

**CLINTON COUNTY AREA SOLID WASTE AGENCY  
SEPTEMBER 8, 2022**

9 PRESENT

Chairman Varner called the meeting to order at 6:32 PM. Roll call was taken; those present were;

Clinton Schemers	Clinton County – Determann	DeWitt – Chrones
Camanche – Varner	Andover – White	Delmar – Goodall
Grand Mound – Lange	Low Moor – Pray	Wheatland – Heileman

We have 9 votes present; 5 votes needed for majority and 7 needed for a super majority.

Low Moor made a motion to approve August 11, 2022 minutes. Andover seconded. Motion unanimously carried.

**AUDIENCE COMMENTS:** None

**UNANIMOUS CONSENT CALENDAR:** Clinton made a motion to approve the Unanimous Consent Calendar. Delmar seconded. Motion unanimously carried.

**DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS AND EDUCATION REPORT – Brad Seward**

- A. DNR Inspection Report – Bert Noll from Iowa DNR Field Office 6 conducted a compliance inspection on August 16<sup>th</sup>. I have handed out a copy of the inspection report, but the inspection report can be summed up best by the statement at the end of the report saying the landfill overall appeared to be in general compliance with the operating requirements.
- B. ISOSWO – IRA Conference in Bettendorf – October 3-5 – The ISOSWO and IRA Fall Conference will take place at the Isle Hotel in Bettendorf on October 3<sup>rd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup>. I plan to attend and have a report for the board in October.
- C. Wishcycling Presentation – September 16 – Next Friday I have a presentation on recycling contamination caused by Wishcycling or recycling something that is not recyclable because somebody thinks it should be, but actually the material is not accepted for recycling. For instance, Styrofoam. That presentation for the Friday Study Club is in DeWitt at the Central Community Historical Society and Museum.

**ENGINEER SITE REPORT – Andrew Phillips of Evora Consulting**  
Seeding in the back that Rittmer has started growing. Looks good.

Flow meter at leachate lagoon is in. It's recording data.

Post closure update: We did walk over Welton site. Small area that needs some touch up rock. Green and lush cover. Looks good. Based on what DNR comes out and sees and based on data, the West Site could go into the Environmental Covenant phase. That would be a document of understanding that it will not be developed or dug into. It would be agreed upon by our lawyer and DNR lawyers. Means only cap would have to be maintained. Sampling could be stopped. Wells could be abandoned. Engineering inspection would have to be done once every two years versus four inspections every two years. Cap must be maintained forever, essentially.

**LANDFILL OPERATIONS REPORT – NONE**

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM ANY AGENCY MEMBERS OR THEIR CONSTITUENTS:**

Low Moor asked Seward to contact Low Moor City Clerk about large item clean up and arranging a flyer. Seward said he would take care of that.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

- A. UPDATE: Rittmer North Unit Soil Conditioning / Seeding Project – The project is finished. Seeding took place as scheduled. The project also came in slightly under estimate (\$18,965 – was expected to be about \$20K). And we checked today, grass is growing on the treated area.

Clinton: How thick are the worm castings? Philips: About three inches of worm castings and three inches of black dirt mixed.

- B. West Landfill - End of Post Closure Update – Seward: I have nothing else to add on this.

**NEW BUSINESS: - NONE**

**EMERGENCY BUSINESS – NONE**

DeWitt made a motion to adjourn; until October 13, 2022, at the Recycling Center at 6:30 PM. Adjourned at 6:44 PM