

**COUNTY SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
8:00 A.M. THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2023
CLAY COUNTY RESOURCE RECOVERY CENTER
3322 15TH AVENUE NORTH
MOORHEAD, MN 56560
IN PERSON & TEAMS**

Members Present: Kevin Campbell, Jenny Mongeau, Cliff Bang, Wayne Lepper, Roger Richman, Everett Nelson, Joseph Pederson, Heather Nesemeier, Chuck Hendrickson

Via Teams: Shannon Thompson, Michael Earl (MGE)

Members Absent: Russ Colson, Russ McDougall

Others Present: Todd Bratlien, Corey Bang, Brett Rice, Paul Fiechtner, Steve Larson, Justin Sorum, Ashley Magelky, Kevin Sikich (Butler), Jacob Kesanen (RMS), Keith Podges (RMS), Tim Olson (RMS), David Dennison (Bomag)

Commissioner Kevin Campbell called the meeting to order at 8:00am and initiated introductions.

Corey asked to amend the agenda to give Butler and RMS equal time, 15 minutes each.

On motion by Roger Richman, seconded Heather Nesemeier and unanimously carried, the Committee approved the amended meeting agenda.

On motion by Joseph Pederson, seconded by Roger Richman and unanimously carried, the Committee approved the minutes from October 26, 2023.

RMS Compactor Proposal (Bomag) – Jacob Kesanen (RMS), Keith Podges (RMS), Tim Olson (RMS), and David Dennison (Bomag)

Keith Podges -PSSR (Parts and Services Support Rep) – helps with machine after it is purchased. Clay County landfill already works with RMS with the current compactor.

Bomag Model BC 873 RB-5 Compactor - \$1,288,039.42
w/ Service Agreement (7 year/9000 hour)
w/ Premier Extended Warranty Plan (7 year/9000 hour)

Equipped as follows:

Electronic travel pedal

Wheels, premium (10,000 working hour warranty on teeth)

Dozer blades S (with side plates)

Protective grill (cab protection grille and rear bumper)

Telematics box ext ant (Bomag Telematics Hardware with external antennaa)

Delivered to Clay County Landfill with Tech and training rep on site for training

Technician time and mileage charged from Fargo.

Would be delivered in early 2025, quote is good for a year.

Butler Machinery Compactor Proposal (Caterpillar) – Kevin Sikich

Caterpillar New 826 Next Gen Landfill Compactor - \$1,208,660.00

w/ Extended Warranty w/ Mileage (7 year/9000 hour)

w/Customer Value Agreement (Service Agreement)

Features:

Less expensive

Out of Fargo

Night and Weekend crews

Higher trade in

Parts are accessible

Can be rebuilt

Wheel cleaning “rakers”

21 yd SU blade capacity

Delivered January 2025

Rebuild Program - After the 9000 hours, Butler can take the machine back and completely rebuild it for about 70% of the new price. Could be rebuilt twice.

Guaranteed Trade-In of \$105,000 after the 7 years/9000 hours

Corey and Kevin suggested members review the materials from both companies and the committee will discuss the options at the December meeting.

December SWAC meeting will be December 21, 2023.

Landfill Activities – Brett Rice

On site fuel tank has been delivered and used to fuel the highway and off-road trucks.

Boiler is working well at the shop.

Next month we will go over a spreadsheet Brett compiled regarding the two compactor options presented.

Solid Waste Updates – Corey Bang

Corey attended the township meeting last month.

The Prairie Lakes MSWA board meeting was held at the RRC two weeks ago. It was well attended, tours of the facility were given.

Brett and Corey are looking for an additional tank to haul leachate.

BMT is no longer hauling for Becker County after today. They have used garbage trailers starting at \$30,000 and down, we are looking to buy one. Clay County would have 4 trailers and Becker would have 4 trailers.

Demo landfill raised their prices right after we raised ours.

MOU with Becker is close to being completed, being looked at by our attorneys.

New skid steer has been delivered to the RRC.

MPCA sent a letter requesting the results of our PFAS study, but we denied this to wait until our study is complete.

Next week there is a waste to energy meeting in the cities. The Clay County commissioners plan to attend per Kevin Campbell.

At this point, Fargo landfill is not allowing Clay County to deliver trash to their landfill, even if it is for Becker County. Currently, we will go to Becker County to haul one of their full trailers to the RRC, Becker will haul a load to the Fargo landfill, then come to the RRC and take the second full trailer to the Fargo landfill. Becker will still haul loads to Perham for Clay County.

Perham Update – Kevin Campbell

2023 budget is doing well, Kevin suggested making payment to OTC this year instead of in 2024. Kevin also asked that the \$250k be transferred to the Internal Service Fund in December.

The plant is doing well.

Perham may have an alternate use for fines in the future. But Clay County has the agreement to receive 6000 tons from Perham. Anything above that could go somewhere else but the first 6000 tons need to come to Clay County.

Meeting adjourned.