

## **LOGAN COUNTY JOINT SOLID WASTE AGENCY**

Wednesday, April 15, 2015  
Logan County Safety Complex

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**CALL TO ORDER:** The Logan County Solid Waste Agency board met on Wednesday, April 15, 2015 in the Blue Room of the Logan County Safety Complex. Mr. Ivan Rademaker, Emden, called the meeting to order at 7:04 PM in Chairman Jim Struebing's absence and asked that the roll be called. The following members were present: Pat O'Neill – Logan County, Andy Anderson – Logan County Alternate, John Utterback – Mt. Pulaski, Bill Moore – Atlanta, Doris Last – Hartsburg and Michele Rohlf's – Agency Coordinator. A quorum was not present; so the only official business will be the payment of April bills.

**APPROVAL OF MARCH 2015 MINUTES:** There were no comments or questions on the March 2015 minutes.

**PAYMENT OF BILLS:** Ms. Rohlf's explained to members present that Mr. Bill Melton drove the truck to Minier to have the state inspection completed; he was paid under "Hired Collectors" for his time. Also, the charge listed under 'Materials, Misc.' is the fee for the written CDL test for Mr. Todd Godbey. Mr. Pat O'Neill motioned to pay the bills, seconded by Mr. John Utterback; all present approved and the motion carried.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

**LOGAN COUNTY COMMUNITY HEALTH FAIR RECYCLING TOTALS:** The Logan County Community Health Fair was held March 28, 2015. Midwest Fiber reported that 6,380 pounds of shredded paper was collected through the Confidential On-Site Paper Shedding (COPS) program sponsored by the State Bank of Lincoln. Ms. Rohlf's said that the glass collection was steady throughout the morning and thanked LCJWSA Board Member, Andy Anderson for his assistance. The trailer has not been dumped yet, so a total is unavailable.

**TIRE COLLECTION/GOVERNMENTAL UNITS:** Ms. Rohlf's spoke with the IL-EPA today regarding the agency's request for a tire collection for local units of government. The agency's request along with several others is currently awaiting the IL-EPA Director's approval. Ms. Rohlf's will contact Bret Aukamp, Logan County Highway Department Superintendent, to inform him of the situation.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

**DRIVER/ROUTE STATUS:** Mr. Fishburn, Agency Driver, is on extended medical leave. Ms. Rohlf's contacted Mr. Todd Godbey to drive in Mr. Fishburn's absence; Mr. Godbey let his CDL license lapse since he last drove for the Agency in October 2014. Mr. Godbey passed the written CDL test, but failed on three attempts to pass the air brake test. Drivers for the agency must not only possess a CDL, but must additionally have the air brake endorsement. Ms. Rohlf's placed a post on the Agency's Facebook page seeking a temporary route driver and was contacted by Mr. John Lucio. Mr. Lucio completed his CDL training through Midwest Technical Institute and is currently licensed as a semi driver; however he does not have experience with a garbage truck. Mr. Godbey has agreed to take Ms. Rohlf's' place in the truck and show Mr. Lucio the route, as well as how to operate a garbage truck. Lucio and Godbey will begin running the route on Monday, April 20th. Mr. Godbey cannot re-take the air brake test until May. If he passes the air brake test in May, Ms. Rohlf's will have him take over the

driving and she will again ride along. Mr. Fishburn has indicated his desire to return to work pending medical release/clearance from his doctor.

**TV AND COMPUTER MONITOR RECYCLING:** The board of Habitat for Humanity – Logan County has agreed to again accept televisions and computer monitors but doesn't want it advertised. HFH's reluctance to advertise stems from issues related to the statewide electronics recycling quotas (which are based on weight and are calculated on sales from previous years). The problem is that older CRT TVs/monitors and electronics weigh more than the newer models being sold and the recycling quotas are being reached before the year's end. The quota issue is currently being addressed in amended legislation before the IL House and Senate. Electronics recycling will continue to be held the second Saturday of the month at the Habitat for Humanity warehouse. Mr. Bill Moore reports the City of Atlanta will be holding a town-wide clean-up day in early May and asked if the city should allow electronics to be brought to the collection. Ms. Rohlfs will contact Advanced Technology Recycling (ATR) and provide Mr. Moore's and/or Mr. Finchum's phone numbers requesting ATR to contact Atlanta officials to discuss the collection of electronics during clean-up. Advanced Technology Recycling is the recycling company that works with Habitat for Humanity.

**MAIL/EMAIL FUTURE AGENDAS AND MINUTES:** Ms. Rohlfs asked if members would like to have future agendas and minutes e-mailed to them. Mr. Anderson and Mr. Moore would like to receive them via email; Mr. Utterback, Mr. O'Neill, Mr. Rademaker and Ms. Last would prefer items mailed.

**HAULER LICENSE APPLICATIONS:** Three Hauler License applications (Area Disposal, Advanced Disposal Services & Murrell Disposal) were mailed March 31, 2015. The applications are due back by May 1<sup>st</sup>.

**LOGAN COUNTY JOINT SOLID WASTE AGENCY RESOLUTION – 2017 RENEWAL DATE:** Ms. Rohlfs is in the process of reviewing information to determine if the Agency is eligible to move forward with a county-wide referendum to provide funding past 2017. Mr. Moore reports that Mr. Ken Martin, Atlanta City Clerk, may be able to assist the Agency as he is very knowledgeable about referendums; Mr. Moore will ask him to contact Ms. Rohlfs.

**UNANNOUNCED NEW BUSINESS:** Ms. Rohlfs has received a numerous phone calls regarding the Spring Household Hazardous Waste collection schedule. In response, Ms. Rohlfs contacted IL-EPA and was informed that collections are currently on hold due to budgetary issues and as a result no spring collections are being scheduled.

**ADJOURNMENT:** With Agency business concluded for this evening, Mr. Pat O'Neill motioned to adjourn, which was seconded by Ms. Doris Last; all present approved and the meeting adjourned at 7:34 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Dawn Pettus  
Recording Secretary