

DEER LODGE DISPOSAL DISTRICT

Meeting Minutes

April 2, 2019

Members Present: Ron Mjelde, Charles Brand, Dan Sager, David Byers, Jack Eldredge, Rob Kersch, Dean DeSilva and Lewis Smith

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Rod Berry, Donita Anderson and Dawn Chilcott Wagner

Next meeting: Tuesday, May 7th @ 5:00 pm in the Courthouse Conference Room

Meeting Agenda

Call to Order: By Chairman Ron Mjelde at 5:05 p.m. Ron opened the meeting with the introduction of Dawn Chilcott Wagner. Dawn Presented the situation of a mobile home in her name on Winchester Drive that burned on the inside to uninhabitable conditions. The mobile home now has delinquent RDD fees dating from 2010 to 2018, in the amount of \$868.00. She is requesting that the board waive the RDD fee or reduce the amount due as she plans to either have the mobile home removed from that property and have it hauled to the landfill or to have it dismantled on site and hauled to the landfill. After discussion amongst the board members Dean DeSilva moved that the \$868.00 fee be waived as he felt half that fee would be recouped with the \$400.00 disposal fee should the landfill dismantle the mobile home, Charlie Brand seconded the motion and all voted in favor. **Motion passed.**

Adopt Minutes: Rob Kersch made a motion to approve the minutes from the March 5, 2019 regular meeting. Charlie Brand Seconded the motion and all voted in favor. **Motion passed.**

Barry Damschen Report: Barry was not present at meeting.

Landfill Manager's Report & Equipment Report: Rod Berry indicated it was very muddy. Reported that the yellow Loader blew a gasket and that they would possibly have to remove the head. He reported he got a new compressor since the other one blew up. Everything else is running fine. They have been using sawdust to cover the garbage. When asked how the bathroom is coming along, Rod indicated that it was not. He said the plumbing is done, floor is done and that they just needed walls.

Continuing Business:

Snow Plow: Rod Berry reported he is still looking for one when he has time.

Postal Service: Ron Mjelde had let the board know that the Post Office had not paid their bill yet. Ron asked the board what we should do since all avenues have been exhausted. After discussion Lewis Smith moved that the board amend the resolution letter to indicate that the 4 units that the board had agreed to reduce the Postal Service to from their 20 units would not take effect until their past due amount of \$4,320.00 was paid in full. Rob Kersch seconded the motion and all voted in favor. **Motion passed.**

New Business: Drug testing at the landfill was brought up since that was a topic at a commissioners meeting. Dan Sager reported that Lane & Associates have this program available and that the County Road crew were actively participating in this program since they have three individuals with CDL's and drive county vehicles and equipment around the county. Lewis Smith felt that if you have county vehicles driving around, as well as equipment operators on county property that random testing should

be done, given a possible accident. Lewis also felt that down the road it will become a requirement. It was decided by the board to wait until the next meeting to see if they would want to pursue the drug testing.

Dave Byers indicated that the Rock Creek facility approached him about hauling their own garbage to the landfill and if they could haul it seven days a week. They also indicated maybe getting a key to the landfill gate if possible. After discussion, Ron indicated that with the landfill being open six days a week now instead of five that should suffice for their garbage hauling and that no key would be distributed out.

Financial Report: The secretary asked the board how they would like to see their financial report as the Expenditure/Revenue reports run by the county system tend to be difficult to follow as they pertain to mass amounts of information and are very detailed per code. The board indicated a summary of the finances would work as long as they were kept apprised of any major changes with the outlay.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 6:20 pm. The next meeting will be May 7, 2019.



Donita Anderson, Secretary