



Benton County

Solid Waste Advisory Council

March 18th, 2015 Minutes

MEMBERS PRESENT: Linda Brewer (Chair), Jay Simpkins (Vice-Chair), Jim Leklem & Jeff Morrell
MEMBERS EXCUSED: Larry Sleeman & Chuck Kratch
GUESTS PRESENT: Peter Lepre, Gary Blake, Julie Jackson & Randy Bringle
STAFF PRESENT: Gordon Brown, Bill Emminger & Elizabeth Whitlock (recorder)

I. **Call to Order** - The meeting was called to order by Chair Brewer at 6:55 p.m.

Citizen Comments - none

II. **Approval of the Minutes** - The October 2014 minutes were presented for approval.

MOTION was made to approve the October 2014 minutes as written; motion seconded; all in favor, so approved.

III. **Election of Officers**

MOTION was made to nominate and elect Linda Brewer for Chair and Jay Simpkins for Vice-Chair; motion seconded; all in favor, so approved.

IV. **Service Request for Botkin Rd., Philomath** - *Gordon Brown, Environmental Health Specialist, Benton County Health Services (BCHS)*

- A request has been made for recycling carts to be offered to thirty additional homes. *Should there be criteria Republic Services, Inc. (RSI) requires before adding a service?* RSI usually waits until there is more interest before they offer additional services. RSI plans to look into this and come back with a decision on how they will deal with neighborhood requests.

*RSI criteria to be discussed at the next meeting.

Reasons and Suggestions to Service Request for Botkin Rd., Philomath - *Julie Jackson & Gary Blake, Republic Services, Inc. (RSI)*

- Difficulty would be is where you draw the line.
- Is it cost efficient to provide this service to a sparsely populated area?
- Would the residence be willing to incur extra costs for drivers having to go out that far to pick up the bins?
- There could be a rural county rate or a two tier pricing system implemented.
- Contacting those without service and asking who would be interested in this service and if they would be willing to pay for that service, would be a great way to collect cost efficient information.
- There are currently depot drop-offs available to receive recycling material from anyone.
- Bi-weekly versus weekly; weekly being the best for customers utilizing the recycle bins instead of throwing recyclables in regular trash bins.
- Recyclables are easier for the machine to recycle, the better shape they are in. If there is a longer wait time picking them up, then there is more of a chance for them to be crushed under wait of other recyclables.

V. Christmas Tree Removal Services - Julie Jackson, RSI

- Normal pickup is two weeks after Christmas. Pick-up would be best after Christmas Day, however some customers like to keep their trees longer.

VI. Schedule for next meeting

- Next meeting will be on April 22, 2015.

VII. Adjourn

MOTION was made to adjourn; motion seconded; all in favor, so approved.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.



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April 22nd, 2015 Minutes

MEMBERS PRESENT: Linda Brewer, Jeff Freeman, Chuck Kratch, Jim Leklem, Jeff Morrell, John Simpkins & Larry Sleeman

GUESTS PRESENT: Gary Blake, Kathryn Brooksforce, Dr. David Hill, Randy Halcomb, Pete Lepre, Ian Macnab, Randy Bringle & Eric Tuppan

STAFF PRESENT: Gordon Brown, Bill Emminger & Patricia Conklin (recorder)

I. Call to Order - The meeting was called to order by Chair Brewer at 6:32 p.m.

Citizen Comments - none

II. Approval of the March 2015 Minutes - The March 2015 minutes were presented for approval.

MOTION was made to approve the March 2015 minutes as written; motion seconded; all in favor, so approved.

III. Extension of Service Requests - Republic Services, Inc. (RSI)

Introductions were made by visitors and staff.

Last month a request was made to explore the addition of recycling carts to 1,800 residents in rural Benton County. RSI presented their findings for adding the service. A preliminary estimate to add recycling carts would range from \$2.00 to \$2.50. The cost would be distributed among approximately 4,800 unincorporated Benton County residents with service.

RSI will draft a survey to assess interest and share the survey at next month's SWAC meeting.

IV. Pacific Region Composting Facility Odor Remediation - RSI

RSI is looking at implementing a new odor mitigation system at the Pacific Region Compost (PRC) facility. Randy Bringle introduced Dr. David Hill with GOC Technologies. GOC has developed a new vaporization system which allows active deodorization for open air facilities. The system uses active chemistry to change odorous compounds by bonding, ionization, or by molecular breakdown. The science behind the QuikAir 0900V system was shared.

The proposed system for the PRC would run approximately 1,800 feet. Installation will proceed upon receipt of a purchase order from RSI.

V. Coffin Butte Landfill Annual Report – Republic Services

The Coffin Butte Landfill Annual Report was distributed. Randy Bringle gave a brief overview of the report. He would like the committee to review the report for further discussion at the May 2015 SWAC meeting.

Eric Tuppan with Tuppan Consultants, LLC was introduced. He shared a PowerPoint presentation on the 2014 Annual Environmental Monitoring Report for Coffin Butte Landfill. His presentation included water quality monitoring, findings and monitoring plan modifications and recommendations.

VI. Upcoming Schedule

- Next meeting will be on May 27, 2015.

VII. Adjourn

MOTION was made to adjourn; motion seconded; all in favor, so approved.

Meeting adjourned at 8:39 p.m.