

MINUTES

Solid Waste Policy Committee and
Technical Advisory Council Joint meeting
Wednesday, October 20, 2021

Meeting at Springview
3130 E. Main St. Room 151

SWPC members present

Tim Foley
Jennifer Hutchinson
Tim McDaniel
Charles Patterson
Larry Ricketts

TAC members present:

Bill Cook
Anne Kaup-Fett
Connie Strobbe
Merritt Wichner

Solid Waste District staff present:

Chuck Bauer
Bonnie Martens
Sam Perin

I. Call to order: Mr. Patterson called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

II. Welcome and Introductions

III. Approval of minutes:

SWPC 21-6 Approval of July 21, 2021 minutes

Mr. McDaniel motioned to approve the July 21, 2021 minutes. Mr. Ricketts seconded. Motion carried.

IV. Solid Waste District Projects

A. Waste Management Recycling issue / Drop-off

Mr. Bauer explained that in previous meetings we had been having interruptions and over-flowing bins at the Drop-off locations due to Waste Management (WM) reducing their recycling pick-up from weekly to every other week. It seems to have settled at the moment. He asked if anyone had heard complaints recently. Mr. Patterson said the Home Rd. station is being well used and that long weekends/holidays can lead to over-flowing of the bins. The SWD staff attended the Montgomery County Commission meeting and the fee increases were adopted by their commission and will be put in place in 2022.

B. County Transfer Station (Feasibility PDF from the study)

As news of the fee increase from WM affects residents, the SWD will re-visit locating a Transfer Station (TS) in Clark County. Mr. Bauer has looked over the GT Environmental feasibility study results from 5 years ago. A PDF will be emailed to members along with the minutes. Mr. Bauer has had meetings with Rumpke to look at different site possibilities (near Rt. 235 and I-70 and northern Clark County in the Urbana Rd. corridor). He has discussed the possibility of Clark County having a TS with the City of Springfield. They are concerned with contamination of water sources. Ms. Kaup-Fett mentioned there used to be a landfill at the SW corner of where I-70 and I-72 meet. Mr. Patterson suggested the property owner for that site is asking a price that is too high for the value. Currently, Rumpke is the "biggest player" in this area and are the only ones interested in placing a TS locally. Mr. Foley mentioned a previous attempt to locate a TS on Leffel Lane. Having visited a TS in Miami County, Mr. Foley was surprised how clean their station was. NIMBY has been the concern from county residents. Mr. Bauer is following a project that is happening in Delaware County. The Delaware Commissioners put out an RFP to build a new TS. Rumpke has put in a proposal for a design/build/operate private TS operation. Right now the cost for bringing materials there would be \$60/ ton with \$3.50 going back to the Commission in that county. If anyone hears about a parcel of land that could work get in touch with Mr. Bauer. There are options for the Clark County Township to receive money back from a TS placed in that particular Township. Mr. Patterson asked who would be involved and the procedure required to move forward with this TS project. Mr. Bauer will send a follow-up.

C. New Cardboard Roll-off truck / equipment

The Solid Waste District is looking for a new cardboard truck. We may switch the bins that accept cardboard as our equipment is getting to the end of its useful life. Mr. Patterson mentioned the Health Dept. partnered with the SWD and a township for a cleanup job on Driscoll using our compacting trash truck. It was very successful. He can see working with these organizations again for similar projects.

D. Education

Mr. Perin delivered teacher newsletters the second week of September. He is currently getting program requests not only for this fall, but in the spring of 2022. A teacher from Northridge Middle school requested help from the SWD to support a recycling program at their school. A 12 year old student wanted to change the fact that the school wasn't recycling paper. The SWD purchased 45 classroom paper recycling bins for the school. These were delivered earlier

today. That student helped to create a 'Green Team' to go around the school once a week to collect the paper from the bins and get them to the recycling container on site. Mike Cooper went with Mr. Perin. An article should follow.

E. Hauling Issues within the City of Springfield

Mr. Bauer has met with Chris Moore and Bryan Heck with the City of Springfield (CoS). Road problems are evident in the CoS and refuse haulers are a big part of that problem. There may be a spark of light to have one hauler. The SWD is still working on this. CCCHD has made quite a bit of progress with the CoS to deal with certain complaints. Ms. Hutchinson agreed mentioning that the new 911 center would not have happened without CoS's cooperation. Having residents' trash bills increase due to WM fee increases may bring hauling fees to the forefront of topics for the CoS.

F. OALPRP 2022 Conference – Clark County

Ms. Martens explained that a proposal was accepted by Ohio Association of Litter Prevention and Recycling Professionals (OALPRP) to have the Clark County Solid Waste District host the 2022 conference. A date hasn't been set yet, but will be between the end of August to mid-October. Generally the conference occurs from a Monday-Wednesday or a Tuesday-Thursday. A request was made to suggest business sites that have a high recycling program or a Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) building. Ms. Kaup-Fett mentioned the green roof at Springfield Regional hospital.

V. Other - no business discussed

VI. Meeting adjourned: 4:43 p.m.

2022 meeting dates: Jan. 19, April 20, July 20, and Oct. 19

Submitted by Bonnie Martens, Program Manager

Charles Patterson, Chair