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**PORTAGE COUNTY SOLID WASTE
MANAGEMENT DISTRICT**

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Solid Waste Management District Commissioners
Sabrina Christian-Bennett, Anthony J. Badalamenti, Vicki A. Kline

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, March 11, 2021 at 9:00 AM with the following members present:

Attendee Name	Title	Status
Sabrina Christian-Bennett	President	Present
Anthony J. Badalamenti	Vice President	Present
Vicki A. Kline	Board Member	Present

Also attending: Director Bill Steiner, Barb Tittle, Brian Ames, Marion Yeagler, Ed Dean, and Record Courier Reporter Diane Smith.

Approval of Minutes: March 4, 2021

Motion: Commissioner Badalamenti

Seconded: Commissioner Kline

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

Motion Carries

RESOLUTION NO. 21-030 - RE: BILLS APPROVED AND CERTIFIED TO THE PORTAGE COUNTY AUDITOR FOR PAYMENT.

It was moved by Anthony J. Badalamenti, seconded by Vicki A. Kline 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 March 11, 2021 in the total payment amount of **\$124,177.03 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:

Vicki A. Kline, Yea; Sabrina Christian-Bennett, Yea; Anthony J. Badalamenti, Yea;

RESOLUTION NO. 21-031

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

RESOLUTION NO. 21-032 - RE: ACCEPTANCE OF THEN AND NOW CERTIFICATIONS FOR PAYMENT.

It was moved by Anthony J. Badalamenti, seconded by Vicki A. Kline 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 **\$107,329.20** dated **March 11, 2021** 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:

Vicki A. Kline, Yea; Sabrina Christian-Bennett, Yea; Anthony J. Badalamenti, Yea;

RESOLUTION NO. 21-033 - RE: ACCEPT LABOR CONTRACT BETWEEN THE PORTAGE COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT AND FREIGHT DRIVERS, DOCKWORKERS AND HELPERS UNION, TEAMSTERS LOCAL UNION #24.

It was moved by Anthony J. Badalamenti, seconded by Vicki A. Kline that the following Resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners for the Portage County Solid Waste Management District did enter into labor negotiations with Teamsters Local 24; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners and the union have reached agreement of a new three (3) year labor contract effective November 1, 2020 and ending on October 31, 2023 with a wage reopener for the third year of the agreement; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Board of Solid Waste District Commissioners does hereby by accept the terms and conditions of the new labor agreement and agrees to enter into this agreement with the Freight Drivers, Dockworkers and Helpers Union; Teamsters Local 24 on behalf of the Portage County Solid Waste Management District; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Board of District 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:

Anthony J. Badalamenti, Yea; Vicki A. Kline, Yea; Sabrina Christian-Bennett, Yea;

- This is a 3-year agreement with wage reopeners on years 2 and 3, 1.5% raises, a \$600 signing bonus, clothing allowance.

Discussion

1. Properties at 11551 and 11657 River Beach Road
The 2 properties are located on River Beach Road and are not inhabitable. Director Steiner noted he can do an annual list to check up on these types of situation, but he recommends both properties be removed from recycling services this year. Director Steiner will review the locations next year and a Journal Entry will come next week for Board consideration.

9:06 AM In accordance with the Ohio Revised Code 121.22(G)(1), it was moved by Anthony J. Badalamenti, seconded by Sabrina Christian-Bennett that the Board of Commissioners move into executive session to consider the investigation of complaints against a public employee. Also present: Director Bill Steiner. Roll call vote: Anthony J. Badalamenti, Yea; Sabrina Christian-Bennett, Yea; Vicki A. Kline, Yea;

9:40 AM Upon conclusion of the above referenced discussion, it was moved by Sabrina Christian-Bennett, seconded by Vicki A. Kline that the Board of Commissioners move out of executive session. Roll call vote: Sabrina Christian-Bennett, Yea; Vicki A. Kline, Yea; Anthony J. Badalamenti, Yea;

After exiting executive session, the Board took no action.

Adjourn the Official Meeting of March 11, 2021 at 9:40 AM

Motion: Commissioner Christian-Bennett

Second: Commissioner Badalamenti

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

Sabrina Christian-Bennett, President

Anthony J. Badalamenti, Vice President

Vicki A. Kline, Board Member

Amy Hutchinson, Clerk