

**WELLS COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
REGULAR SESSION MARCH 18, 2024**

The Wells County Solid Waste Management District met in regular session at 4PM in the Wells Carnegie Annex, Bluffton, Indiana. Physically present at the meeting were Blake Gerber, Jeff Stringer, John Whicker, Vicki Andrews, District Attorney, Ted Storer and District Controller, Lisa McCormick. District Vice-President Scott Mentzer was present via Zoom, he could only be heard, not seen, so he was not a voting member. Members Michael Vanover and Stephanie Tucker were absent.

Minutes-A motion was made by John Whicker, seconded by Jeff Stringer to approve the Regular Session Solid Waste minutes from February 20, 2024, as presented. Motion carried 4-0.

Claims-A motion was made by Vicki Andrews to approve 18 claims totaling \$9,166.76, seconded by John Whicker. Motion carried 4-0.

Cash on Hand-Lisa McCormick reported cash on hand of \$80,801.33.

Supervisor Report-Recycling Center Supervisor Kevin Poling stated that 1094 patrons utilized the Recycling Center in February 2024. To date, 650 patrons have utilized the Recycling Center in March.

Quincy Recycling Purchase Contract-Derek Howell, Quincy Recycle, submitted an updated purchase contract for recyclables. In the updated contract Quincy will pay \$50 per net ton of pet loose, \$75 per net ton of news #8 loose, \$70 per net ton of corrugated loose, \$85 per net ton of corrugated baled, and we will pay \$75 per net ton of comingled plastic. Comingled plastic is material that is not segregated, such as plastic, aluminum, tin, etc. Quincy Recycling would like to start receiving paper recycling again. Paper is currently being sold to Energy Control. The Solid Waste District currently has a customer agreement with Energy Control. Poling thought we could terminate with 30 days' notice. District Attorney Ted Storer will look at the agreement with Energy Control and instruct further. Poling questioned if Energy Control might take the non-corrugated cardboard. Blake Gerber suggested speaking with Energy Control regarding this manner.

Adjourn-Wells County Solid Waste adjourned at 4:12. The motion was made by John Whicker, seconded by Vicki Andrews to adjourn. Motion carried 4-0.

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President, Blake Gerber

Vice-President, Scott Mentzer

ATTEST: _____
Lisa McCormick, Controller