in the month to discuss the reduction in waste volume over the last few months. With this reduction, Mr. Wiersema suggested a change in the agreement until the volumes increase. The Committee discussed the County receiving only the guaranteed host fee each quarter for three years or until the waste volume increases to a set amount. Mr. Nailor asked if we can recommend to the cities to bring their waste to our landfill. When Waste Management expands the use of the evaporator to our use, we could save money in trucking fees annually of \$20,000-\$50,000. Mr. Wiersema requested the Committee allow the expanded area add Tazewell and Peoria County as acceptable areas. After discussion, the Committee recommended the County draft an amendment to the current contract and present after States Attorney approval.

### **Motion:**

MOTION: To draft an amendment to the Waste Management contract pending States Attorney approval, as presented.

Motion moved by Mark Hamilton and motion seconded by Martin Koster.  
All voted in favor of the motion.

B. HEALTH DEPARTMENT

1. Inspection Reports - Mr. Nailor presented his report.

 [Landfill Reports Inspection Reports July 2023.pdf](#)

- IV. NEW BUSINESS - Mr. Hamilton questioned if we have had any fines from the EPA at any time. The Committee stated there have been no fines and we only pay for monitoring.
- V. There being not further business, a motion was made by Hamilton, second by Koster to adjourn the meeting at 2:02 pm.
- VI. MOTION: To place on file the Committee's report, Quarterly Prairie Hill RDF Activity reports, Quarterly Waste Activity Inspection Reports and related informational items, as presented.