

Bethlehem Landfill Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: Thursday, January 20, 2022
Time: 1:00 p.m.
Location: Lower Saucon Township

Attendance: **Bethlehem Landfill**: Astor Lawson & Cody White; **Hanover Engineering**: Scott Brown; **Staff Members**: Leslie Huhn & Stacy Werkheiser; **Council Liaison**: Jason Banonis; **Guests**: Tom Carocci; **Absent Members**: Hazem Hijazi and Neil Ortwein.

Astor Lawson reviewed the monthly tonnages for December:

	October	November	December
MSW	22,883.76	23,091.40	21,465.14
C&D	6,679.21	5,814.46	7,901.19
Residual (Total)	3,082.07	1,294.16	1,685.86
Asbestos	0.00	0.00	0.00
Alternate Daily cover	3,116.51	3,444.14	3,178.06
Sewage Sludge	152.74 (.43%)	280.75 (.82%)	310.28 (.90%)
Out of State (Total)	19,636.04 (54%)	18,723.59 (55%)	17,978.34 (52%)
Recycle	5(83%)	4(75%)	5 (83%)

Astor reviewed the Form U Submittals submitted from 12/1/21 through 12/21/21. Those were Dale Transfer Corp. (Other Industrial Sludge), Spray Tek LLC (Sawdust and Spent Filters), Red hook (Contaminated Soil).

Astor said the Groundwater 4th quarter sampling event was completed 10/25-10/29. The first quarter sampling event is scheduled for 2/21 – 2/25/22. The correspondence submitted to the township was Groundwater Analytical Data (3rd and 4th qtrs.). Astor reviewed the Landfill Operations indicating the R. Malizia (groundwater) was out on 12/13/21. Amy Faulch and M. Vipond were out for enforcement on 12/13/21 and 01/05/22. Matt Glogowski (engineering) was out on 12/28/21. And C. Madden and I. Hillegas (air quality) were out on 01/05/22. Scott Brown, HMI, conducted inspections on 12/02/21, 12/16/21, 01/06/22, 01/20/22 and reports there was nothing of concern.

Astor reviewed the total commercial vehicles was 3,053 and there were 65 overweights, 56 warnings, and 9 suspensions. Astor review the Flare and the average flow was 3,379 SCFM.

The North Slope Road and swale did not need any repairs.

The Abatement System continues to operate and discharge to the Bethlehem Wastewater Treatment Plant. Intermittent malfunctions of the well pumps are repaired and replaced as needed. The Leachate collection flow rates continue to be monitored and reported.

Radiation Monitoring – There were nine radioactive loads in December (4 Iodine-131 loads; 3 Technetium-99 loads and 1 Thallium-201 load). These waste streams met level 1 requirement and were disposed of on site. Waste operations were in SE-2AB Phase I and ell 4 – F. The odor complaints are attached. There were 5 odor complaints in December.

Mr. Banonis said he reviewed the Host Community Agreement and it states that the Landfill and the Township shall continue to participate in the Lower Saucon Township Landfill Committee to monitor and review the

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operation of the Landfill. The Landfill Committee shall consist of two representatives from the Landfill and two residents from the Township. The Landfill Committee shall meet monthly or at such other intervals as mutually agreed upon by the Landfill Committee members, and shall have the discretion to set its own meeting schedules and administrative procedures as the Landfill Committee deems necessary. Mr. Banonis asked the attendees how they felt about modifying the frequency and time of the meetings. He said most meetings Astor reads the reports that are in the packet, and we can all read them ourselves without having a meeting. If there is anything of concern in the reports, we can schedule a meeting. Astor was in agreement with this as was the rest of the group. Mr. Banonis said he will review this with Council.

The meeting adjourned at 1:15 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled on February 17, 2022 at 6:00 p.m., but this may change and any changes will be communicated to all parties. Proposed dates to review with Council are: April 21, 2022 @ 1:00 p.m., July 21, 2022 @ 5:00 p.m., and October 20, 2022 @ 1:00 p.m.