

Sweetwater County Solid Waste District #2
Landfill located at 265 Crooks Gap Rd., Wamsutter, WY.
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Regular Meeting
October 14, 2021
Conference Call

Chairman Lowell Clawson called this meeting to order at 5:04 P.M.
Board members present at the Bairoil Office was Hal Good and Clerk-Manager Sue Rigano.
Board Members connected via conference call were, Vice-Chairman Gary Waldner, Seth Rauch,
Attorney Teresa Oomen and Landfill Supervisor Jeff Evans.
Dean Martin was absent.

There was no public comment.

With no changes to the minutes of September 16, 2021, they stand as written.

A motion was made by Gary Waldner and seconded by Hal Good to approve the agenda of
October 14, 2021, as presented. Motion passed.

Reports:

The MSW Annual Report was submitted to the DEQ on September 29, 2021, by our Engineer
Tom Pilch.

The Sweetwater County Solid Waste District #2 has purchased (50) new 3-yard dumpsters from
Ameri-Tech. The expected ship date is 11-24-2021, direct to Wamsutter Landfill.
Landfill Supervisor Jeff Evans stated they have made room to receive the new dumpsters.

Clerk-Manager Sue Rigano contacted Chairman Lowell Clawson regarding the continually dead
battery on the Skid Steer located in Bairoil. This has been an ongoing issue for a few years.
Chairman Clawson stated he contacted Cat to go ahead and replace the battery, as they we are
coming out to work on Mr. Clawson's personal equipment. Chairman Clawson stated the
Mechanic called him asking if he knew or anyone knew what happened to the struts and
mounts on the machine, they were there at one time. With no knowledge of what happened,
the mechanic stated they were there at one time, but they are gone now.
Solid Waste District #2 purchased that machine new and only a Cat Mechanic has ever worked
on it!

The struts and mounts are there so you can pick the cab up by hand to replace the battery.

Chairman Clawson took it upon himself telling the mechanic the next time he comes out to get a price quote to put new struts and mounts and see if we can get a kit installed to put a disconnect switch on it, as something is draining the battery.

In the few years Cat made the skid steers with the battery under the cab, there was No disconnect switch on them. The mechanic also suggested purchasing a battery maintainer for it and letting it run. The battery had been frozen and split, and no more than our skid steer gets used without the battery getting started it will go dormant and freeze. Without the struts and mounts the mechanic had to use the crane on his service truck to pick up the cab.

The skid steer has jumping posts at the back, but you cannot change out the battery.

Landfill Supervisor Jeff Evans stated we have been having trouble for the past several years with the battery and Cat has been out to service the machine, no one has ever mentioned this issue in the past.

Chairman Clawson believes they probably were not on the machine from the factory, but we are going to get it fixed.

If we cannot get a kit for disconnect switch, Chairman Clawson suggests we purchase a \$25 dollar battery maintainer and keep it plugged in.

The mechanic did tell Jason to start the machine once a week until we get a battery maintainer on it.

The skid steer is a 2012, 246C, we bought it new, and it has 402 hours on it.

Old Business: None

New Business:

Resolution to move monies for dumpster purchase. Chairman Clawson suggested tabling this until the next meeting, so the Accountant, Attorney and Clerk-Manager Sue Rigano figure out where to take the monies from. A motion was made by Seth Rauch and seconded by Gary Waldner to table this until the meeting in November. Motion passed.

No executive session was needed.

A motion was made by Hal Good and seconded by Gary Waldner to pay bills Check # 17393 through Check # 17438 including all Dc's and EFTs in the amount of \$52,613.44.

Motion passed.

Next Meeting Date: November 11, 2021

Meeting adjourned at 5:17 p.m.



Chairman Lowell Clawson



Clerk-Manager Sue Rigano

Date 11-18-2021