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Sweetwater County Solid Waste District #2
Landfill located 265 Crooks Gap Road, County Road 23, 3 Miles South of Wamsutter
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Minutes
July 20, 2023
Conference Call @ 5 p.m.

Chairman Lowell Clawson called this meeting to order at 5:09 p.m.
Members present at Bairoil Office were Chairman Clawson, Landfill Supervisor Jeff Evans and Clerk/Manager Sue Rigano.
Members present via-telephone were Vice-Chairman Gary Waldner, Seth Rauch, Landfill Operator Ben Carter and Engineer Tom Pilch.
Secretary/Treasurer Dean Martin and new board member Butch McFall were excused.

There was NO Public Comment.

The minutes of June 22, 2023, stand as written.

A motion was made by Gary Waldner and seconded by Seth Rauch to approve the Agenda for July 20, 2023, as presented. Motion passed.

Reports:

Chairman Clawson stated Butch McFall was appointed by the Sweetwater County Commissioners to serve a (3) year term. We welcome Butch. Butch was unable to attend our meeting as he had previously scheduled Vacation and was excused.

Disposal of used tires:

A discussion ensued among the board and employees regarding the disposal of used tires. Clerk/Manager Sue Rigano stated we called Casper Landfill and was told they would take our tires for \$145 per ton, but they would not come and pick them up. We call Liberty Tire Recycling out of Utah, their price was \$280 per ton, \$125 fuel charge and every time they came out another \$5.00 environmental charge per trip. **They will come to our Landfill.** Landfill Supervisor Jeff Evans stated he called Wyoming Tire Recycling in Laramie; he is waiting for a call back.
A discussion ensued with Chairman Clawson suggesting Sue call Bartlett Oil Field Service asking them for a price for a truck and trailer to haul our pile of tires at Wamsutter Landfill to Casper, so we can compare costs before we decide.
There also was a discussion as to burying the tires, Clerk/Manager Sue Rigano stated years ago she was told not to bury tires because they could work their way back up to the surface.
Engineer Tom Pilch stated he had heard that, but it was ok to bury them, other Landfills he represents are burying them.
Chairman Clawson asked Jeff Evans if they would separate out the loader tires, possibly the Town of Bairoil might be interested in taking them for a back stop at the Town's shooting range.

Fire at Landfill.

Landfill Operator Ben Carter reported on 7-14-2023, he had a fire at the Landfill as he was covering trash when he ran over a Lithium battery pack, no one knew it was there. The employees quickly extinguished the fire, then pulled the battery pack out.

Board Member Seth Rauch stated a Lithium battery crushed or punctured can ignite. The battery was identified as coming in on Love's roll off.

Clerk/ Manager Sue Rigano stated in recent phone calls she was told Special Districts and Counties are not accepting out of District or out of County trash. This was regarding disposal of tires and trailer houses. Engineer Tom Pilch that can depend on how your permit is written.

Board member Seth Rauch stated he had not been informed as to how successful the Williams Clean-up Day went.

Landfill Supervisor Jeff Evans stated they had about 8 pickup trucks, nothing like the amount we received last year but that could be partly due to the rain we have been having.

District #2 has waived any tipping fees for this day only.

Chairman Clawson reminded everyone the Bairoil Clean-up Day is set for Saturday July 22, 2023 from 10 to 3 p.m.

Items are to be placed on the street for pick-up. District #2 has waived charge for tires and Refrigerators for this day only.

Old Business:

Engineer Tom Pilch stated the pump at the pit in Wamsutter was no longer working, leaving our pit full of snow melt. This pump was replaced on 7-12-2023 by Plus Electric and has been working, Landfill employees reported the water coming out now is just a trickle.

A discussion ensued as to the cause, the pump could be plugged, or the bottom sensor is dirty, suggestions were given for Jeff and Ben to check out the problem.

Engineer Tom Pilch wants a written read out once a week. The standing water issue is gone.

****We need to get a small wire metal screen built to cover the pipe so rodents cannot chew through, and trash cannot blow in.** Originally when the pump was installed, we had it covered by a concrete board but the rodents and mice chewed it up.

Landfill Supervisor Jeff Evans sent pictures of the issue with the liners at the pit area, they are coming apart at the seams and bunching up with wrinkles, not laying smooth any longer. A discussion ensued among board members, employees, and the engineer. Engineer Tom Pilch stated we need to contact someone to fix these issues.

Landfill Supervisor Jeff Evans reported DEQ was out to do the unannounced Landfill Inspection on 7-19-2023.

The inspection went well "Quote" the facility appears to be operating up to standard.

Great job to the employees!!

A motion was made by Gary Waldner and seconded by Seth Rauch to remove from the table Ameri-Teck prices for discussion. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Seth Rauch and seconded by Gary Waldner to ratify the signing of paperwork to purchase the New Hook Truck. Chairman Clawson signed the paperwork on 7-13-2023. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Seth Rauch to purchase the Peterbilt Truck with a roll off hook adaptor for \$279,713.00. Gary Waldner seconded this motion. Motion passed.

New Business:

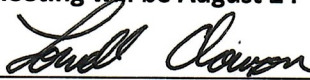
In previous meetings the board discussed combining some of our Cd's to cut down on paperwork, the many Cd's we had and to get a better interest rate. Chairman Clawson stated on 7-03-2023 the Bank of Commerce combined (3) Cd's, #11093 \$549,927.51/ # 100259 \$368,563.41/ # 12020 \$833,082.90. New Cd # 100346 in the amount of \$1,751,573.82. All Board Members were happy with this.

We received a letter from our Attorney Tom Thompson stating as November 1, 2023, he was retiring from private practice, going to work for Wyoming Liability Pool. He listed 3 names for attorneys that may be interested in representing our District. Chairman Clawson suggested having Sue call these attorneys, seeing if there is any interest, then discuss it at our next meeting.

No executive session was needed.

A motion was made by Gary Waldner and seconded by Seth Rauch to pay bills Check # 18635 through Check #18701 including all DC's and EFT's (some checks are out of order) in the amount of \$108,065.03. Motion passed.

Next Meeting will be August 24th, 2023.



Chairman Lowell Clawson



Clerk/Manager Sue Ann Rigano

Date 8-30-2023