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Land of Cheese, Trees and Ocean Breeze

Solid Waste Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

DATE: May 11, 2021

PLACE: Virtual Meeting

MEMBERS PRESENT: Justin Kanoff, Dave Larmouth, Julian Macassey, Robert Poppe, and David Helmrick.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Ken Henson, John Longfellow

STAFF PRESENT: David McCall, SW Program Manager; and, Anita O'Hagan, recorder

GUESTS PRESENT: Nan Devlin, Tom Lang, Tim Hall

AGENDA ITEM 1 - CALL TO ORDER AND WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS:

Dave Larmouth called the meeting to order at 3:05pm with a quorum present.

AGENDA ITEM 2 – APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The minutes of April 13, 2021, were presented. On approval of a motion made by Bobby Poppe and seconded, by David Helmricks, it was agreed to approve the minutes as submitted. (5/0).

AGENDA ITEM 3 – Rate Review Requests

A. City Sanitary

Bobby Poppe is not requesting a rate increase for the Oceanside Sanitary which City Sanitary has acquired. Oceanside is using Tillamook rates and using their standard trash cans. They are asking for a 3% increase in trash, commingle containers and service will not increase. This rate increase is due to fuel and labor costs. Dave recommends to the commissioners and approves the rate increase. On approval a motion to recommend approval of the rate request as presented was made by Justin Kanoff and David Helmricks seconded. 4/0 (Poppe abstained)

AGENDA ITEM 4 – Results of Budget Meeting

Mr. McCall indicated that it was a short virtual meeting. They really enjoyed the summary and had only a few questions about a vehicle that was ordered and will not be paid until the new fiscal year 2021-22 as well as a forklift.

AGENDA ITEM 5 – Franchised Hauler Updates

Nestucca Sanitary had a death of a worker and they are dealing with that.

R-Sanitary does not have their report in still and this is an ongoing issue with this hauler as well as making their payment in a timely manner.

City Sanitary/Oceanside adding more people and business has increased and all the forestry and parks has started to open so having that should really ramp things up. We still have equipment on back order.

Recology April was a super busy month, they added a glass container but they as well as everyone else is having a hard time getting equipment. Having a very hard time finding qualified drivers. No customers have been suspended and we are currently working with customers if they do have an inability to pay.

AGENDA ITEM 6 – Transfer Station Reports

Business as usual, Mother's Day weekend was very slow but its still going at a steady pace. There are traffic counters at all the transfer stations showing Manzanita is busy the most on Thursday and Sunday. For Tillamook Transfer station its Saturday and Wednesday. Pacific City hasn't reported yet.

AGENDA ITEM 7 – Staff Report

Yard Debris program is from the Title III funds, we are trying to find funds to keep the program going. 158 plus vehicles came through for Hazardous Waste which made for a very busy day. Extreme amount of paint came through.

AGENDA ITEM 8 – Public Comment

Nan has been working on the Pacific City trash issue with all the new people. The recycling units will be pulled from Cape Kiwanda due to the amount of trash being dumped in the recycling bins as well as the argument of who gets to take the money for the cans.

Tim Hall would love to see recycling bins in Garibaldi.

This is Tom Lang's last SWAC meeting he is very much appreciative of the program and feels our county has done an exceptional job and it was a pleasure to work with everyone.

AGENDA ITEM 9 – Adjourn

Dave Larmouth adjourned the meeting at 4:21pm Our next meeting is July 13, 2021, we will not be meeting in June.