



# Solid Waste Committee

## Committee Meeting

~ Agenda ~

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

Charles Sudbrink

Tuesday, June 13, 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. Tuesday, August 11, 2015
2. Tuesday, July 12, 2016
3. Tuesday, May 09, 2017

### RESOLUTIONS

#### *Landfill/Solid Waste*

#### *Recycling*

4. **Resolution (ID # 4593)**  
Approve NYSDEC Contract for Electronic Waste Assistance / Highway Department/Solid Waste  
Account #'s needed from Budget and Finance
5. **Resolution (ID # 4536)**  
Authorizing Disposal Fee for Electronics - Solid Waste

#### ATTACHMENTS:

- REACT fee schedule (PDF)
- Eligible Electronic Materials (PDF)

**OLD BUSINESS**

**DISCUSSION/REPORTS**

**I. Discussion Items**

**1. Discussion Item (ID # 4594)**

Solid Waste Department Report-June 2017

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- Solid Waste Department Activities Report - June 2017 (DOCX)

**2. Discussion Item (ID # 4595)**

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### CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 11:00 AM by  
PRESENT: Troy, Hartnett, Knolls, Denkenberger, Sudbrink  
ABSENT:

### Others in Attendance

Phil Krey and Greg Ernst, Highway/Solid Waste; Karen Howe, County Attorney; Jeremy Boylan and Karen Fuller, Clerk's Office; Pat Snyder; Eric Mulvihill and Colleen Siuzdak, Media; Victor Seigle; John Gale, Casella; M. Miler, JAG Environmental; Alison King; Donnell Boyden and Kevin Whitney, Legislators.

### MINUTES

Solid Waste Committee - Committee Meeting - Jul 7, 2015 11:00 AM

### RESOLUTIONS

#### Landfill/Solid Waste

#### Recycling

AGENDA ITEM NO. 1 – Authorize Amnesty at County Landfill - SWCD 2015 River Cleanup -  
Approved

### OLD BUSINESS

### DISCUSSION/REPORTS

#### 2. Solid Waste Departmental Activities Report

Mr. Ernst said there is a company in the Catskills area that will take large tractor tires and he is working to get the last loads removed from the landfill site. The estimated cost for removal is between \$7,000 and \$9,000, which is in the budget.

Mr. Krey said the DEC recently visited the landfill for a review. He said there were to concerns expressed, both of which have been corrected. The first was a "Flow Progression Log" which was on site but not readily produced. The second was the slope on the active face of the cell created some exposed garbage. Mr. Ernst has ordered an inclinometer to ensure the proper grade is used. The DEC indicate they were happy with the County's cleaning efforts around the cell and the monitoring wells were working properly.

Minutes Acceptance: Minutes of Aug 11, 2015 11:00 AM (MINUTES)

3. Meeting with OCRRA

Mr. Krey and Mr. Boylan discussed a recent meeting with OCRRA regarding recycling efforts. Following that meeting the following notes were prepared.

Short term goals

- Promote HHW Collection event and collect e-mail/mailing information (Jeremy, Phil)
- Adopt resolution(s) requesting additional NYS support for manufacturer take back programs (paint, e-waste, etc.) (Jeremy)
- Participate in (Greg) and promote (Jeremy) Re-clothe NY
- Work with the Thermostat Recycling Corporation to begin a local collection (Greg) and promote (Jeremy)
- Pending discussion with County budget team, OCRRA representatives will assist in preparing a DEC grant for a Recycling Coordinator. (Jeremy)

Mid-term goals

- Discussed contacting town supervisors to consider districting, which would help with volume as well as data collection.
- Prepare educational material to provide when landfill/transfer station permits are renewed, and collect e-mail info.
- Contact/survey haulers and commercial institutions to compile recycling data
- Prepare and distributed various promotional materials via social media, website, e-mail, print and radio.
- Develop content for new County website launching in February/March

Long term goals

- Consider additional DEC grant for enforcement officer.
- Work with City or Homer School District to develop a model recycling program
- Consider quarterly newsletter

Mr. Denkenberger said he is happy to hear these efforts, and he hopes that action is taken on them, rather than just discussions. He said he has visited the landfill recently and that recycling efforts could also be boosted by better enforcement, such as turning away loads at the landfill that have a high percentage of recyclable material.

