

WASTE COMMISSION OF SCOTT COUNTY
COMMISSION MEETING

Scott Area Recycling Center
5640 Carey Avenue
Davenport, IA. 52807

June 12, 2017

Members Present: Ken Beck (Scott County), Rick Dunn (Davenport), Robert Gallagher (Bettendorf), Frank Klipsch (Davenport), Olin Meador (Buffalo)

Robert Gallagher called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m. at the Scott Area Recycling Center. Ken Beck moved to approve the minutes of the May 8th meeting. Olin Meador seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Gallagher moved to approve the treasurer's report. Rick Dunn seconded. Motion carried unanimously. Beck moved to approve the invoices. Dunn seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Kathy Morris presented the operations report including facility reports. Morris noted that recycling markets are currently down but they appear to be rebounding quickly. Morris also reported that there was a significant increase in revenue from the sale of circuit boards by shipping directly to the smelter. Gallagher asked if there are concerns about the economics of the Electronic Demanufacturing Facility. Bryce Stalcup reported that we are working continuously to stay on top of the growth and changes to material composition at that facility. Stalcup shared initiatives including operational changes made through a LEAN process and expansion of the reuse program that started just two years ago. Morris reported that she had been contacted by the QC Times to do a story on the landfill and diversion programs.

Chair Klipsch asked for approval of the FY18 budget. Morris reported that the budget was based upon the receipt of 17,600 tons of material at the recycling center. Morris reported that Clinton is going to begin bringing their recyclables to Scott County in October and Republic is planning to begin hauling additional recyclables this month. These increases bring the projected amount of material to be received at the recycling center up to over 23,000 tons per year. Morris will present the budget impact to the single stream recycling program at the next meeting based upon this additional material coming to the recycling center. Brian Seals reported that there are no projects currently underway for use of recycled asphalt shingles. A pilot project is in the works with Scott County secondary roads for using the recycled ground shingles as dust control. Gallagher asked if the rate increase was needed at the landfill. Morris reported that rate increases were expected to continue to be at or below 2% annually.

Gallagher moved to approve the budget. Olin Meador seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

The next meeting is scheduled for August 14, 2017.

There was no other business or public comment. Meador moved to adjourn. Dunn seconded. Motion carried unanimously.