

DEER LODGE DISPOSAL DISTRICT SPECIAL MEETING

Meeting Minutes

November 12, 2019

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

Members Absent: Dan Sager

Others Present: Donita Anderson, Jeremiah Maulding, Britni Evans, Carl Sharrard

Meeting

Call to Order: Meeting called to order by Chairman Ron Mjelde at 5:05 p.m.

On the morning of November 6th, 2019, Rod Berry, the landfill manager had a heart attack and passed away. Due to this event a special meeting was scheduled to discuss the hiring for this position. There was discussion that it should be posted internally versus the public first. Lewis Smith confirmed we do not have to choose internally first. Ron Mjelde gave a run-down of the continuation of the landfill and indicated that everything was running smoothly. After explaining the pros and cons of the situation Ron put it out to the board to discuss.

It was indicated that Jeremiah Maulding was interested in the managing position. There was also discussion about Carl Sharrard, the paper picker, running the equipment and that he had experience with the equipment. After in-depth discussion Ron Mjelde moved that these positions be bumped up in an acting basis. Jeremiah Maulding would be bumped up to landfill manager and Carl Sharrard would be bumped up as a temporary equipment operator and post the position of landfill manager internally to other county employees. Dave Byers seconded it and it was agreed by all. **Motion passed.**

Charlie Brand indicated that he knew someone who would fill in temporarily as the paper picker. He said Lemuel Orhtman could cover the days of Friday, Saturday and Monday. It was agreed by all. Ron Mjelde brought up the fact that Jim Gaskell still had an active application on file when he put in for the paper picking job and thought that maybe Jim Gaskell could then temporarily cover Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, but said it was just a thought.

Britni Evans, Carl Sharrard and Jeremiah Maulding joined the meeting and it was explained to Jeremiah Maulding of his temporary managing position and it was explained to Carl Sharrard of his temporary equipment operating position. It was explained to Britni Evans that there was no change to her position. All agreed they understood. Ron reviewed in length what needs to be done with the managing position and Jeremiah Maulding agreed. PRDD containers and the recording of them were discussed with all three and indicating a half construction container versus a large construction container as the rate is different.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 6:10 pm.

Donita Anderson, Secretary