

**MINUTES OF THE DECATUR COUNTY
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT BOARD**

Tuesday November 24, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.

The meeting of the Decatur County Solid Waste Management District Board was called to order by Chairman Terry Wagner on Tuesday, November 24, 2015 at 6:00P.M. at the Decatur County Solid Waste Office at 315 S Ireland St, Greensburg, IN 47240

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Gary Herbert, City Councilman Terry Wagner, County Commissioner John Richards, Commissioner Jerome Buening, Commissioner Rick Nobbe

MEMBERS ABSENT: County Councilman Kenny Hooten, Westport Town Council Darlene Tobias

OTHERS PRESENT: Executive Director Brittani Saunders, Mark Fixmer of Best Way Disposal/Decatur Hills Landfill, Jay Hull with Best Way Disposal & Citizens Advisory Committee.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion was made by Jerome Buening to approve minutes of October 2015 meeting. Seconded by Mayor Herbert.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Motion was made by Rick Nobbe to approve November 2015 claims. John Richards seconded the motion.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT: Brittani Saunders

Brittani explained that the curbside rate for September was again at 50%.

EDUCATOR'S REPORT: Brittani Saunders

Brittani explained that the caps to benches program is still going very well. It is currently about to wrap up at North Decatur and St. Mary's. The YMCA and South Decatur Elementary are still collecting caps as well. The price of the benches has gone up slightly from \$200 to \$225.

OLD BUSINESS:

At our October meeting Brittani had discussed offering some type of yard waste program for those outside of the city. After speaking with Tom Leising who has our current Yard Waste contract, they would be interested in possibly doing some type of voucher program at an additional cost per year. This program would basically allow a set number of vouchers to be used by people outside of City limits to take their yard waste for free to Leising's in New Point.

Possible future locations were also discussed. Mayor Herbert gave Brittani the contact information on a lot that is currently owned by Steve Schmidt and is located behind what is now Vinyl Solutions. The old American Lifts property was also discussed. Rick Nobbe spoke briefly about the building explaining to the board that at one time they were asking \$850,000 and the total acreage is

Other Public Comment:

Rick Nobbe asked the board if we would be willing to pay a \$1000 rental agreement for using the Fairgrounds for Tox-a-Way. The board agreed that this would be acceptable. The Fair Board will be making a decision on this and Rick will let us know what is decided.

ADJOURN: Next board meeting December 22, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. Motion was made by Jerome Buening to adjourn the meeting. Motion was seconded by John Richards.

Terry Wagner, Chairman

Brittani Saunders, Attest