

Solid Waste Committee

Meeting Minutes

October 8, 2018

Present: Richard Johnson, Ken Buckmaster, Coy Dickey, Beverly Atwood, Mary Baker, Steve Whittaker, Cliff Sallee and Mayor Stephen Chambers

1. Open Meeting

Mr. Johnson opened the meeting at 6:00 P.M. and expressed appreciation of everyone in attendance.

2. Officer Nominations / Elections

Steve Whittaker made a motion for Richard Johnson to remain as Chairman of the Committee. Seconded by Beverly Atwood.

MOTION CARRIED

Steve Whittaker made a motion for David Nollner to remain as Vice Chairman of the Committee. Seconded by Ken Buckmaster.

MOTION CARRIED

Steve Whittaker made a motion for Mary Ann Baker to be Secretary. Seconded by Ken Buckmaster.

MOTION CARRIED

3. Public Works Update

Cliff Salle gave the following report to the committee.

- One solid waste truck was in Nashville getting alignment work done.
- He had received bids on a compacter and receiver for the center.
- He was also looking at getting 30 front load dumpsters.
- His department would start looking at trash cans as they have a 10-year warranty which will expire soon, and some may need replacing. He also suggested purchasing 100 trash cans per year so there would be some on hand.
- His department would also begin trimming trees in town soon as well as continuing to mow and expressed concern that the tractor they currently use may need replacing with a larger one.

4. Hartsville/Trousdale County Landfill (Gammons Lane)

Mayor Chambers gave all Committee members copies of 3 letters which had been received from (TDEC) Tennessee Department of Conservation and Environment regarding the closed landfill inspection done on Gammons Lane.

- Letter 1 – Inspection Report / Notice of Violation (breakout of solid waste along eastern portion of the landfill.)
- Letter 2 – Compliance Review Meeting (Steps that must be taken to correct issues discovered with landfill)
- Letter 3 – Corrective Action (Request for water samples and further corrective actions as well as deadline of October 31, 2019 to have completed)

Mayor Chambers as well as Mr. Sallee advised they had been in contact with TDEC and were working on getting bids for the water sample (Due December 1) as well as the plan of action (Due March 31, 2019). An easement had been prepared for the property owners, but they had not received it back as of today.

Steve Whittaker of the committee was named to deal directly with Mayor Chambers and Cliff Sallee regarding this issue.

Although there is money in the budget for water and ground testing the cost for capping and correcting these issues could be significant and additional funds would be needed. Mayor Chambers was looking into applying for a Grant that would help possibly 50 % of the total cost.

5. ADJOURN

Ken Buckmaster made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Seconded by Steve Whittaker

MOTION CARRIED