4. Ash for BUD

Mr. Krey contacted OCRRA to determine their interest in a contract with Cortland County, similar to the five year agreement they have with Madison County. OCRRA has indicated they would be willing to pay a tipping fee of \$14 per ton. He said the County would need to execute a contract with OCRRA for acceptance of the material, and he is trying to determine how much the County can accept - 20% of MSW tonnage accepted, or 20% of the County's permitted amount. Mr. Ernst said when BUD material is not available the County must mine shale to use as daily cover, which is costly for manpower, air space and is rough on the landfill equipment. Mr. Krey said he will contact the DEC regarding

permitted levels and will bring back a resolution to the Committee and/or Legislature.

5. Incident on 7/10/2015

Mr. Krey said the leachate trailer has been repaired, but the County is still renting the truck to haul the leachate. The county will issue a bid for a used truck to replace the previous truck. He said he may amend the truck permit to haul 8,000 tons, rather than 6,000, which will hopefully reduce the number of trips from the landfill to the treatment plant.

6. Landfill Receivables

Mr. Troy made a motion to go into Executive Session to discuss potential litigation. Second by Mr. Sudbrnik. All members voting in favor; none opposed.

Following the Executive Session, Mr. Sudbrink made a motion to prepare a resolution for the full Legislature to waive approximately \$28,000, plus fees and penalties associated with JAG Environmental's account, contingent upon a successful deposit of \$200,000. Second by Mr. Hartnett. All members voting in favor; none opposed. The motion was approved.



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### CALL TO ORDER

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
John R Troy	Vice-Chair	Present	
Thomas P. Hartnett	Legislative District 3	Present	
Gordon Wheelock	Legislative District 10	Present	
George Wagner	Legislative District 15	Present	
Mary Ann Discenza	Legislative District 6	Present	
Charles Sudbrink	Chair	Present	
Christopher Newell	Legislative District 11	Present	
Donnell Boyden	Legislative District 8	Present	
James Denkenberger	Legislative District 16	Present	
Eric Mulvihill	Clerk, County Legislature	Present	
Karen Howe	County Attorney	Present	
Peggy Mousaw	Budget and Finance Director	Present	
Greg Ernst	Landfill Manager	Present	
Philip Krey	Highway Superintendent	Present	
John Gale	Casella Waste Services	Present	
Pam Jenkins	Cortlandville	Present	
Pete Blanchard	Cortland Voice	Present	
Todd McAdam	Cortland Standard	Present	

### MINUTES

Tuesday, June 14, 2016

### RESOLUTIONS

1. **Resolution (ID # 3630)**

Approve Fee for Cleanout - Solid Waste

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]</b>	<b>Next: 7/19/2016 10:00 AM</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Charles Sudbrink, Chair	
<b>SECONDER:</b>	John R Troy, Vice-Chair	
<b>AYES:</b>	Troy, Hartnett, Wheelock, Wagner, Discenza, Sudbrink, Newell	

### DISCUSSION/REPORTS

Discussion Item (ID # 3684)

Minutes Acceptance: Minutes of Jul 12, 2016 11:00 AM (MINUTES)

Legislative Survey Regarding Solid Waste Options

COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

The committee discussed the responses to the Legislative Solid Waste Survey. Mr. Sudbrink said he would like to send some of the proposals included in the survey to the Legislature for consideration. He would like to see a formal vote on the ash for trash proposal. Mr. Denkenberger said he would like to see the Legislature consider other options not exclusively the ash for trash proposal.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Legislative Solid Waste Survey (PDF)

**RESULT: COMPLETED**

**Discussion Item (ID # 3685)**

Review Video of Madison County Landfill Visit

COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

The committee viewed the video that was prepared in connection with the Madison County Landfill visit. Mr. Troy said he felt the video and the visit illustrate that the ash does not blow around which some opponents have claimed. He said he was unsure why the County does not move ahead with ash for cover. Mr. Hartnett said previous reviews of the ash by the Health Department have found nothing for or against the ash. Mr. Sudbrink discussed how the ash and the sludge are mixed together at the Madison County Landfill to promote better methane production for the facility's waste to energy system.

