

# LOGAN COUNTY JOINT SOLID WASTE AGENCY

Wednesday, May 15, 2013

Logan County Safety Complex – Blue Room

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**CALL TO ORDER:** The Logan County Joint Solid Waste Agency met on Wednesday, May 15, 2013 in the Blue Room of the Logan County Safety Complex. In Chairman Jim Struebing's absence, the meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Mr. Ivan Rademaker and the following members were present: Andy Anderson - Logan County Alternate, David Wilmert - Lincoln, Peggy Lee - Elkhart, John Utterback - Mt. Pulaski, Doris Last - Hartsburg and Agency Coordinator Michele Rohlfs. A quorum was present.

**APRIL MINUTES:** Mr. Andy Anderson motioned to accept the April 2013 minutes and Ms. Peggy Lee seconded; all present approved.

**PAYMENT OF BILLS:** The May 2013 bills were presented for payment. Mr. David Wilmert made a motion to pay the bills, seconded by Mr. Andy Anderson; all present approved.

## OLD BUSINESS

**ELECTRONICS RECYCLING:** Ms. Rohlfs informed the Board that the W-9, Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification Form, was resubmitted to the Comptroller's office; the form was accepted and funds can now be dispersed. The \$2,000 grant provided by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency is to be used strictly for promoting electronics recycling. The online editions of Lincoln Daily News and the Daily Herald will have "buttons" added to their sites for the public to access information on the 2012 Electronic Ban and recycling options. Additionally, print advertisements will be placed in the Lincoln Courier and the Shopper with a distribution covering all households within the county. Ms. Rohlfs attempted to obtain a bid for a banner for KC Graphics, but was unsuccessful. Mr. John Utterback noted there is a business in Mt. Pulaski that makes banners; Performance Vinyl Graphics is the name of the company and it is located at 209 E. Monroe Street.

**IL-EPA GOVERNMENTAL TIRE COLLECTION:** Ms. Rohlfs received an email from the EPA this afternoon confirming that the State has signed a contract with Earth Services and that Logan County has been approved for a Used Tire Collection. Ms. Rohlfs is awaiting contact from Earth Services regarding the scheduling of a date for the collection. Once a date has been set, Ms. Rohlfs will contact Bret Aukamp, Logan County Highway Superintendent, who will notify highway commissioners.

**GLASS RECYCLING:** The first regular glass recycling collection of the year was held Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>. There were quite a few new Women's Club members working the collection, as well as board members Andy Anderson and Jim Struebing. The collection was busy but finished up shortly after noon.

Ms. Rohlfs informed the Agency that there is a disagreement with St. Gobain over the amount of glass unloaded from the May collection. There were two loads of glass; the first load of glass (8,000 lbs) was unloaded on Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> during the collection and the second load (5,000 pounds) was unloaded on the following Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>. The Agency only received a check for 4,000 pounds for the first load; Ms. Rohlfs believes there was a miscommunication with the St. Gobain employee and our driver, Mr. George Fishburn, who reported that he unloaded 4 ton, not 4,000 lbs. Ms. Rohlfs hopes to have this cleared up soon.

The question was asked if there is somewhere a person can take cardboard to be recycled. Ms. Rohlfs responded that cardboard can be taken to Uncle Buck's, located in the former J & S Auto Sales building, but they don't pay for the cardboard. Ms. Rohlfs states that she may have a lead on a business that would be willing to place a cardboard recycling bin on their property.

**HAULER LICENSE APPLICATIONS:** Completed applications and payment have been received from both Area Disposal and Advanced Disposal Systems formerly Veolia Environmental Services.

**UNANNOUNCED OLD BUSINESS:** None.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**VINTAGE TECH CONTRACT:** This will be tabled until next month.

**BIN REPLACEMENT CAMPAIGN/DONOR LETTERS:** Donor letters continue to go out. The Agency has had two donations come in to date; \$100 from Rohlf's Implement and \$250 from Eaton Corporation. Ms. Rohlf's also put out a "Dumpster Donation" container during May's Glass Recycling collection and received \$35.

**UNANNOUNCED NEW BUSINESS:** A letter was received from Area Disposal stating there will be a 3% transportation increase beginning June 1, 2013 as allowed by our contract. Rental fees will remain unchanged. Our contract with Area Disposal allows for an increase up to 5% annually. With fuel surcharges running between \$32 and \$37 on every pull, the average charge per pull is running about \$280.

Ms. Rohlf's plans to speak with Matt Coulter from Area Disposal to see if a compactor box would be a feasible option for the Lincoln co-mingled materials. Co-mingled material takes up a lot of space but is lightweight and a compactor box might allow the Agency to reduce the number of times the co-mingled box is pulled.

Payment from Midwest Fiber for April's materials has not yet been received but a copy of March's Settlement statement from Midwest Fiber was included in tonight's material.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Mr. David Wilmert moved to adjourn the meeting, which was seconded by Ms. Peggy Lee; meeting was adjourned at 7:32 PM.

The next board meeting of the Logan County Joint Solid Waste Agency will be Wednesday, June 19, 2013 at 7:00 PM in the Blue Room of the Logan County Safety Complex.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dawn Pettus  
Recording Secretary