

Minutes of Meeting
Solid Waste Monthly Discussion
July 15, 2015
2:00 p.m.

The Kootenai County Board of Commissioners: Chairman David Stewart, Commissioner Dan Green and Commissioner Marc Eberlein met to discuss the following agenda items. Also present were Solid Waste Director Cathy Mayer, and Deputy Clerk Meshell Missler.

- A. Call to Order:** Chairman David Stewart called the meeting to order at 2:03 p.m.
- B. Introductions:** There were no introductions.
- C. Changes to the Agenda:**

Commissioner Green moved to add a discussion regarding refuse from the Bayview Fire to potentially be taken care of by our Solid Waste Department. Commissioner Eberlein seconded the motion. There being no further discussion, Deputy Clerk Missler called the roll:

Commissioner Eberlein: Aye
Commissioner Green: Aye
Chairman Stewart: Aye

The motion carried.

Commissioner Eberlein moved to add a discussion regarding waste from car wash venues. Commissioner Green seconded the motion. There being no further discussion, Deputy Clerk Missler called the roll:

Commissioner Eberlein: Aye
Commissioner Green: Aye
Chairman Stewart: Aye

The motion carried.

- D. Old Business:** There was no old business discussed.
- E. New Business:**

Household Hazardous Waste Program

Solid Waste Director Cathy Mayer followed up with the Board regarding the County Household Hazardous Waste Program. Ms. Mayer gave the Board a handout detailing the various programs and locations that residents can use and the types of waste accepted.

The Board discussed the different types of Hazardous Waste and the limits set by Panhandle Area Council (PAC) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

Ms. Meyer suggested asking PAC to double the load limits that are allowed currently by their regulations and restrictions. She also suggested adding another day to process Hazardous Waste items to keep up on the materials being dropped off in excessive amounts. The Board agreed.

Refuse from the Bayview Fire

Commissioner Green recommended a temporary dumpster site for the Bayview area to help residents clean up the aftermath of the Cape Horn fire. He said it would be helpful if residents could bring land clearing debris, tree branches, and brush to a special dump site that is assessable for one month. He said citizens have requested assistance with chipping up the lost trees and inquired if the Solid Waste Department could organize something similar to the Christmas tree program where citizens were allowed to bring in their Christmas trees and the County would put them through the wood chipper.

Ms. Mayer recommended contracting out this service and to separate the costs for this in case the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) would reimburse the County at a later date. She went on to say all of her bins and containers were all in use in the summer months and her employees are limited. Commissioner Eberlein suggested asking Sandy Von Behren if she had emergency funds that would cover this. The Board discussed Cannon Hill possibly providing a dumpster. The Board directed Ms. Meyer to obtain an estimate on purchasing a dumpster as well as an estimate for outsourcing this project. Ms Mayer agreed to follow up on these items.

Waste from Car Wash Venues

Commissioner Eberlein opened up a discussion regarding car wash grit, the ramifications on our Solid Waste Department, and the cost of disposal of these items. Ms. Mayer said these materials have been a concern for the Solid Waste Department and she had been contacted by one car wash venue wanting to dispose of the materials properly and had agreed to work with them.

- F. Public Comment:** This section is reserved for citizens wishing to address the Board regarding a County related issue. There were no public comments.

Chairman Stewart adjourned the meeting at 2:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

JIM BRANNON, CLERK

DAVID STEWART, CHAIRMAN

BY: _____
Meshell Missler, Deputy Clerk