Ms. Mousaw said she was skeptical about the ash proposal but after seeing it dumped it verified that the material does not blow around. Ms. Discenza discussed the use of a grinder to produce tire chips and trash to extend the life of the landfill cells. Mr. Sudbrink said he would like to see how the process of garbage grinding goes in Madison County before investing in an expensive grinder.

**RESULT: COMPLETED**

**Landfill/Solid Waste**

Mr. Ernst presented his monthly report, he discussed the recent acceptance of contaminated soil from a site in Ithaca. The soil is approved daily cover per DEC regulations.

Mr. Ernst also reported that the leachate holding tanks at the landfill are empty do to the dry weather. Mr. Sudbrink asked about leachate tank inspections. Mr. Ernst said crews are performing minor repairs on the tanks and collection system piping. Currently crews are also excavating a storm water retention basin at the landfill in order restore capacity to the basin.

Mr. Krey said the tentative date for the annual household hazardous waste collection day will be in October. Mr. Krey would like to pursue (3) 1 year contract extensions with the waste disposal company that handles the materials. Mr. Krey said there are exit clauses that would allow either party to opt of the agreements if the need arose.

Minutes Acceptance: Minutes of Jul 12, 2016 11:00 AM (MINUTES)

Mr. Ernst discussed problems with uncovered loads coming to the landfill. He said those loads could be turned away or a surcharge could be added to those loads. The committee discussed the idea of adding fines for uncovered loads but were concerned about who would enforce and levy the fines. Mr. Hartnett suggested the Sheriff be contacted to step up enforcement of covered loads headed to the landfill.

**Discussion Item (ID # 3693)**

July Solid Waste Activities Report

ATTACHMENTS:

- Solid Waste Department Activities Report - July 2016 (DOCX)

**RESULT: COMPLETED**

**Recycling**

**Discussion Item (ID # 3696)**

Cassella Recycling Reports

ATTACHMENTS:

- Casella Recycling Summary 2015 (XLSX)
- Casella Recycling Summary 2016 (XLSX)

**RESULT: COMPLETED**

Minutes Acceptance: Minutes of Jul 12, 2016 11:00 AM (MINUTES)





# Solid Waste Committee

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Charles Sudbrink

Tuesday, May 9, 2017

11:00 AM

Room 304

## CALL TO ORDER

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
John R Troy	Vice-Chair	Excused	
Thomas P. Hartnett	District 3	Present	
Gordon Wheelock	District 10	Present	
George Wagner	District 15	Present	
Mary Ann Discenza	District 6	Present	
Charles Sudbrink	Chair	Present	
Christopher Newell	District 11	Present	
Linda Jones	District 9	Present	
Eric Mulvihill	Clerk, County Legislature	Present	
Philip Krey	Highway Superintendent	Present	
Greg Ernst	Landfill Manager	Present	
Peggy Mousaw	Budget and Finance Director	Present	
John Gale	Casella Inc.	Present	
Nick Graziano	Cortland Standard	Present	

## MINUTES

Tuesday, April 11, 2017

## RESOLUTIONS

### *Landfill/Solid Waste*

### *Recycling*

Mr. Gale said his company processed 230 tons of recycling in April, he reported that there are still high volumes of cathode ray televisions coming into the recycling center. He also noticed an increase in the amount of contamination coming in the recycled material stream, he said someone had dumped a few hundred pounds of food at the facility.

## OLD BUSINESS

### Resolution (ID # 4202)

Local Law No. "D" of 2017 – a Local Law to Amend Local Law No. 4 of 2012 to Introduce the Flow Control

Minutes Acceptance: Minutes of May 9, 2017 11:00 AM (MINUTES)

## HISTORY:

01/26/17 Cortland County Legislature WITHDRAWN - NOT FINAL  
Next: 02/23/17

04/11/17 Solid Waste Committee TABLED  
Next: 05/09/17

Ms. Franklin said she is concerned that Section III (b) could be used as a way to circumvent the Flow Control law. She suggested the wording may need to be revised.

The committee reviewed the Environmental Advisory Board letter and recommendations. Mr. Sudbrink said he is concerned about having Mr. Ernst serve as the Landfill manager and the County Recycling Coordinator. The committee discussed the deadline for the DEC recycling grant application.

