

DEER LODGE DISPOSAL DISTRICT

Meeting Minutes

May 7, 2019

Members Present: Ron Mjelde, Dan Sager, David Byers, Dean DeSilva and Lewis Smith, Rob Kersch, Jack Eldredge

Members Absent: Charles Brand

Others Present: Rod Berry and Barry Damschen

Next meeting: Tuesday, June 4th @ 5:00 pm in the Courthouse Conference Room

Meeting Agenda

Call to Order: Meeting called to order by Chairman Ron Mjelde at 5:00 p.m.

Adopt Minutes: Dean DeSilva made a motion to approve the minutes from the April 2, 2019 regular Meeting. Dave Byers Seconded the motion and all voted in favor. **Motion passed.**

Landfill Manager's Report & Equipment Report: The big Dozer return line broke on the hydraulic tank. The Dump Truck clutch is slipping. Having issues with the Excavator hydraulic pump. The radiator on the green Loader is leaking. The compactor was stuck for two weeks putting the workers behind on compacting and cover. Ron Mjelde had an e-mail from Vester Wilson from Yellowstone County that showed a location the purchase landfill equipment. Best Equipment specializes in landfill equipment, used and refurbished. Rod will put together a priority list of equipment to be replaced.

Continuing Business:

Drug Testing: No report back by the County, as to it possibly being county wide. It was tabled until the County makes it mandatory.

Postal Service: It was reported that the Postal Service had paid their past due amount of \$4,300.00.

New Business: Barry Damschen had requested that the permit for the new landfill expansion should be moved a little faster in order to take the Round House contaminated soil. It was moved by Rob Kersch and seconded by Dave Byers to move forward with permit and to look at the possibility to accept the city waste from the lagoon and the Round House soil. **Motion passed** with Dean DeSilva opposing.

The board is still looking for a paper-picker to hire for the landfill.

Kim Paulus asked to waive RDD fees on the property she owns by the creek between Second Street and Main Street (Yak Yaks). It was noted that the board will not waive fees until the Department of Revenue takes it off the tax rolls.

Financial Review: In Board member binders.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 6:40 pm. The next meeting will be June 4th

Dan Sager, Commissioner