

Oak Grove Multi-Municipal Compost
Processing Board Minutes
July 13, 2020



The regular meeting of the Oak Grove Multi-Municipal Compost Processing Board was held on Monday, July 13, 2020 at 11am at the Schoonover Municipal Building.

Members present: Mike Dwyer, Annette Atkinson, Cory Lyon, Robert Lovenheim, Tim Rohner, and Aaron Springs. Also present; MST Public Works Administrator Rachel Heller.

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Minutes

Tim Rohner made a motion to approve the January 13, 2020 minutes. Annette Atkinson seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Due to Covid-19 there was no meeting in April 2020.

Facilities Report

Cory Lyon stated that the grinder and operator were sent to the Twin Boroughs in June to grind and will be going back again before fall. He asked if the logs could be sold for firewood like in previous years and it was approved to sell them for \$10 per bucket or \$40 per triaxle. The site has been very busy this year and it's hard to keep bins full.

As far as everyone knows the grant is still moving forward for the grinder. Cory stated that we are trying hard face bits on the grinder so they don't get chewed up as quick, but we need to see how good they grind.

Aaron Springs asked if we foresee needing a full time staff for the facility? Mike Dwyer said there definitely could be, but that would require another \$10k-\$15k per township and budgets are tight right now. He is hoping that the new grinder will help speed up the grinding time. Aaron asked if the salary could be covered by a grant, unfortunately due to Covid grants will be pretty dried up until 2022 most likely.

Total Commercial Vendors– 32
2020 Incoming Product
 Leaves– 1,358 yards
 Brush– 5,958 yards
 Woodchips– 916 yards
2020 Outgoing Product (non vendor)
 Compost– 6 yards
 Mulch– 354 yards
2020 Outgoing Product (vendor)
 Compost– 114 yards
 Mulch– 471 yards

Treasurers Report

Mike Dwyer made a motion that the Treasurer Bond can be eliminated for 2020 due to the fact that the Treasurer does not handle any money, Aaron Springs seconded that motion.

Mike Dwyer stated that currently for 2020 we are about at a break even point.

Bills paid since the last meeting:

5/13/2020	King Kong Tools	Bits for Grinder	\$ 1,200.00
5/15/2020	Lewis' Ace	Locking Money Box	\$ 19.99
5/21/2020	Cat Cleveland	Hydro Hose & Filter for 930K	\$ 447.47
6/18/2020	Cat Cleveland	Belt & Nut for 930K	\$ 131.90
7/2/2020	King Kong	Grinder Teeth	\$ 839.00

Solicitor

None

Old Business

None

New Business

None

Public Comment

None

Next Meeting

October 12, 2020 @ 11am

Adjournment

Tim Rohner made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:40am. Aaron Springs seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,
Rachel Heller