Mr. Sudbrink said if flow control is enacted the tipping fees would cover the recycling program. Mr. Sudbrink said some have suggested eliminating recycling and selling the facility. Mr. Sudbrink reminded the committee of the pushback he received by suggesting the county eliminate glass recycling. Mr. Boyden said the Legislature is looking for non-mandated programs to cut; consistently we lose money on the recycling center which is a non-mandated program. Mr. Boyden suggested the committee look seriously at ways to recoup the annual losses in the recycling program or consider eliminating the service. Mr. Boyden said if this were a business we would be out of business. He feels if the material that is presently recycled were sent to the landfill we would cut the recycling losses and see increased revenue at the landfill. Mr. Sudbrink said large haulers could perform their own recycling; he would like to look further into this proposal. Mr. Troy asked if closing the recycling center would mean all recycled materials would go to the landfill. He said he understands the concerns over the finances but this seems like a step backward. Mr. Troy said it is true that landfilling recycling would increase revenue but it would decrease the life span of the landfill.

Mr. Wagner said we've been going backward on this program for many years and supports eliminating recycling. Mr. Boyden suggested the recycling center could be re-opened if the price for recycled commodities rebounds in the future. Mr. Bushnell said laws do not require recycling and many housing facilities don't recycle. Mr. Krey said there are regulations requiring e-waste be recycled. Mr. Ernst said a previous county regulation that penalized haulers for dumping recycled material at the landfill was previously rescinded.

Mr. Hartnett said the taxpayers cannot take anymore, he realizes this proposal may not be popular but we have to stop the bleeding. In communities where recycling is ending there are private recycling centers which provide residents options. Mr. Sudbrink said the Casella contract will be ending at the end of the year and this committee needs to decide how it wants to proceed. Mr. Boyden recommended that a decision be made by June on the future of the recycling center. He suggested the operation be sold to a private operator. Mr. Wagner said eliminating recycling would be a \$400,000 annual savings.

Mr. Bushnell questioned what would happen with the electronic recycling program if the recycling center were to close. Mr. Ernst said the mandated collections could move to the County landfill or the county could refer the collections back to the big box stores that sell electronics. Mr. Sudbrink said cuts need to be made across the board, not just in recycling.

The committee had a discussion regarding mandated and non-mandated programs as well as the impact of potential cuts.

Mr. Sudbrink asked the committee how much time they want to spend reviewing the Flow Control law if it is not going to make it out of committee. Ms. Jones said she is opposed to flow control. Mr. Hartnett said there should be further discussion. Mr. Ernst said there is approximately 24-25 years of life left in the landfill cells even if the county were to receive all material generated through the flow control law. Mr. Bushnell said he is against flow control, he believes the Legislature

has heard of some good alternatives but has rejected them. Mr. Troy said he believes the committee should revisit the ash for trash proposal as a pound for pound exchange. He said the proposal would cut costs and is much safer than the municipal waste currently being accepted. Mr. Sudbrink said we tried the ash for trash proposals and they failed to garner support. Mr. Wagner said he is against flow control, but if it passed how soon would it take effect. Mr. Toy said he believes legal challenges would delay implementation for a year to a year and a half to implement.

## ATTACHMENTS:

- LL x of 2017 solid waste (DOCX)

**RESULT: WITHDRAWN - NO FUTURE ACTION**

## DISCUSSION/REPORTS

### I. Discussion Items

#### 1. Discussion Item (ID # 4520)

Recycling and Electronic Recycling Fees

## COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

Mr. Sudbrink suggested charging \$65 per ton for recycled materials. He feels given the ongoing losses in the county recycling program that the recycling center be sold and a new facility be constructed at the landfill. He believes if recycling were sorted and processed on site at the landfill it could save money. Mr. Sudbrink did say the county would still need to hire trucking for the material. Mr. Ernst said few communities charge for traditional recycling but many do charge for electronics, he suggested establishing a fee schedule for electronics. Mr. Newell said he did not support moving recycling to the landfill, he feels the fees plus the location will discourage recycling by residents. Mr. Sudbrink said many counties have consolidated recycling and solid waste disposal in one location. Mr. Krey outlined the potential cost savings of having the facilities co-located. Mr. Ernst discussed commodities pricing. Mr. Sudbrink having the facilities separate is not just a revenue issue it's also an efficiency problem. Mr. Boyden questioned the value of the county recycling program. He believes the savings that would come from ending recycling would be substantial. He suggested privatizing the operation. Mr. Boyden and Mr. Sudbrink discussed the various options for re-purposing the current recycling center. Mr. Newell said trash is a cost and everyone should pay including for the cost of recycling.

