



# Benton County

## Disposal Site Advisory Committee

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

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Members Present: Linda Brewer (Vice-Chair), Jeff Morrell, Jay Simpkins (Chair), Larry Sleeman, Lynn Neville, Jeff Freeman & Jenifer Stuber

Members Excused: Chuck Kratch & Jim Leklem

Guests Present: Ian Macnab, Julie Jackson (Republic Services, Inc.) & Rae Delay (Oregon State University Recycling)

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 Simpkins at 6:33 p.m.
  
- II. **Introductions were made** - The committee introduced themselves to Rae Delay, Recycling Manager for Oregon State University.
  
- III. **Approval of the January 2016 Minutes** - The January 2016 minutes were presented for approval. **MOTION was made to approve the January 2016 minutes as written; motion seconded; all in favor, so approved.**
  
- IV. **Current Landfill Operations** - *Jenifer Stuber, Republic Services, Inc. (RSI)*

Construction:

- Cell V.b.e. construction excavation has begun again. Material to be hauled off site in May.
- To construct a stormwater pond on the west side of the landfill in July or August.
- Additional vertical and horizontal gas wells to be placed in July.
- Four additional acres of Ethylene Propylene Diene Monomer (EPDM) cover will be placed in late summer.
- Currently there are 2.9 million gallons of leachate stored in the ponds; hauling to the City of Corvallis and Salem as needed.
- Hiring a scale house attendant for weekend shifts.

Odor Complaints:

- To be discussed during the Solid Waste Advisory Council meeting.

Committee member questions:

*In reference to the material being hauled off site, where is that going?*

- The material will be placed down by the AWS office complex. This will create another fifteen years of airspace; the company doesn't normally excavate this much material at one time.

*Have you had to do any blasting?*

- Yes, there was blasting at the site today.

## **V. By-Law Revisions**

The committee expressed concerns with the proposed addition to the DSAC By-Laws that members can be dismissed from the committee without cause. They asked that DSAC staff check back with the commissioners to see why this has been added.

**MOTION was made to ask County Counsel the reason for adding a dismissal clause to the DSAC By-Laws; motion seconded, all in favor, so approved.**

## **VI. Adjourn**

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

Meeting adjourned at 6:56 p.m.