

**LANDFILL COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF MEETING
September 3rd, 2019
5:00 P.M.**

Present: Charles Sawyer, Ben Bridges, Mike Jones and Glenn Hutto. Absent: None.
Also present: Richard Phelps, Jerry W. Taylor and David Dumas.

Mr. Sawyer called the meeting to order. Mr. Sawyer led the group in prayer.

Motion made by Mr. Hutto, seconded by Mr. Bridges and declared adopted by unanimous vote to approve the agenda as written.

Motion made by Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Hutto and declared adopted by unanimous vote to adopt the minutes of the August 5th, 2019 meeting.

A discussion was held on the Leachate Collection System Clean and Inspection project for the Union Parish Landfill. Mr. Dumas addressed the committee concerning the leachate system. The leachate system is basically a French drain system under the whole landfill. It is a triangular trench with a perforated pipe in the bottom of it and the triangular trench is full of pea gravel. The nasty water comes out and gets into a sand layer and flows down the collection pipe. There are manholes at certain distances and the water can be seen building up in the manholes. When there are problems with the leachate system you will either have bio mass or bio rock coming out of the manholes. The Landfill contracted with Jabar Construction when the leachate issue was initially noticed. It was under the bid limit so it was not bid out as a service.

Mr. Dumas explained some of the history of the landfill and details related to the Landfill's permit.

A Notice of Deficiency letter was written by DEQ on May 30, 2019. There were three deficiencies:

- Facility not applying adequate daily cover to prevent the blowing of paper and litter and not applying adequate interim cover to minimize erosion.
- Facility's operational plan failed to include the methods that will be used to ensure that the leachate collection/treatment system is functioning as designed.
- Facility's operational plan failed to include the measuring protocol to be used and the frequency with which the depth of leachate within the collection system will be checked.

Mr. Dumas stated that a mandatory pre-bid conference will be held at 10:00 AM on October 1, 2019 and bids will be opened at 10:00 AM on October 12, 2019.

Motion Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Hutto to recommend to the full jury to bid out the Leachate Collection System Clean and Inspection project for the Union Parish Landfill and authorize the President to execute any necessary documents.

There being no further business to come before the committee, Mr. Sawyer declared the meeting adjourned upon motion by Mr. Jones and duly seconded by Mr. Hutto on this the 3rd day of September, 2019.

**Charles Sawyer, Chairman
Paula Strickland, Secretary-Treasurer**