

**Mar-Oco Landfill Committee**

**August 24, 2012**

**Minutes**

1. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Lacourciere at 10:00 a.m. in the Mar-Oco Landfill Scalehouse.

Members present:        Alfred Sauld        Jim Lacourciere    Joe Policello  
                                 Louis Winkler        Clancy Whiting    Ed Young

Others present:         John Lefebvre, Director  
                                 Teri Klinksick, Scale Attendant  
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2. AGENDA  
Motion (Whiting/Winkler) to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried. No negative votes.
3. MINUTES  
Motion (Sauld/Young) to approve the minutes of the July 20<sup>th</sup> 2012 meeting with a spelling correction in item 7, the word "value" should be "valve". Motion carried, no negative votes.
4. PUBLIC COMMENT  
No public comment
5. CORRESPONDENCE  
No Correspondence
6. LANDFILL COMPACTOR TRADE IN  
Lefebvre informed the Committee that Miller-Bradford Risberg, Inc. have offered the Mar-Oco Landfill \$20,000 as a trade in value for the used landfill compactor without wheels on the new landfill compactor.  
  
Motion (Sauld/Winkler) to accept the offer and trade the existing landfill compactor, without wheels, on the purchase of the new compactor at a value of \$20,000. Motion carried, no negative votes.
7. PHASE II INCREMENT A CLOSURE PROJECT  
Lefebvre informed the Committee that the geomembrane was installed in late July. The sand drainage layer is in place and the rooting layer was in the process of being placed and should be finished by the end of the week along with the connection of the new gas wells to the gas collection system. Topsoil is anticipated to be placed next week along with the seeding and mulching of all disturbed areas. The other remaining item that will need to be addressed is the refinishing of the metal within the manhole to the leachate tank. All of the work associated with the contract is anticipated to be completed by early September.

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8. UPDATE ON SCALE DECKING REPAIR

Valley Scale Service Inc. in cooperation with Mettler Teledo repaired the defects in the scale deck by sawing a 3/4" cut into the crack and applied epoxy filler into the opening. Sand was imbedded into the top surface of the epoxy to help prevent wear.

9. LANDFILL OPERATIONS

Lefebvre informed the Committee that the operation of the landfill is going well. Operator is doing a good job of compacting and covering waste and the scale attendant is doing a good job of collecting windblown litter.

10. TIPPING FEE CONTAMINATED SOIL FORMER RAYGO SALVAGE YARD MARINETTE

Lefebvre informed the Committee that back in October 2010 the Committee went on record approving the acceptance of contaminated nonhazardous soil from the former Raygo Salvage Yard located in the City of Marinette at a tipping fee which was \$10 less than the normal tipping fee provided the material could be used as an alternative daily cover. The material was approved by the WDNR as an alternative daily cover in December of 2010 but the material at the site was never excavated because of costs associated with the project. The developer of the site recently inquired whether the Mar-Oco Landfill Committee would consider reducing the tipping fee to be charged for acceptance of this material considering it was approved by the WDNR for use as daily cover.

Motion (Policello/Sauld) to accept the contaminated non-hazardous soil from the former Raygo Salvage Yard at a tipping fee of \$30.00 per ton. Motion carried, no negative votes.

11. ACCEPTANCE OF SEDIMENT FROM THE KINGSFORD/IRON MOUNTAIN TREATMENT PLANT

Lefebvre informed the Committee that a contractor had inquired whether the Mar-Oco Landfill would accept a pile of sediment that had accumulated over the last decade at the Kingsford/Iron Mountain Treatment Plant. The sediment has been generated from the municipal sewer system within these two communities.

Motion (Winkler/Sauld) to accept the contaminated soil at the Mar-Oco Landfill provided the soil proves to be nonhazardous. The tipping fee for acceptance shall be the normal tipping fee upon acceptance of the soil at the landfill or if approved as alternative daily cover by the WDNR, at the contractors or treatment plants expense, shall be \$10.00 less than the normal tipping fee. Motion carried, no negative votes.

12. 2013 LANDFILL TIPPING FEES

Lefebvre presented to the Committee a sheet that identified the tipping fee charged at the landfill for each year since 2000 and recommended that the Committee consider a \$2.00 increase to the current tipping fee for 2013.

Motion (Young/Whiting) to raise the tipping fee from \$47.00 per ton to \$49.00 per ton effective January 1, 2013 and leave all other fees charged at the landfill at their current rates. Motion carried, no negative votes

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13. PUBLIC HEARING 2012 ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATION BUDGETS

Chairperson Lacourciere opened the hearing at 10:37 am.

Lefebvre reviewed the proposed budget with the Committee and answered questions concerning the proposed budgets.

Chairperson Lacourciere called for public comment. No public comment was received.

Lacourciere called three times and entertained a motion to close the hearing.

Motion (Policello/Winkler) to close the hearing. Motion carried. No negative votes. (Hearing closed at 11:00 a.m.)

14. 2013 MAR-OCO LANDFILL ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATIONS BUDGETS

Motion (Winkler/Sauld) to recommend to the respective County Boards the resolutions approving the 2013 Administration and Operations Budget for the Mar-Oco Landfill. Motion carried, no negative votes.

15. INVOICES

Lefebvre presented a list of invoices (\$56,398.95) paid in July for Committee review.

16. NEXT MEETING

Next meeting is scheduled for September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2012, 10:00 a.m. at the Mar-Oco Landfill Scalehouse..

17. ADJOURN

Motion (Policello/Winkler) to adjourn. Motion carried, no negative votes. (Meeting adjourned at 11:05 a.m.)

Minutes Prepared by:

  
John Lefebvre  
Landfill Director

Date Approved or Corrected: \_\_\_\_\_