The committee discussed establishing fees and a punch card system for electronics disposal. Sudbrink suggested the cards could be purchased at the Treasurer's office or at the Highway Department. Mr. Krey asked if there is any support to add a recycling charge to county tax bills. Mr. Sudbrink says Tompkins County assesses such a fee, but he is not in support. Mr. Gale said several counties use fees to cover solid waste costs. The committee asked Mr. Gale if he would be interested in taking over the operation, he said no as he could not make money. Mr. Boyden said if a private company cannot operate the facility and make money what makes you think the county can. Ms. Discenza said she supports adding fees but believes the county should consider getting out of the recycling business.

Mr. Ernst uit costs roughly \$8 per CRT, he said \$10 would cover the county costs. Mr. Gale said he would weigh a pallet of electronics to determine an average weight to help establish pricing.

**RESULT: COMPLETED**

**2. Discussion Item (ID # 4521)**

Continuance of Casella Contract 2018

COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

Mr. Sudbrink said it would to make sense to continue the Casella contract at this time until the Legislature makes some decisions on the future of the recycling program he doesn't believe you will find a better company to operate the facility. Mr. Krey said unless recycling is moved to the landfill the county cannot run it for less money.

**RESULT: COMPLETED**

**3. Discussion Item (ID # 4518)**

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COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

The discussion was moved to June

**RESULT: COMPLETED**

**4. Discussion Item (ID # 4517)**

May 2017 Solid Waste Department Report

ATTACHMENTS:

- Solid Waste Department Activities Report - May 2017 (DOCX)

**RESULT: COMPLETED**

Minutes Acceptance: Minutes of May 9, 2017 11:00 AM (MINUTES)

**ON MOTION OF CHARLES SUDBRINK, CHAIR**

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 4**

**Approve NYSDEC Contract for Electronic Waste Assistance / Highway Department/Solid Waste**

WHEREAS, the County has applied for and was awarded an Electronic Waste Assistance Grant from the NYSDEC, AND

WHEREAS, Contract #DEC01-T00238GG-3350000 will provide 50% reimbursement of costs incurred by the County associated with electronic waste disposal, AND

WHEREAS, the contract covers costs between April 1, 2016 through March 31, 2017, AND

WHEREAS, the total eligible cost is \$76,232.44, AND

WHEREAS, the reimbursable amount is \$38,116.22, NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED that Chairman of the Cortland County Legislature, upon review and approval as to form by the County Attorney, is hereby authorized to sign Contract #DEC01-T00238GG-3350000 with the NYSDEC to receive the electronic waste assistance, AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that upon receipt of the funds the 2017 Budget Account No. EL81615.43861 be increased.

**ON MOTION OF CHARLES SUDBRINK, CHAIR**

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 5**

**Authorizing Disposal Fee for Electronics - Solid Waste**

WHEREAS, the New York State Electronic Equipment Recycling and Reuse Act implemented a frame work for recycling E-Waste generated in New York State, AND

WHEREAS, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) was empowered by law to administer the new program, AND

WHEREAS, beginning April 1, 2011, equipment manufacturers were required to accept E-Waste for recycling or pay a surcharge to DEC based upon their respective market share of electronics sold in the State for the purpose of funding the E-Waste program, AND

WHEREAS, in 2012 the Cortland County Solid Waste Division (County) implemented an E-Waste Recycling Program and began receiving E-Waste from the public without fee at its recycling center at 137 ½ Pendleton Street in Cortland, AND

