

Sweetwater County Solid Waste District #2 Landfill located at 265 Crooks Gap Rd., Wamsutter, Wy. Main Office is located at 509 Indian Paintbrush Ave. Bairoil, Wyoming. 82322 307-328-2084

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> Minutes Regular Meeting October 20,2022 Conference Call @ 5 p.m.

Chairman Clawson called this meeting to order at 5:02 p.m.

Board Members present via telephone were Vice-Chairman Gary Waldner, Seth Rauch,
Attorney Tom Thompson, Landfill Supervisor Jeff Evans, and Landfill Operator Ben Carter.

Board members present at the Bairoil office were, Chairman Clawson,
Secretary-Treasurer Dean Martin and Clerk-Manager Sue Rigano.

Hal Good was excused.

Public Comment:

Clerk/ Manager Sue Rigano informed Board Members the Bairoil Transfer Site changed to Winter Hours as of October 16, 2022. New Hours are from 9 to 4 p.m. A notice has been mailed to all Bairoil residents informing them of the hour change.

No changes were necessary for the Minutes of June 16, 2022.

A motion was made by Dean Martin and seconded by Seth Rauch to approve the agenda of October 20, 2022, as presented. Motion passed.

Reports:

The Sweetwater County Solid Waste District #2 did receive an engagement letter from Donald Wiggin to do the upcoming Audit/Review for Fiscal Year July 2021/June2022. The engagement letter has been signed and mailed back to him.

All the Board Members received a copy of the 2021/2022 Annual Report Review from the DEQ stating we are in compliance with the Landfill Operations Permit.

Just an FYI: the Sweetwater County Credit Union has merged with WYHY Federal Credit Union to offer better service to our employees that belong. Employees that choose to belong have a certain amount taken out of their paycheck each payday then the district sends a check to the credit union to be deposited to their account. This does not affect the district #2 operations in any way.



Clerk/Manager Sue Rigano noted residents are putting items in the recycling trailer at the Bairoil Transfer site again that cannot be accepted. Cardboard that has motor oil and Pizza containers with food and grease cannot be recycled. **Dispose of these items in dumpsters.**

A notice will be sent to all Bairoil Residents informing them of this rule!

Old Business:

A motion was made by Seth Rauch to remove from the table Bid Quotes for Fence repair at the Landfill.

Dean Martin seconded this motion. Motion passed. A discussion ensued, Chairman Clawson stated he spoke Blake Wisroth of SWI,LLC requesting some changes to the bid.

Changes requested: see attached quote. Chairman Clawson read the new quote aloud.

Board Members were good with the changes.

A motion was made by Gary Waldner and seconded by Dean Martin to accept the bid quote of \$61,040.00 from SWI,LLC. Motion passed.

Sale of old dumpsters.

Clerk/Manager Sue Rigano stated Kurt Evezich came to Bairoil and purchased (3) of the 2 yard and (1) 3 yard dumpsters., he wanted to see what size would work for him. When he got back to Torrington, he called saying he wanted the 3-yard dumpsters instead.

He went to the Landfill and picked up (12) of our old dumpsters from there. He will be going back to the Landfill to pick up another (12) dumpsters. He then will come to Bairoil and take either (9) or (10) from there. Bairoil wants to keep (3) old dumpsters as spares.

Landfill Supervisor Jeff Evans stated they have not changed out any of the new dumpsters we recently purchased, when this is done, he would like to keep at least (20) old dumpsters on site as spares. We have received payment for all the dumpsters Mr. Eveziche has taken so far.

All board members were happy with this arrangement.

New Business:

Issues with customer charges at the Landfill.

A discussion ensued regarding action taken with R.P. Oilfield Service, Crowheart, Valard and P.T Miller. Some charging privileges have been suspended because of <u>no payment.</u>
Our employees weighing trucks in at the Landfill only know what they are told by the driver hauling as to who gets charged for the load.

We have had wrong address for billing for Valard and P.T. Miller.

Jeff has corrected this issue and we have rebilled the invoices, also we are having difficulty getting these companies to return our emails or phone calls.

This is causing major problems for the main office in trying to collect monies owed to us.

**A motion was made by Dean Martin and seconded by Gary Waldner as of tonight's meeting, October 20, 2022, whatever company bringing the load in, is ultimately responsible for the bill. It is up to whoever is hauling the load to pass the tipping fee charges off to their customers. ** Motion passed.

Landfill Supervisor Jeff Evans asked to discuss looking into purchasing a new trash truck come budget time. Mr. Evans stated all our trash trucks seem to be breaking down a lot more. Chairman Clawson asked what kind of failures are they having big or small? Jeff responded both, right now small ones but they are just trying to keep them working. They get one fixed and another one breaks. Chairman Clawson ask do we have a spare trash truck? Mr. Evans replied yes, he is worried about not having a working truck at all. Mr. Evans states the Cat trucks are obsolete and it is getting harder to find parts, meaning the repairs are taking a long time. Mr. Evans thinks we should replace the oldest truck first



which is a 2015. All three trucks are CAT, employees suggested getting a Freightliner, there is a dealer in Casper.

Chairman Clawson asked if the problems were with the running gear or the packer, Mr. Evans replied both.

Chairman Clawson suggested doing some research as to what is available and getting quotes for budget time as we do not know how long it will take to purchase a new one!

Mr. Evans will get the mileage on all (3) trucks for the board also, get the brands names on the packers.

Next Meeting Date: December

No further business before this board this meeting adjourned at 5:11 p.m.

Chairman Lowell Clawson

Clerk/Manager Sue Ann Rigano

Date 11-17-22.

