

SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

January 17, 2018 10:17 AM

Meeting held at 10:17 AM, Board of Legislators Meeting Room

In attendance:

Ryan Piche – County Manager

Andrea Moroughan – Legislator, Chair, SW Committee

Bryan Moser - Legislator, SW Committee Member

John Lehman – Legislator, SW Committee Member

Pete Wood – Director, SW Department

Sue Lyndaker – Principal Account Clerk, SW Department

Also in attendance:

**Jackie Mahoney, Director of Recs, Forestry and Parks; Nick Altmire, linkinglewiscounty;
Warren Shaw, HW Dept.; Charlene Berrus, HW Dept., Jim Durkish – Rep for Senator Joe
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On the docket:

None

Meeting:

St. Lawrence County has expressed their desire to have us transport their recycling to Oneida-Herkimer. They would bring their recycling to our transfer station, where we would compact and transport to Oneida-Herkimer. As this would more than double our current tonnage, we aren't sure if it would be feasible without the purchase of another trucker and trailer. We would request to table this item and take no action until there is further discussion/clarification.

As mattress springs get wound around compacters and machines at the landfill in Rodman, they are asking to have them removed from the waste stream. They have made an agreement with a reputable company that will recycle them for approximately \$14 each. We currently and would continue to charge \$7.75 per mattress or bed spring, transfer that money to DANC and they would cover the difference, as well as cover the set up fees, ie; trailer, etc. Committee members were in agreement with this plan.

We transport our scrap tires to Seneca Meadows in Waterloo, New York. As they have notified us of an increase in their fees by 10%, (effective 1/1/2018) we would like to request a change in our tip fee schedule as follows:

Bulk Tires, 21" or larger \$315/T → \$350/T

Bulk Tires, 20" or less \$180/T → \$200/T

Motion was made by Bryan Moser to increase tip fee schedule and seconded by John Lehman.

We have begun looking at the idea of running a zero sort recycling facility – similar to the one we currently take our recycling to, but on a smaller scale. Jefferson County and St. Lawrence County both eagerly support the idea, as does DANC. Pete Wood will be meeting tomorrow with the company that sell/install the machine. The price of the machine would be between \$1,500,000 - \$2,300,000 to be set up and operational. A facility would also need to be acquired and additional employees would need to be hired. Two major concerns expressed – the price of recycling as a commodity and the tonnage expected from Jefferson and St. Lawrence Counties. Jefferson County has been considering a venture of this sort. Although they have been dragging their feet for longer than two years, it is not completely off the table for them.

A tour of the Oneida-Herkimer SWA recycling facility is being organized. Pete Wood will notify of date and time when it is set up.

Meeting adjourned at 10:45 AM.