WHEREAS, the County has been informed that cathode ray tube televisions and computer monitors (collectively CRT's) along with other E-Waste no longer have a zero cost channel for recycling and some recyclers are now forced to charge for CRT's and other electronic waste generated in New York State due to financial weaknesses in the program structure currently administered by DEC and an apparent lack of market options for recycling items such as hazardous CRT's and other electronic waste, AND

WHEREAS, the County has been forced to restructure the local E-Waste program and implement a \$20.00 per item fee for all CRT, non-CRT televisions, computer monitors, and non-covered electronics to ensure that the people of the County continue to have a safe and reliable program for the recycling of E-Waste, NOW THEREFORE BE IT

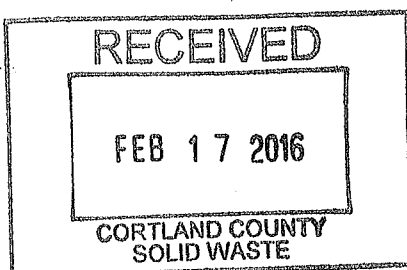
RESOLVED, that the County will implement a \$20.00 per item fee for all CRT televisions, flat panel televisions, non-covered electronics, and non-CRT televisions and computer monitors, AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, the \$20.00 per item fee will take effect on January 1, 2018, AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, all revenues received from E-Waste be deposited into Account #EL816142 42130

# 2016 Pricing for Cortland County

- Plastic CRT TV and Monitor  
\$ .17 lb
- Flat Panel TV ~~and Monitor~~  
\$ .03 lb
- Wooden cabinet Electronics and Rear  
Projection TV's  
\$ .35 lb
- Covered Electronics except listed above  
\$ .00 lb
- Non Covered Electronics  
\$ .40 lb





# Electronic Recyclers International, Inc

## Schedule I State Eligible Material

### 1.0 New York

#### 1.1 Covered Electronic Devices:

- (a) Computers (desktops, laptops);
- (b) Televisions;
- (c) Small scale servers;
- (d) Computer peripherals, including:
  - i. Computer monitors,
  - ii. Electronic keyboards,
  - iii. Electronic mice or similar pointing device;
  - iv. Fax machines that weigh less than 100 pounds,
  - v. Scanners that weigh less than 100 pounds,
  - vi. Printers that weigh less than 100 pounds,
- (e) Small electronic equipment
  - i. Portable digital music players that have memory capability and are batt
  - ii. Video cassette recorders,
  - iii. DVD players,
  - iv. DVRs,
  - v. Digital converter boxes,
  - vi. Cable or satellite receivers, and
  - vii. Electronic or video game consoles.



## JUNE 2017 SOLID WASTE DEPARTMENT REPORT

### Landfill

#### Administration

Amnesty Week conducted between May 15<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> brought in a total of 237 tons of materials to the landfill. The towns of Preble and Harford exceeded the 30 ton limit (66.80 tons and 50.45 tons, respectively) and will be charged for the additional tonnage; Household Hazardous Waste day has been scheduled for September 30, 2017; Continued permit renewal for commercial and residential customers; Continued search for acceptable BUD material for use as Alternative Daily Cover.

#### Operations

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

**Site Maintenance** – Pick litter, correct breakouts along landfill exterior, clear and repair litter fencing, stockpile shale.

**Equipment** – Service and repair packer (Unit 207); replaced primary leachate pump in Cell 1B), service and repair hook truck, dismount and store snow removal equipment; routine service of vehicles.

### Recycling

- E-waste Recycling from April 2017 was approximately 13.20 tons at a cost to the County of \$4,139.30. The current grant application to reimburse 50% of the County expenses for electronic recycling from April 1, 2016 through March 31, 2017 is pending signature of the NYSDEC Grant contract, which is required to be performed by July 2017. Total reimbursement requested from NYSDEC is \$38,116.22 based on the estimated total cost of \$76,232.43 for the period between April 1, 2016 and March 31, 2017. The county’s actual electronic recycling expenses for this period was \$63,880.82, thus the grant payment will likely be adjusted to \$31,940.41.
- Single-stream recycling for January through April 2017 received approximately 939 tons of materials at a cost of \$60,214.00. This total reflects the value of the commodities of \$12,079.48 paid to the County.
- Environmental Improvement Committee did not meet in May 2017. The committee has scheduled its next meeting for June 2017.