

BUTLER COUNTY SOLID WASTE PLANNING COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Date: June 6th, 2018

Time: 12:00 PM

Location: Courthouse East Annex Conference Room

Members present: Sandy Koontz, Brad Meyer, David Alfaro, Mike Craft,
Don Rommelfanger, Rick Lanzrath, Linda Johnson, Kit Williams
Gerald Schuetz, Josh Shaw

Members absent: Jim Vaught, Josh Kirkpatrick, Dean Schmidt, Oscar Donjuan

Others present: Jack Chappelle, Rebecca Chappelle, Kelsey Wahl

The meeting was called to order at noon by chair Sandy Koontz. Introductions were made and Sandy thanked everyone for attending.

Jack Chappelle with Engineering Solutions & Design, Inc. reiterated how he would collect information on changes relative to solid waste that have occurred within Butler County as well as within the counties adjacent to Butler County and at the state level. All the gathered information will be evaluated, analyzed and incorporated into the new 5 year Solid Waste Management Plan. Jack will facilitate three meetings with the Solid Waste Planning Committee to gather information for the new plan. This **first meeting** focused on identifying key solid waste issues facing the county. Most committee members felt it was the future of recycling (how will the recycling program sustain itself with no financial help and what effect will the China ban have on plastic recycling). Also discussed were the contracts Waste Connections has with several cities in Butler County to pick up recycling and whether they will continue to provide that service.

Each member present provided an update to the Committee and to Jack on activity in their respective areas of Butler County.

Jack Chappelle reminded everyone to submit the survey questionnaire as soon as possible.

Next proposed meeting will be July 25th, 2018 in the Courthouse East Annex Conference Room. A light lunch will be served at 11:30 AM.

Sandy declared the **meeting adjourned** at 2:00 PM.