Minutes Loudon County Solid Waste Disposal Commission May 14, 2013

The Loudon County Solid Waste Disposal Commission (Commission) met on May 14, 2013 at 6:30 p.m. at the Loudon County Courthouse Annex. The Commission was represented by Steve Field and Brian Jenkins. Other attendees included Attorney Kevin Stevens; Santek representatives Cheryl Dunson and Levi Higdon; Gordon Harless with Loudon County; Pat Hunter; Ailene Longmire; and several other unidentified citizens.

Mr. Field called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Due to the lack of a quorum, the minutes of the April 9, 2013 meeting were not approved.

During the Items of Public Concern, Ms. Hunter asked Mr. Field for a draft of the GeoSyntec landfill evaluation before any changes are made by the Commission. She also requested a draft of the Qualitative Evaluation from the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation. Mr. Field said the Qualitative Evaluation is on the Loudon County web site, and he would make sure Ms. Hunter receives a copy of GeoSyntec's draft landfill evaluation.

Ms. Dunson presented the Cash Activity Report and the Landfill Operations Report.

During the Attorney's Report, Mr. Stevens reported the Atchley property purchase is complete and the fencing around the property has been erected.

Mr. Stevens circulated a draft of the GeoSyntec landfill evaluation and asked Commissioners to review the document and return any comments to him within the next two weeks. He said GeoSyntec representatives will be attending an upcoming LCSWDC meeting to give a presentation of their findings.

Mr. Field said that TDEC has concluded that Loudon County is qualitatively complete regarding its 25-percent waste reduction goal and made several suggestions to improve the region's program, including better cooperation between Loudon County and the cities of Loudon and Lenoir City, and a beneficial end-use program for green waste.

Mr. Field said LCSWDC must approve the annual solid waste report which will be tabled until next month's meeting due to the lack of a quorum.

The meeting was adjourned at 7 p.m.

The Commission's next regularly scheduled meeting is June 11, 2013 at 6:30 p.m. at the Courthouse Annex.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Field, Chairman

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