

DEER LODGE DISPOSAL DISTRICT

Meeting Minutes

March 2, 2021

Members Present: Ron Mjelde, Jack Eldredge, Lewis Smith, Tom Curran, Dan Sager, Anthony Savalla
Members Absent: Dave Byers, Charles Brand
Others Present: Jeremiah Maulding and Donita Anderson
Next meeting: Tuesday, April 6, 2021 at 5:00 pm at the Community Center

Meeting Agenda

Call to Order: Meeting called to order by Co-Chairman Tom Curran at 5:10 p.m. with the meeting being held at the Community Center.

Adopt Minutes: Dan Sager made a motion to approve the minutes from the February 2nd, 2021 meeting and the motion was seconded by Anthony Savalla. All voted in favor. **Motion passed.**

Landfill Manager's Report & Equipment Report: Jeremiah reported that Lemuel Orhtmann had quit and that Britni Evan's last day at the landfill was January 29, 2021. Jeremiah had talked with East Ridge Recycling regarding the metal pile. He said they would bale it and haul it at \$125.00/ton, he indicated there was about a year's worth of stock pile. He will follow-up with them to see if they'll take refrigerators. Pacific will take them. Freon was discussed regarding the refrigerators. Jeremiah suggested he could take a class to learn how to remove the Freon if it could be cost-effective. He reported that the Prison gave permission for weighing the loads coming into the landfill. The oil burner fan in the shop needs adjusting and he would like an electrician to fix it. The only situation with the equipment was that the Excavator window was broken by a log but was replaced. Jeremiah asked about a cell phone, said the one he has does not always work, seems to have bad connection. Dan Sager said he would talk with the Clerk & Recorder to contact Verizon to set up a new account for the landfill so the shop phone can be accessed.

Continuing Business: Ron Mjelde reported that three applications were received for the Operator II position. They were Richard Persons, Joshua Johns and Jeremiah Walsted. After reviewing each application Ron Mjelde moved to hire Richard Persons to receive the Operator II position, this was seconded by Lewis Smith. All voted in favor. **Motion passed.**

Discussion was held on interviews for the Operator I position on a temporary basis with the two remaining applicants but after discussion the decision was made to run the Operator I position in the Silver State Post for two weeks and on the web page.

Hauling Granite County garbage into the Powell County landfill was revisited.

It was mentioned that Rick Hunter of Hunter Logging is retiring and would be selling some of his equipment. He has a D5 (\$70,000.00) and D6 (\$35,000.00) Dozer that he is interested in selling.

New Business: Dan Sager reported that he had a discussion with Gregg Mullen from DNRC regarding the maintenance of the concrete/electrical fence so that cattle that will soon be put out to pasture will not get into landfill property. It was also indicated to move the fence onto landfill property.

Dan Sager also reported that Scott Hazelton, the County Planner, had applied through Great West Engineering for a USDA RDCF TAT Grant in the amount of \$45,000.00 with a \$4,500.00 match from the county. If approved this money could go towards the preliminary engineering report.

The AmeriGas Propane contract expired 2/25/2021 and this was discussed. Ron Mjelde will follow-up on this.

Financial Report: The financials were reviewed.

Executive Session: N/A

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 6:55 pm.

Donita Anderson, Secretary