

**Bonner County Solid Waste Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes**

Monday, January 11, 2021, 9:00 A.M.

Third Floor, Bonner County Administration Building
1500 Hwy 2, Ste. 338, Sandpoint, Idaho

Pledge of Allegiance

Members present: Bob Howard, Melissa Libbers, Carl Wright, Dawn Schatz (via Zoom) Dave Gebhardt, Patrick Reinbold & Sherrel Rhys (via Zoom)

Others Present: Commissioner McDonald (via Zoom)

1. Approval of SWAC Meeting Minutes

-Dave made a motion to approve the previous SWAC Meeting minutes from 8/10/2020. Carl seconded the motion. All in favor. The motion passed.

2. Public Comment to the Board – None.

3. Business – Action Items/Discussion – Decision – Recommendation

-Old

-Recycling

-Minimal back lash from members of the public

-Changed metal vendors this year, \$71 per ton

-Composting

-Next step, maybe a presentation from the vendors that may be interested

-Discussion of the difference between long and short term

-As long as the Solid Waste Department can recuperate the costs associated, it could be beneficial

-Carl suggested a test run at Idaho Hill, the space available

-Cardboard must be shredded in order to compost properly

-New

-Waste and Traffic Count Report (print out attached)

-Midway Site Update

-Close to closing the agreement with landowners

-No money exchanged in the transaction, we will own and not lease the land

-Hopefully operational by September

-Burning Update

-Open burning at Dickensheet and Idaho Hill went very well

-Proposed Plan, Curtain Burner

-Potential at Colburn Site, burns very cleanly

-Discussion of what happens to the ash after the burn

-Rural Development Loan Update

-Seeking funding opportunities in order to move forward with CIP, on the ballot in May

-Miscellaneous

-Potential to raise fees for out of county residents

4. Adjournment of SWAC Meeting

Chairman Howard adjourned the meeting at 9:30 a.m.

Next Meeting February 8, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

Clerk: Claire May

Approved Bob Howard

Date 5/10/21