

Oak Grove Multi-Municipal Compost
Processing Board Minutes
July 22, 2019



The regular meeting of the Oak Grove Multi-Municipal Compost Processing Board was held on Monday, July 22, 2019 at 10am at the Schoonover Municipal Building.

Members present: Mike Dwyer, Annette Atkinson, Cory Lyon, Brian Barrett, Lee Bower, Dick Vollmer and Tim Rohner. Also present; OGMMCPB Consultant Pat Calpin, and MST Public Works Administrator Karen Stapleton.

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Minutes

Lee Bower made a motion to approve the April 22, 2019 minutes. Tim Rohner seconded the motion. Motion passed

Facilities Report

Cory Lyon stated that we received the Trommel and the 279-track skid steer. Site is very active, grinding daily, and we continue to load commercial businesses and residents with products. Cory Lyon also stated that using the Trommel involves another step in our processing procedure, which involves using an additional man.

Cory Lyon stated that Northeast Site Contractors used our compost for one of their jobs and purchased nine triaxle loads. Cory Lyon also stated that due to the fact that Northeast Site Contractors must meet certain standards with their soil, they had an analysis done on our compost by the Lehigh Valley University which came back as a high-quality product.

Cory Lyon requested that the board consider raising the product fees for this type of compost to \$20.00 per load, and having another bin strictly designated for this product.

Mike Dwyer stated that we should all agree on charging \$20.00 per load because of the high-quality product we are now producing.

Tim Rohner made a motion to raise the loading fees to \$20.00 per load. Dick Vollmer second the motion. Motion passed

Pat Calpin stated that there might be a grant round toward the end of this year, which can be used to purchase the log splitter.

Treasurers Repot

Dick Vollmer stated that financially the facility is in good shape.

Engineer

None

Solicitor

None

Old Business

New Business

Cory Lyon stated that DEP will be holding a grant round table on August 6th in Wilkes Barre from 10am-12pm. Mike Dwyer stated that we could car pool to the event, and just to let us know so we could rsvp. Cory Lyon stated that he would send out an email with the information and needs to reply by August 3rd.

Brian Barrett stated that Smithfield and Chestnut Hill Townships met with the Conservation District, Berit Case of the Department of Environment Protection and Jim Lambert from Monroe County Waste Authority. Everyone was informed that recycling is getting worse and there is a funding called International Monetary Fund for Material Recovery which are monies, similar to what Chestnut Hill Township is doing.

Mike Dwyer asked what Chestnut Hill Township is doing because they have their own recycling facility.

Brian Barrett stated that when he gets information he will forward to board members.

Mike Dwyer stated that he heard at PSATS about glass fault, which they are using to mix glass with paving products, its out west in pa, maybe we should consider.

Pat Calpin stated that there have been problems with this material, because eventually glass polishes and becomes very slick.

Pat Calpin stated that they are having success with crushing the glass like sand, which is being used for septic systems.

Public Comment

None

Next Meeting

October 21, 2019

Adjournment

Mike Dwyer made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:25am. Annette Atkinson seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Stapleton