

Solid Waste Advisory Council – Meeting minutes, Thursday, May 5, 2016

Members Present: Don West, Bruce Holstein, Charles Hughes, Bob Ernst and Karen Leatherwood

Staff Present: Jeff Topper, Dusty Hilbert and Tim Dixon

Guests: Dan Andrews, Amy Andrews

Chairman, Don West, opened the meeting at 4:00 p.m. and Karen volunteered to take minutes. Previous meeting minutes were reviewed and approved.

Chairman Report: The Energy Answers incinerator project has been cancelled. We have a presentation to make to the BOCC in June.

Staff Liaison Report: No Report

Presentations: Tim Dixon informed us that the county can establish districts but that it would be a two year process. It would take a year to make the change through the General Assembly and another year to get the municipalities to submit. The districts can be established a number of different ways and the change would need to go through the public hearing process.

Discussion ensued regarding licensing and requiring Carroll County residential waste being hauled into the Northern Landfill. Districting would make flow control a possibility.

Old business/New business:

PAYT/District Routes: Bruce presented a modified version of the bag program with it being mandated and no longer optional. He pointed out that not all trash reduction becomes recycling. We have long held diversion as a goal.

Karen and Charlie spoke about the challenges haulers face with PAYT, specifically driving distance and a need for it to be a mandatory program for success.

We took a quick voice vote and unanimously support PAYT as a concept with the details to be determined.

Meeting adjourned. As we adjourned, Don distributed information about Save-As You Recycle plan.

Next meeting, Thursday, June 2 at 4:00.

Respectfully submitted.

Karen Leatherwood