

## JOINT SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, October 15, 2018

ACC Chairman Billy Pittard, Chairperson

### Minutes

- I. The Joint Solid Waste Advisory Committee (JSWAC) members met on Tuesday, October 15, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at the Athens-Clarke County Solid Waste Department; 725 Hancock Industrial Way.
- II. Members Present: Oglethorpe County Chairman Billy Pittard, ACC Mayor Nancy Denson, Commissioner Sharyn Dickerson, ACC Assistant Manager Jestic Johnson.

ACC Staff Present: Suki Janssen, Brad Rickard, and Susan Lyon (minutes).

Chairman Pittard welcomed everyone to the meeting. Minutes from the last meeting, December 5, 2017 were reviewed. There was discussion regarding the host fees in the ACC General Fund account. Sharyn wanted to make sure the host fees are placed into a set account. Jestic will look into it and Suki will contact Chris Caldwell, Asst. ACC Finance Director. Sharyn made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, Mayor Denson seconded to accept, unanimously approved.

### III. Report from Staff

#### 1. Review of Quarterly Reports

- Landfill Tonnage (Brad) – Review report as presented.
  - Pointed out on page 2 graph that we lost 1,000 bio-solids going to Winder.
  - Phase I has three (3) more lifts, then will be going to Phase V.
  - Landfill is accepting mattresses for recycling for \$10/piece. Some haulers are taking the mattresses to the C&D landfill to dispose. Suki to provide contact information to Chairman Pittard for the Atlanta Furniture Bank to discuss setting up mattress recycling at the C&D landfill.
  - ACC is sending C&D to Oglethorpe and Chairman Pittard reported that there is a jump in tonnage and an increase in customers.
- Compost (Brad)
  - Compost production is up due to the bio-solids coming into the LF.
  - ACC hosted an Aerated Static Pile Composting workshop on October 4<sup>th</sup>. Peter Moon, an expert on ASP, presented the workshop to approximately 50 participants and worked with educating ACC landfill staff on a couple of other days. ASP supplies are on order and the compost operation will be converted to ASP soon.
- Methane Gas (Brad)
  - Gas system operation is normal.
- Oglethorpe County C&D Landfill (Billy)
  - He anticipates 5-6 years left in current dumping site. An expansion is being planned.
  - The increase in July tonnage was due to Hilsman Middle School demolition.
  - Rate increase from \$23/ton to \$27/ton with \$5.00 minimum.
- Materials Recycling Facility (Suki)
  - Tonnage has not grown. China has cracked down on contamination. ACC has had to

pay for the last two (2) months beyond revenue generated for our processing fees.

-Jimmy Huff is the new Facility Manager and replaced Darryl Brooks.

-Republic Services has increased the processing fees and are working on implementing a contamination fee. Representatives from Republic will inform the private haulers of the new fee at the next haulers' meeting.

-A letter will go out in December of ACC's intent to renegotiate for MRF operations. Other companies besides Republic Services have expressed an interest.

-CHaRM usage is increasing.

-ACC still is taking glass. \$15.00-\$17.00/ton. Strategic Materials in Atlanta takes our mixed glass.

-There will be a proposal for SPLOST 2020 for a new MRF to be built at the landfill. Sharyn expressed her hope that ACC will go after another public/private partnership for a new MRF.

#### IV. Other Business

- Contracts for the construction of the next landfill phase are due today in Finance.
- In regards to the vacancies on the committee, three (3) per county per agreement. Chris Fleming is interested but is on the road much of the time. Bruce Jeffers and Chris Fleming should be kept up to date on landfill construction information. Sharyn suggested a meeting after the new year with the new ACC District 1 commissioner and the new mayor.
- The question was posed if the agreement is automatically renewed? The committee is a result of the 1992 landfill expansion and will stay active as long as there is an active landfill between Clarke and Oglethorpe counties.
- No set date for meeting in 2019. Suggestion of sometime in spring after the new ACC Mayor and Commission have been sworn in and committee assignments given to Commissioners.

#### V. Meeting was adjourned at 2:50 pm.

Submitted by Susan Lyon, 09.20.19  
Approved by Committee, 09.20.19