

**LANDFILL COMMITTEE  
MINUTES OF MEETING  
January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
4:00 PM**

Present: Nathan Pilgreen, Brenda Abercrombie, Ben Bridges and DeWayne Ramsey. Also present: Johnny Buckley and L.W. Nolan.

Mr. Pilgreen called the meeting to order. Mr. Buckley led the group in prayer.

**Motion Mrs. Abercrombie, seconded by Mr. Bridges and declared adopted by unanimous vote to approve the agenda as written.**

**Motion Mr. Bridges, seconded by Mrs. Abercrombie to approve the minutes of the November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020 meeting. Motion carried unanimously.**

A brief discussion was held regarding the application process for the testing of Class A and Class B operators. There has been some confusion at the Landfill as to who can take the Class A and Class B operator exam. It was decided that if anyone already employed at the Landfill had the required experience and years of service then they would be allowed to take the test. Due to the lack of operators it is imperative that if anyone has the qualifications to take the test that they be allowed to do so. **No action taken.**

A discussion was held concerning the topographical survey previously requested by David Dumas. Mr. Bridges has done extensive research regarding an aerial topography survey using a drone or using an airplane. Mr. Bridges had concerns about taking a one-time picture for \$7,600. Mr. Bridges contacted Waylon Morgan with Delta Land Surveying about drone photography and what were the pros and cons. The accuracy for the drone footage is within one-tenth of a foot and the less foliage on the ground the more accurate the picture will be. Mr. Bridges talked with local DEQ personnel and Baton Rouge personnel and they had no issues with the drone footage especially with the price difference. All local and state DEQ personnel said the drone footage and calculation would be sufficient. Waylon Morgan with Delta Land Surveying said the survey would cost \$2,000 and he would be able to put it in any type of format that the engineer needed. Mr. Morgan said there were nine different formats in which the documentation could be produced.

Mr. Morgan also said that he would like to set some control points at the Landfill so it would be marked for future projects. Mrs. Abercrombie said she is agreement with the drone footage and likes the idea of using a local company to do the survey.

*DeWayne Ramsey enters the meeting.*

**Motion Mr. Bridges, seconded by Mrs. Abercrombie to recommend to the full jury to contract with Delta Land Surveying for a drone survey of the Landfill and authorize the President to execute any necessary documents. Motion carried unanimously.**

**There being no more business to come before the committee, Mr. Pilgreen declared the meeting adjourned upon motion by Mrs. Abercrombie and duly seconded by Mr. Bridges on this the 5<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2021.**

Nathan Pilgreen, Chairman  
Paula Strickland, Secretary/Treasurer