

Chautauqua County Landfill Commission
Meeting minutes from Feb 1, 2023

Members present: Pavlock, Davis, Storer, Van Volkenburg, Schlemmer, absent Saar
Others present: Gustafson, Chagnon, Penhollow, Beichner, Card, Devlin

Chairman Pavlock called the meeting to order at 6:00pm at the Chautauqua county landfill employee break room. This is the first meeting of the landfill commission, no previous minutes were read. Discussion followed regarding the recording of the minutes of the meetings, it was determined that members of the commission would take turns recording the minutes on a rotating schedule and chairman Pavlock recorded the minutes for the first meeting.

Privilege of the floor:

Jon Beichner addressed the commission, he started by stating he was happy with the current manager at the landfill and stated he was happy with the level of communication he has with him and the landfill in general. Jon expressed some concerns regarding the conditions of the roads into the landfill, he stated that his company had experienced several flats in last couple months.

John Penhollow made some comments regarding the commission and the work it will do, he supports it fully and is excited to see the work that it completes. He made a few other comments.

New Business:

Members of the commission and others present took a minute to introduce themselves. Training requirements were discussed, all members of the commission understood they need to complete the mandatory county ethics training. The county landfill website was discussed, it was determined that it was to be updated with the commission information, members, meeting dates, location, time, etc. Aaron Gustafson stated he would update the website. Chairman Pavlock handed out a copy of the resolution of local law 6-22 which was the formation of the commission to all present, it was discussed and read. All members present acknowledged the law. Aaron Gustafson brought a report packet and distributed and discussed. Discussion was heard on recyclables, overview of landfill operations, departments, all operations. Discussion around a project considered for ARPA funding was heard. Aaron provided the members with a handout regarding the request, the request was for the purchase of trailers, and the addition of a four bay garage to the existing structure at the Chautauqua county landfill in Ellery. This topic was discussed in great detail.

Mark Schlemmer made a motion to have Aaron Gustafson submit to the legislature and County Executive to request ARPA funds to be considered for project review B that was discussed at the meeting which consisted of the addition project at the Chautauqua county landfill Ellery. It was seconded by Van Volkenberg.

The next meeting date for the commission was set for Apr 5, 2023 , 6:00 at the Chautauqua County Landfill office building. The commission plans to meet the first Wednesday of every other month at 6:00pm.

Old Business:

No old business was discussed

A motion to adjourn was made by John Davis and seconded by Christine Storer.

Submitted: Pavlock