

# MADISON COUNTY SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING BOARD

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## **Solid Waste & Recycling Board Meeting Thursday August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023~1:15 P.M., Thompson-Hickman Library 217 Idaho Street, Virginia City**

On Thursday August 3, 2023, a meeting of the Madison County Solid Waste & Recycling Board came to order at 1:24 pm in the Thompson-Hickman Library. Members present: Sarris Marsh, Jim Kleis, and Steve Primm. Vern Karnath participated via WebEx.

Others Present: Guy Buyan, Solid Waste Forman; Brad Elser, Solid Waste Clerk; Kacey Smart, Sanitarian Clerk; Laurie Dexter, volunteer; Dillan Hauglard, solid waste; Ron Nye, Madison County Commissioner; Ryan Wolter, Madison County IT

1. **Review Minutes of the March 3, 2023 meeting:** Sarris Marsh moved to approve, Jim Kleis second, all aye
2. **Public Discussion/Comments:** Laurie Dexter wanted information on advertising on recycling and money made on recycling material. She had heard that it pays for the department.
3. **Request for Solid Waste Removal: none**
4. **Guy Buyan, Solid Waste Forman, Plan for Container Sites Open/Closure:**

After discussion, the Board agreed. Jim Kleis made the motion to hire a person to open and close Cardwell, Pony, Palisades, Waterloo, and Norris to be approved by the commissioners, and have the commissioners talk to Jefferson County to work out a deal to take Madison County's garbage in the Cardwell area. Sarris Marsh second, all aye.
5. **Any other Business to be Discussed:**
  - a. Wayne to look at electrical at Pony. Bigger batteries at Palisades/Pony.
  - b. Tire disposal.
  - c. Blue Ridge Services gather data on solid waste to crunch numbers on what the future looks like for Madison County.
  - d. Grizzly bear population rising and bear proofing container sites. Alder being the next one in need.
6. **Next meeting date:** No date set until the board hears back from commissioners on motions.

Jim Kleis moved to adjourn meeting at 2:40 p.m., Sarris Marsh seconded, all aye

**Next Meeting Date:** September 7, 2023

Adjourned by consent

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Steve Primm, Chairman  
Madison County Solid Waste Board

Date Approved:

Minutes prepared by:

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Brad Elser, Clerk

All board members present signed the Work Compensation Report for the finance office. Claims for mileage were prepared for finance.