

# Madison County Solid Waste and Recycling Board Minutes

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**Solid Waste & Recycling Board Meeting  
Thursday November 16, 2023 ~ 1:15 P.M.,  
Thompson-Hickman Library  
217 Idaho Street, Virginia City**

On Thursday November 16, 2023, a meeting of the Madison County Solid Waste & Recycling Board came to order at 1:26 pm in the Thompson-Hickman Library meeting room. Members present: Jim Kleis, Rodney Stephens, and Steve Primm. Vern Karnath and Sarris Marsh were not present.

Others present: Guy Buyan, Solid Waste Foreman, and Kacey Smart, Solid Waste Clerk (fill in)

**Review Minutes of the September 14, 2023 meeting: *Jim moved to approve the minutes of the September 14, 2023 Solid Waste and Recycling Board minutes as presented. Rodney seconded. Unanimous***

**Public Discussion/Comments:** Craig Schroder, Madison County Undersheriff was present and raised concerns regarding the Solid Waste container sites. There was discussion around out of State or County plates using the container sites, dumpster divers, people taking scrap out of the metal containers and night time abuse of the sites. Kacey will look into adding language to the Construction Permit as to the 'construction dumping' protocol. Guy explained that the County is going to adjust the hours of the Cardwell, Waterloo, Pony and Norris sites, to be closed at night and several days a week to coincide with the Jefferson County site in Whitehall. There was also discussion regarding the type of Solid Waste Fee collection the County has and some of the alternatives. The Board again discussed the need to have a comprehensive study of the entire Solid Waste structure/ system to be able to make the best decision for the County.

**Request for solid waste removal:**

- a) Moen Family Trust Alameda Sur- requesting 3 years of solid waste fees reimbursed
- b) Moen Family Trust Blade Sur- requesting 3 years of solid waste fees reimbursed

***Jim moved to refund Moen Family Trust for 3 years of Solid Waste fess on each of the 2 properties. Rodney seconded. Unanimous***

**Guy Buyan, Solid Waste Foreman:**

- a) Demo box rate increase
- b) Demo box mileage increase

Discussion was held regarding the fees for the container and mileage. ***Jim moved to increase the container rental to \$300 per box and change the mileage to \$3.00 / mile. Rodney seconded. Unanimous***

**Any other business to be discussed**

- a. 4 Corners Recycling- Dave Leverett: Dave spoke to the board regarding recycling and the pros and cons of each product. He also spoke about Park County and Cooke City and what they do. The Board will need to look at cost vs. want. Dave and Guy will tour the sites and try to come up with sort of plan or idea, of what we can do. Dave will talk to the Board about his findings at the next meeting.

**Next meeting date January 11, 2024**

***Jim moved to adjourn the meeting at 3:00 p.m., Rodney seconded. Unanimous.***

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Steve Primm, Chairman  
Madison County Solid Waste & Recycling Board  
Date Approved:  
Minutes prepared by: Kacey Smart

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Kacey Smart, Fill-In Clerk

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