



Solid Waste Committee

Committee Meeting

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

~ Agenda ~

Tuesday, December 5, 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 - Nov 7, 2017 11:00 AM

RESOLUTIONS

Landfill/Solid Waste

Recycling

ON MOTION OF SUDBRINK

AGENDA ITEM NO. 2

Award Agreement / Amend Recycling Transfer Station-Three Year Term\Recycling Center/Highway Department

WHEREAS, the Cortland County Highway Superintendent advertised for proposals for: The Recycling Transfer Stations Operations for a three year term at the Cortland County Recycling Facility, AND

WHEREAS, the Cortland County Highway Superintendent received the following bids:

COMPANY NAME

Tompkins County Recycling, LLC
160 Commercial Ave.
Ithaca, NY 14850

AMOUNT OF PROPOSAL

\$xx,xxx.xx Monthly Fee, and
\$x,xxx.xx per month hauling fees
based on 300 ton monthly average

, AND

WHEREAS, the yearly amount exceeds the amount budgeted in 2018, NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that in accordance with the recommendations of the Solid Waste Committee, the County Legislature hereby awards the contract for the Recycling Transfer Station Operations to Tompkins County Recycling, LLC, 160 Commercial Ave., Ithaca, NY 14850 for a three year term from January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2020, AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Legislature, upon review and approval as to form by the County Attorney, is hereby authorized to execute the necessary agreements for said contract, AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that all revenues associated with the Recycling Transfer Station Operations at the Cortland County Recycling Center shall be credited to account #EL816142.42130 and monthly fee of \$xx,xxx.xx shall be charged to account #EL81615.54055.

ON MOTION OF SUDBRINK

AGENDA ITEM NO. 3

Authorize Agreement Environmental Monitoring with Cortland County Soil and Water Conservation District Highway Department/Landfill

WHEREAS, the Cortland County Soil and Water Conservation District has submitted a proposal to provide monitoring services and the associated report preparation for the Cortland County Landfill, NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Legislature, upon review and approval as to form by the County Attorney, is hereby authorized to execute an agreement with the Cortland County Soil and Water Conservation District to perform the environmental monitoring and the associated report preparation for the Cortland County Landfill for a cost of \$72,000.00 per year, to be paid from Landfill Account EL81605-54055 on a quarterly basis commencing on January 1, 2018 and ending December 31, 2018.

OLD BUSINESS

DISCUSSION/REPORTS

Discussion Items

1. Solid Waste Department Report-December 2017



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CALL TO ORDER

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

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
John R Troy	Vice-Chair	Excused	
Thomas P. Hartnett	Committee Member	Present	
Gordon Wheelock	Committee Member	Present	
George Wagner	Committee Member	Present	
Mary Ann Discenza	Committee Member	Present	
Charles Sudbrink	Chair	Present	
Christopher Newell	Committee Member	Excused	
Donnell Boyden	Chair, Legislature	Present	
Karen Howe	County Attorney	Present	
Eric Mulvihill	Clerk, County Legislature	Present	
Greg Ernst	Landfill Manager	Present	
Philip Krey	Highway Superintendent	Present	
John Gale	Casella Waste Services	Present	
Nick Graziano	Cortland Standard	Present	
Dave Spore	Elite Trucking Services	Present	
Traci Spore	Elite Trucking Services	Present	

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

Mr. Krey reported that a request for proposals to solicit alternative daily cover has been prepared. Mr. Ernst said Chenango County awards two year contracts with options to renew for alternative daily cover. Currently Chenango County accepts the material for \$15.50 per ton, one company has \$18,000 on deposit with the County and the County draws down on the retainer when the firm brings in alternative daily cover materials. Mr. Krey said the RFP will be out this month, he said the County can accept up to 20% of its annual waste tonnage as beneficial use material. If the volume of waste at the landfill

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increase the County can accept greater amounts of beneficial use material. There is a prohibition against stockpiling alternative cover, typically there are 2-10 piles of shale staged at the landfill which avoids the need to excavate shale daily. Mr. Ernst said even if the county receives ample supply of alternative cover he will still need to mine clay for extension of slopes as well as some shale for decking to get trucks in and out of the landfill cells.

Mr. Sudbrink asked Mr. Gale about the compaction rates of construction and demolition debris. Mr. Gale recommended the county look for material that does not include a high amount of puncture material.

Mr. Sudbrink said the county needs to revise solid waste operations, he asked Mr. Krey when the RFP would be issued. Mr. Krey said he expects the RFP to go out within two weeks.

2. Solid Waste-Purchase of Leachate Trailer

Mr. Ernst said Tritank has been doing quarterly inspections of the leachate tanker and they feel there is 1 to 2 years of useful life left. He said the tanker is a 2008 model and he recommends replacing it with an 8500 gallon 3 axle tanker. Mr. Ernst said the cost to replace the tanker will be around \$70,000. He believes the triple axle tanker would better displace the loads which would cause less damage to the roads in and around the landfill. In addition Mr. Ernst feels the larger tanker would allow for faster movement of leachate particularly during heavy rain events. Mr. Ernst would like to keep the current tanker as a back-up, he believes the tanker should be replaced sooner rather than later. The committee discussed constructing a pipeline to transport the leachate from the landfill to the sanitary sewers in Cortlandville. The committee talked about previous public opposition to this idea and the cost effectiveness of such a pipeline. Mr. Ernst said he would like to issue a request for proposal to solicit bids for a new tanker. There is currently \$600,000 in the equipment fund. Mr. Sudbrink called for a vote on the request, Discenza, Hartnett and Wheelock voted aye; Wagner and Sudbrink voted nay.

3. November 2017 Solid Waste Activities Report

Mr. Wagner asked if Flow Control is producing results, Mr. Ernst said he is seeing increased activity at the Landfill. Mr. Hartnett asked why the landfill is only open one Saturday a month, he suggested that the schedule should be revisited to reflect the increased tonnage that will come with flow control. Mr. Sudbrink said he would like to see fliers at the landfill reminding haulers what the penalties are if they are caught taking waste out of the County. He urged Mr. Ernst to increase awareness of the flow control law, as he is concerned that smaller haulers may not be aware of the fines.

4. Approval to Hire - Senior Account Clerk - Highway/Landfill

DECEMBER 2017 SOLID WASTE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Landfill

Administration

Early assessment of Flow Control participation;
RFP for Recycling Center Operations;
RFP for supplying processed C&D to the landfill for ADC; and
Stormwater sampling and analysis as per permit requirements.

Operations

Leachate Hauling – Continued transport of leachate to the City’s WWTP, current reading at 8.6' total tank.

Site Maintenance – Early season snow removal, continued placement of bagged trash into second half of Cell 2A, stockpile shale for winter use.

Equipment – Repairs to dozer (Unit 205) and haul truck (Unit 209); routine service of equipment and vehicles.

Recycling

- E-waste Recycling from October 2017 was approximately 12.48 tons at a cost to the County of \$4,046.12. 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 through the end of 2017 to be requested from NYSDEC is estimated to be \$22,000.
- Single-stream recycling for January through October 2017 received approximately 2,463 tons of materials at a cost of \$157,133.07. This total reflects the value of the commodities of \$25,360.63 paid to the County.
- Environmental Improvement Committee did not meet in November 2017. The committee has tentatively scheduled its next meeting for December 19, 2017.