

Valley County Refuse District #1
Board Meeting – Valley County Landfill
Valley County Courthouse
February 8, 2021 – 7:30 pm

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rod Karst, John Rogenes, Myron Redfield, Curt Clampitt, Jon Kliewer, Glenn Guenther and Ky Idler

MEMBERS ABSENT: Dan Carney and Will Lauckner

OTHERS PRESENT: Darcia Schindler – Secretary and Brian Austin - Landfill Manager, Commissioner Paul Tweten and Barry Damschen – Damschen Engineering

Chairman John Rogenes called the meeting to order.

Chairman Rogenes asked for public comment.

NEW BUSINESS:

Barry Damschen from Damschen Engineering presented his contract for 2021 to the Landfill Board for \$5,400.00

Glenn Guenther moved to renew Damschen Engineering contract. Ky Idler seconded the motion. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Discussion was held on refuse assessments not getting on the tax bills. Landfill Manager Brian Austin informed the Landfill Board he found statute 4-12-4181 which says it is up to the revenue office to get assessments on tax bills. Mr. Austin and Board Member Glenn Guenther met with the commissioners on this matter. Between Mr. Austin, Mr. Guenther and the commissioners a plan was made and emailed to all the board members.

Glenn Guenther moved to table the assessments until the next meeting. Jon Kliewer seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on exclusions for refuse assessment fee. Barry Damschen does the engineering for 15 out of 23 landfills in the state. As he has been visiting the landfills that do assessments, he has found they are all still giving assessments. Landfill Board Members are questioning not being able to give out exclusions on refuse assessments. Chairman Rogenes will get a date to visit with Valley County Attorney Dylan Jensen on this matter and let the Landfill Board know of the date and time so any board members who would like to visit with Mr. Jensen will be able to come to the meeting.

Myron Redfield moved to set up a meeting with County Attorney Dylan Jensen. Jon Kliewer seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Glenn Guenther moved to table discussion on exclusions until after the meeting with County Attorney Dylan Jensen. Ky Idler seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on billing Tribal Housing for the refuse assessment fee. The Refuse Board has decided to write a letter to the Tribal Council on this matter. Board Member Glenn Guenther and Secretary Schindler will compose the letter.

Glenn Guenther moved to write a letter to the Tribal Council on the refuse assessment fee. Ky Idler seconded the motion. Motion carried.

END OF OLD BUSINESS

Chairman Rogenes asked for public comment.

Chairman Rogenes asked if there was any other business.

Myron Redfield moved to adjourn the meeting. Ky Idler seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned 8:30 PM

John Rogenes, Chairman Darcia Schindler, Secretary
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