



# Benton County

## Disposal Site Advisory Committee

January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Minutes

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Members Present: Linda Brewer (Chair), Jeff Morrell, Jay Simpkins (Vice-Chair), Jim Leklem, Chuck Kratch, Larry Sleeman & Lynn Neville

Members Excused: Jeff Freeman

Guests Present: Jenifer Stuber, Ian Macnab, Julie Jackson, & Rachel Snyder (Republic Services, Inc.), Rebecca Taylor (Benton County Board of Commissioners), Adam Steele (City of Corvallis) & Pete Lepre (Oregon State University)

Staff Present: Gordon Brown, Bill Emminger & JonnaVe Stokes (recorder)

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- I. **Call to Order, Citizen Comments** - The meeting was called to order by Chair Brewer at 6:40 p.m. No citizen comments were made.
  
- II. **Introductions were made** - Rebecca Taylor was introduced as a representative from the Benton County Sustainability Committee.
  
- III. **Approval of the December 2015 Minutes** - The December 2015 minutes were presented for approval.  
**MOTION was made to approve the December 2015 minutes as written; motion seconded; all in favor, so approved.**
  
- IV. **Elections of Officers**  
**MOTION was made to nominate and elect Jay Simpkins for Chair in 2016; motion seconded; all in favor, so approved.**  
**MOTION was made to nominate and elect Linda Brewer as Vice-Chair in 2016; motion seconded; all in favor, so approved.**
  
- V. **Current Landfill Operations** - *Jenifer Stuber, Republic Services, Inc. (RSI)*

Construction:

- Cell V.b.e. construction has halted for winter; is scheduled to restart in February or March.
- A stormwater pond will be constructed on the west side of the landfill in July.
- Seven more vertical and horizontal wells will be placed in July.
- Four additional acres of Ethylene Propylene Diene Monomer (EPDM) cover will be placed in late summer, to help reduce stormwater runoff.
- Currently there are 2.5 million gallons of leachate stored in the ponds; these have a capacity to hold 7.5 million gallons.

Odor Complaints:

- Two complaints this month at Coffin Butte Landfill.
- Five total so far this year the Pacific Region Compost facility.

Committee member questions:

*In reference to the new storm water pond that will be put on the west side, what protections are being put into place to protect the stream located on that side?*

- Water is already flowing into the creek, no new water is being diverted there. Additional sediment control will be put into place to help protect the stream as the pond is built up.

*Is the hillside nearly dugout now?*

- No it is only about a third of the way dug out so far.

*How do the neighbors on top of the hill feel about the site development?*

- Neighbors knew this was part of the long term development plan and RSI has not heard any complaints from anyone living above the site.

**VI. Adjourn**

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

Meeting adjourned at 6:52 p.m.