

MADISON COUNTY SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING COMMITTEE

Meeting Agenda - Tuesday, October 22, 2024

Call Meeting to Order

The meeting was called to order at 9:02 AM. Those attending were Solid Waste Committee Chairwoman M. During, Solid Waste Committee Members T. Daviau, M. Roberts, and T.J. Stokes, County Chairman J. Cunningham, County Administrator M. Scimone, County Attorney T. Wayland-Smith, Second Assistant County Attorney M. Martel Felton, Solid Waste Director G. Gelewski, Public Information Officer S. Field, County Vice Chairman P. Walrod, Lenox Supervisor J. Pinard, Oneida Supervisor M. Cavanagh, Clerk to the Board E. Burns, Recycling Coordinator K. Welch, and Finance Assistant Director Keith Lummis.

Approval of Minutes

1. September 24, 2024 Meeting Minutes

On a motion by Supervisor Daviau, seconded by Supervisor Roberts, the motion was made to approve the 9.24.24 meeting minutes with a minor edit to the October meeting date. The motion was passed.

Solid Waste and Recycling

1. Update on Solid Waste Operations

On the staffing side, the department recently hired a new laborer and is in the process of hiring another for November. G. Gelewski also mentioned that he met with the Madison Cortland ARC and Recycling Facility staff on how the County can continue its great partnership with them looking forward, even as recycling tonnages at the recycling facility have gone down due to hauler changes bringing recyclables out of the county. The meeting was very positive. On the waste generation side of things, MSW tonnage has been steady and leachate generation has been low due to low volumes of rain. The department continues to work with the Oneida Wastewater Treatment Plant to handle leachate regularly. Additional leachate hauling loads have been minimal this year because of the lack of rainfall.

2. Transfer Station Meet and Greet Update

M. During and G. Gelewski visited the four transfer stations over two Saturdays to talk to residents. Overall, residents were receptive to the punch card changes and were appreciative for transfer station services. Chairman Cunningham also visited the Cazenovia Transfer Station with M. During and G. Gelewski. Cazenovia Transfer Station is the busiest of the transfer stations. Flyers with information on the department and recent changes were handed out to residents at all four transfer stations. The meet and greets were productive and it was good to connect with residents.

Resolutions

1. Establishing Free Yard Waste Punch Cards for Residential Yard Waste Disposal in Madison County

Motion by Supervisor Daviau to approve the resolution. Second by Chairman Cunningham. The motion was passed.

2. Authorizing the Chairman to Enter into an Agreement with Eggen Excavating & Equipment Co., Inc. for Tanker Truck Hauling Services

Motion by Supervisor Roberts to approve the resolution. Second by Supervisor Daviau. The motion was passed.

Other Committee Business

1. Madison County Waste Management Technical Committee Update

The technical committee had another productive meeting, revisiting their goals and discussing potential PFAS treatments. The committee will be meeting again in November and will have an expert from Tetra Tech discussing PFAS treatments.

The department had their Fall shred event in Hamilton. The event was 2 hours long with 125 cars dropping off 3,500 pounds of material to be shredded. The shred events are well attended and appreciated by the community.

2. Executive Session

Motion by Supervisor Stokes to enter into executive session for discussion of a particular person, employment or contract at 9:20 AM. Seconded by Supervisor Daviau. The motion was passed.

Motion by Supervisor Roberts to exit executive session at 9:45 AM. Seconded by Supervisor Daviau. The motion was passed.

Preferred Agenda

It is the consensus of the committee to allow any eligible resolution to be added to the preferred agenda.

Next Meeting November & December Meetings TBD

The Solid Waste & Recycling committee will meet on November 18 at 1:00 PM following the Technical Committee.

Adjourn

Motion by Supervisor Roberts to adjourn at 9:53 AM. Second by Supervisor Daviau. The motion was passed.