

Chautauqua County Landfill Commission

Meeting Minutes

October 4, 2023

Members present: Aaron Gustafson, Angela Ricotta, Jim Van Valkenburg, Mark Schlemmer, and Christine Storer.

Call to order: 6:06pm by M.S.

M.S. -handed out minutes from the 8/2/23 meeting. After a brief review, the minutes were accepted from members present.

Old Business:

New Business:

A.G. – handed out meeting report and new Landfill Waste Pricing schedule (see attached).

Proposed fee increases – discussion on rates and using a 3% increase verses an even dollar rate increase. Mattress and box spring fee will now match the current residential rate. A.G. is trying to have new rate schedule approved by end of October and distributed in early November.

ETS Retaining Wall Project – target completion date of Spring 2024.

Recycling Study – in progress from SUNY Stonybrook – specifically evaluating plastics.

Discussion on surface scanning the landfill for gas release. Previous scan had 14 “hits” - highest level on record. A second, follow-up scan we be done on 10/5/23.

SCTS – new Friday (additional) hours seems to have helped ease the Saturday congestion.

CC SWM Plan – discussion on the revisions and updating currently taking place. A.G. hopes to have draft delivered to the Commission for next meeting.

M.S. reported that the Town of Ellery is not receiving the monthly DEC monitoring reports. A.G. will investigate.

Discussion on depreciation of Landfill capital equipment and future purchases.

Meeting adjourned: 7:20 pm