

AGRICULTURE, ZONING AND EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF THE JUNE 6, 2017 MEETING

The committee chair called the meeting to order at 2:00 pm at Livingston Landfill, 14206 East – 2100 North Rd., Pontiac, Illinois and roll call was taken.

Present: Daryl Holt, Justin Goembel, James Carley, Marty Fannin

Absent: Jason Bunting, Steven Lovell and Paul Ritter

Others Present: Additional County Representatives included: Non-committee County Board Member Bill Mays and County Finance Director John Clemmer. Representing Livingston Landfill were operations manager Bill Janes and environmental manager Eric Dippon. County consultant Diegan and Associates was represented by Steve Schilling.

Committee Chair Daryl Holt noted the agenda for this June 6, 2017, 2 pm meeting. Marty Fannin then moved, seconded by Justin Goembel, that the agenda for this meeting be approved as presented. This motion was approved by a voice vote of all ayes.

Business:

Committee Briefing on the Operations of Livingston Landfill, and the Management of Solid Waste Disposal:

Eric Dippon presented a history of this Landfill, and with the use of an aerial photo and some maps of the property. Mr. Dippon then provided an explanation of the gas collection, leachate collection and groundwater monitoring systems. Mr. Dippon then related that approximately 4250 tons of waste is placed in Livingston Landfill on a daily basis. This waste amount is reduced from the 12,000 tons a day of waste placement when this landfill was at its' busiest, several years ago.

Mr. Dippon answered questions on the landfill, showing the additional undeveloped area that the landfill owns, with the current approved landfill having about 20 years of life left. Mr. Dippon explained how they dispose of their leachate, by recirculating the leachate into the landfill waste or by trucking the leachate to the City of Pontiac waste water treatment plant. A potential plan to have a leachate line connect into the City of Pontiac sewer system was discussed.

Mr. Dippon informed those present that Livingston Landfill has another open house planned for July 21st, of which all present are welcome.

Bill Janes took those present with interest, Marty Fanning, Bill Mays and Jon Clemmer, on a tour of Livingston Landfill.

Other Issues to Come Before the Committee: None

Public Comments: None

Adjournment:

This meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m. at the conclusion of the tour of the landfill.

Charles T. Schopp, Administrator
Livingston County Regional
Planning Commission