



Solid Waste Committee

Committee Meeting

60 Central Ave.
Cortland, NY 13045
<http://www.cortland-co.org>

~ Agenda ~

Tuesday, November 7, 2017

11:00 AM

Room 304

CALL TO ORDER

Attendee Name	Present	Absent	Late	Arrived
Vice-Chair John R Troy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
District 3 Thomas P. Hartnett	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
District 10 Gordon Wheelock	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
District 15 George Wagner	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
District 6 Mary Ann Discenza	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Chair Charles Sudbrink	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
District 11 Christopher Newell	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

MINUTES

1. Solid Waste Committee - Committee Meeting - Oct 10, 2017 11:00 AM

RESOLUTIONS

Landfill/Solid Waste

Recycling

OLD BUSINESS

DISCUSSION/REPORTS

Discussion Items

1. Solid Waste-BUD
2. Solid Waste-Purchase of Leachate Trailer
3. November 2017 Solid Waste Activities Report
4. Approval to Hire - Senior Account Clerk - Highway/Landfill



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The meeting was called to order at 11:00 AM by Chair Charles Sudbrink

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
John R Troy	Vice-Chair	Present	
Thomas P. Hartnett	District 3 - Committee Member	Present	
Gordon Wheelock	District 10 - Committee Member	Present	
George Wagner	District 15 - Committee Member	Present	
Mary Ann Discenza	District 6 - Committee Member	Present	
Charles Sudbrink	Chair	Present	
Christopher Newell	District 11 - Committee Member	Present	
Donnell Boyden	Legislative District 8	Present	
Karen Howe	County Attorney	Present	
Eric Mulvihill	Clerk, County Legislature	Present	
Philip Krey	Highway Superintendent	Present	
Greg Ernst	Landfill Manager	Present	
John Gale	Casella Waste Services	Present	
Doug Bentley	Legislator Elect District 1	Present	
Nick Graziano	Cortland Standard	Present	

MINUTES

Solid Waste Committee - Committee Meeting - Sep 12, 2017 11:00 AM

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Discussion Items

1. Solid Waste Department Report-October 2017

Mr. Ernst reviewed his monthly report. He said the recent Household Hazardous Waste collection event drew 146 vehicles which represented 210 households, that figure was slightly higher than last year.

Mr. Ernst said there is just under 8 feet of leachate in the holding tanks, site maintenance continues at the landfill. He said his office has received the 2016 payment from the DEC for e-waste collection.

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Mr. Krey said the letter notifying waste haulers of the new Flow Control regulation has been drafted. Haulers will have until November 1st to comply. Currently Mr. Ernst is going through hauler waste permits to finalize his mailing list. He is looking to notify non-permit holding haulers of the change in the law. Mr. Ernst said he may miss someone in this process.

Mr. Ernst said current regulations require all new permit holders to pay cash for tipping fees for 60-90 days before than establish a line of credit with the County. With Flow Control coming into effect he asked if the County wishes to maintain the current policy. Mr. Sudbrink suggested that new permit holders be offered credit as they would pay any interest on unpaid billing. Ms. Howe recommended that the County stick with the existing policy for new permit holders in order to ensure all haulers are treated fairly under the new regulations. The committee discussed how the Flow Control law will be enforced and the penalties for violations. Mr. Ernst said under the terms of the law a board of hearing needs to be assembled, he discussed potential costs related to the hearings. Ms. Howe said as long as the hearing is recorded there would be no need for a stenographer. Mr. Ernst predicted there will be soft costs associated with the hearings. Mr. Sudbrink said any fines imposed should cover those costs.

Mr. Sudbrink inquired as to the status of acquisition of beneficial use material for the landfill from out of County sources. Mr. Ernst said is awaiting return phone calls from two sources. The committee discussed use of a BUD broker.

2. Landfill Holiday Schedule

Mr. Ernst said many haulers continue to collect waste on lesser holidays when the landfill is closed. He suggested opening the facility on the holidays for at least a half day, preferably in the afternoons. He said the Landfill would need to receive 150 tons of waste to break-even for those days.

3. Solid Waste Equipment Purchase

EXECUTIVE SESSION

NOVEMBER 2017 SOLID WASTE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Landfill

Administration

Flow Control initiation;
Stormwater sampling and analysis as per permit requirements; and
Assessment of processed C&D as cover material.

Operations

Leachate Hauling – Continued transport of leachate to the City’s WWTP, current reading at 7.1' total tank.

Site Maintenance – Placement of bagged trash into second half of Cell 2A, stockpile shale for winter use.

Equipment – Repairs to packer (Unit 199) and haul truck (Unit 209); routine service of equipment and vehicles.

Recycling

- E-waste Recycling from September 2017 was approximately 16.36 tons at a cost to the County of \$5,100.98. The NYSDEC grant program to reimburse 50% of e-waste recycling has been extended from April 1st through the end of 2017. Applications are due in January 2018. Total reimbursement for through the end of 2017 to be requested from NYSDEC is estimated to be \$26,000.
- Single-stream recycling for January through September 2017 received approximately 2,212 tons of materials at a cost of \$139,037.86. This total reflects the value of the commodities of \$25,162.47 paid to the County.
- Environmental Improvement Committee did not meet in October 2017. The committee intends to schedule its next meeting for December 2017.