

Chautauqua County Landfill Commission
Meeting Minutes
April 3, 2024

Members Present: D. Pavlock, A. Ricotta, A. Gustafson
Others Present: Kyle Rhoades

Call to Order: 6:02 p.m. by Chairman Pavlock

Minutes of the previous meeting were discussed. Motion to approve was made by D. Pavlock, 2nd by A. Ricotta.

Introductions of Guest: Chairman Pavlock introduced Kyle Rhoades, Chautauqua Green Energy (CGE)

Old Business:

There is not yet a replacement to fill the position Paul Snyder (BPU) vacated on this Commission.

Data on expenses potentially eligible as "Shared Services" presented by A. Gustafson. \$821k in landfill services provided. Next step is to investigate if there are NYS funds for some fraction reimbursement.

Dashboard summary of monthly finances to tonnage 2019-2023 presented by A. Gustafson.

New Business:

Discussion on topic of the balance of organic matter in the landfill: NYS goals verses gas production agreement with CGE. CGE is actively seeking and requests landfill participation in bringing more waste in with several ideas discussed. Concern raised on upcoming regulatory requirements on PFAS levels. Landfill gas peaked in 2020.

A. Gustafson presented his report to the Commission on the current status and activities of the Landfill and Transfer Stations. See attached copy and additional information below:

- Note on financial posture: some monies, e.g., closure funds, are invested
- Note on Regulatory Compliance: the new solid waste permit is due end of 2025
- Note on Equipment Account: certified re-builds are prioritized, with anticipated cost savings.

The next meeting is June 5, 2024, 6 p.m. at the Chautauqua County Landfill Office Building

Adjourn: Motion to adjourn was made by A. Ricotta and 2nd by D. Pavlock.
Adjourned 7:32 p.m.

Submitted by A. Ricotta