

**LANDFILL COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF MEETING
February 1st, 2022
3:00 P.M.**

Present: Ben Bridges, DeWayne Ramsey, Nathan Pilgreen and L.W. Nolan. Absent: None.
Also present: Brenda Abercrombie, Johnny Buckley and Scottie Shreve.

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

Motion Mr. Pilgreen, seconded by Mr. Ramsey and declared adopted by unanimous vote to approve the agenda with the following addition:

- **Discuss and make recommendations, if necessary, regarding the Trash Guys tipping fees.**

Motion Mr. Nolan, seconded by Mr. Ramsey to approve the minutes of the January 11th, 2022 meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Top Con presented a brief presentation on GPS devices for the Landfill. The GPS devices would be used for better compaction rates. **Motion Mr. Pilgreen, seconded by Mr. Nolan to table the discussion until a later date. Motion carried unanimously.**

A brief discussion was held regarding the leasing of a front-load garbage truck. Mr. Shreve addressed the committee and stated that the front-load garbage trucks would hold more garbage. The larger sites could be transitioned to hold front-load bins. The existing dumpsters could be retrofitted so that they could be used with a front-load garbage truck. Mr. Shreve asked that this matter be tabled once again. **Motion Mr. Pilgreen, seconded by Mr. Ramsey to table the discussion until the next Landfill Committee meeting. Motion carried unanimously.**

A lengthy discussion was held regarding the Highway 15 Boy Scout dumpster location. Mr. Shreve provided a business plan for the dumpster location. The business plan consists of the following:

- Purchase portable building with restroom - Estimated cost of \$9,500
- Purchase 8' fence – Estimated cost of \$11,185
- Gates with opener – Estimated cost of \$14,175
- Electricity (yearly) - \$1,200
- Sewage (yearly) - \$3,600
- Water (yearly) - \$300

The site would be manned and the gates would be locked when there is no one manning. The site would be open 7 days a week with the times to be determined. Mr. Shreve said that if this does not work then the manning portion could always be shut down. Mr. Bridges asked that Mr. Shreve do more research on the costs and the site being manned.

Motion Mr. Ramsey, seconded by Mr. Nolan to table the discussion of the Boy Scout dumpster site. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Shreve reported that he would be meeting with Mark Woods from Weyerhaeuser on Thursday to discuss the proposed land purchase. **Motion Mr. Pilgreen, seconded by Mr. Nolan to table the discussion of the Weyerhaeuser property purchase. Motion carried unanimously.**

Mr. Bridges addressed the committee concerning the Trash Guys tipping fees. Mr. Bridges stated that himself, Mr. Pilgreen and Mr. Shreve met regarding costs for The Trash Guys. When the initial agreement was set in place with the Trash Guys, they were just a startup company and it was unclear how much business they would take in. Their business has grown and they are bringing in out of parish garbage and paying a higher rate for that. Mr. Bridges would like to increase the in-parish dumping to regular tipping fees (\$19.03 a ton) and reduce the out-of-parish tipping fees. **Motion Mr. Ramsey, seconded by Mr. Pilgreen to recommend to the full jury to change the Trash Guys in parish dumping fees from \$0.00 to \$19.03 a ton; out-of-parish tipping fees will be reduced to \$27.00 effective March 1, 2022. Motion carried unanimously.**

There being no more business to come before the committee, Mr. Bridges declared the meeting adjourned upon motion by Mr. Ramsey and duly seconded by Mr. Nolan on this the 1st day of February, 2022

Ben Bridges, Chairman
Paula Strickland, Secretary/Treasurer