

# Chautauqua County Landfill Commission

## Meeting Minutes

August 2, 2023

Members present: Aaron Gustafson, Angela Ricotta, Jim Van Valkenburg, Mark Schlemmer, Paul Synder, Dan Pavlock, Christine Storer.

Call to order: 6:05pm by D.P.

Self-introductions of all members present.

D.P. - Minutes from last meeting not yet available.

### **Old Business:**

P.S. – requested moving the meeting to Thursdays. Discussion on new date and time, however, Comm agreed to keep as-is, but will try to keep meeting to 1 hour.

### **New Business:**

A.G. – handed out meeting report (see attached).

D.P. – requested a copy of the draft landfill budget for 2024. A.G. will email it to the Comm after Aug 9<sup>th</sup> for the Comm to review and advise.

Discussion on the purchase of a new compactor for 2024. Possible purchase new for 2024, then rebuild the existing one for 2026.

Landfill is currently reviewing the process of accepting solar cells or having them recycled.

PFAS chemical treatment – discussion of removing or at least, minimizing from the waste stream.

A.G. – working on rate increases, will be proposed soon.

Meeting adjourned 7:50pm