



**PORTAGE COUNTY SOLID WASTE
MANAGEMENT DISTRICT**

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Solid Waste Management District Commissioners
Kathleen Clyde, Vicki A. Kline, Sabrina Christian-Bennett

William G. Steiner II, Director

The Solid Waste District Board of Commissioners' meeting minutes are summarized. The entire proceeding has been audio recorded and is available at the Commissioners' Office at cost.

The Solid Waste Management District Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Thursday, May 14, 2020 at 9:04 AM with the following members present via Zoom video conference:

Attendee Name	Title	Status
Kathleen Clyde	President	Present
Vicki A. Kline	Vice President	Present
Sabrina Christian-Bennett	Board Member	Present

Also attending: Director Bill Steiner, County Administrator Gene Roberts, and Human Resources Director Janet Kovick

Approval of Minutes: May 7, 2020

Motion: Commissioner Kline

Seconded: Commissioner Christian-Bennett

All in Favor: Commissioner Kline, Yea; Commissioner Christian-Bennett, Yea; Commissioner Clyde, Yea;

Motion Carries

RESOLUTION NO. 20-071 - RE: BILLS APPROVED AND CERTIFIED TO THE PORTAGE COUNTY AUDITOR FOR PAYMENT.

It was moved by Vicki A. Kline, seconded by Sabrina Christian-Bennett that the following resolution be adopted:

RESOLVED, that the bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment, contingent upon the review of the Portage County Board of Commissioners, Department of Budget and Financial Management, Department of Internal Services or other designee on May 14, 2020 in the total payment amount of **\$37,104.11 for Funds 8300-8399** as set forth in the Accounts Payable Warrant Report on file in the office of the Portage County Auditor; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the District Board of Commissioners finds and determines that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Board and that all deliberations of this Board that resulted in those formal actions were in meeting open to the public in compliance with the law including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Roll call vote as follows:

Kathleen Clyde, Yea; Vicki A. Kline, Yea; Sabrina Christian-Bennett, Yea;

RESOLUTION NO. 20-072

This resolution was omitted. No Journal Vouchers submitted. This is for numbering purposes only.

RESOLUTION NO. 20-073 - RE: ACCEPTANCE OF THEN AND NOW CERTIFICATIONS FOR PAYMENT.

It was moved by Vicki A. Kline, seconded by Sabrina Christian-Bennett that the following resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.41 (D)(1) authorizes the expenditure of moneys, provided a certificate of the County Auditor is supplied stating that there was at the time of the making of such contract or order and at the time of the execution of such certificate a sufficient sum appropriated for the purpose of such contract and in the treasury or in process of collection to the credit of an appropriate fund free from any previous encumbrances (Then and Now Certification), and

WHEREAS, the Then and Now Certification is recommended by the State Auditor's Office, the Portage County Auditor's Office, and the Portage County Prosecutor's Office, and

WHEREAS, a listing of expenditures has been certified by the County Auditor according to Ohio Revised Code section 5705.41 (D)(1); now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the expenditures listed herein are properly certified by the County Auditor in the amount of **\$ 1,120.00** dated **May 14, 2020** shall be paid; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the District Board of Commissioners finds and determines that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Board and that all deliberations of this Board that resulted in those formal actions were in meeting open to the public in compliance with the law including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Roll call vote as follows:

Kathleen Clyde, Yea; Vicki A. Kline, Yea; Sabrina Christian-Bennett, Yea;

Discussion

1. Public Hearings for Proposed Rates and Charges.

Attorney Meduri is working on the legal notice for the Public Hearing for the proposed rates and charges for recycling services. Director Steiner is tentatively looking at advertising on May 18th,

25th, and June 1st, with meetings schedule June 3rd, June 9th, June 11th and June 16th, if needed. If everything goes as planned, Director Steiner will come back to the Board on June 18th with a recap and presentation of the resolution on June 25th.

Accommodations will be made for notice to residents that do not have internet capabilities via website, press release, and Facebook. The Board will decide on a way for the public to submit their comments for the Public Hearing.

2. Article in the Newspaper

Director Steiner informed the Board that the Record Courier put an article in the newspaper regarding the effects of the pandemic and recycling. Director Steiner noted residential number from March 2019-March 2020, the District picked up an additional 84.5 tons of recyclables and April 2019-April 2020, the District picked up 339 tons of additional material. Generation fees will not be known until June.

The District has been very busy, and his crew is doing nothing short of a fantastic job.

Adjourn the Official Meeting of May 14, 2020 at 9:10 AM

Motion: Commissioner Kline

Second: Commissioner Christian-Bennett

All in Favor: Commissioner Kline, Yea; Commissioner Christian Bennett, Yea;
Commissioner Clyde, Yea;

Motion Carries

We do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct record of the Portage County Board of Solid Waste Management District Commissioners' meeting.

Kathleen Clyde, President

Vicki A. Kline, Vice President

Sabrina Christian-Bennett, Board Member

Amy Hutchinson, Clerk