



**PORTAGE COUNTY SOLID WASTE
MANAGEMENT DISTRICT**

District Recycling Center
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Solid Waste Management District Commissioners
Vicki A. Kline, Kathleen Clyde, 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 May 2, 2019 at 9:01 AM with the following members present:

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

Also Present: Internal Services Director JoAnn Townend, Department of Budget & Financial Management Director Todd Bragg, Human Resources Department Director Janet Kovick, Attorney Chris Meduri, Clerk Amy Hutchinson, Brian Ames, Deerfield Township Trustee Ed Dean, Tony Badalamenti, Debbie Mann, and Record Courier Reporter Diane Smith.

CONSENT AGENDA

May 2, 2019

1. Approval of Minutes April 25, 2019

2. Resolutions

- A. Approve the May 7, 2019 bills as presented by the County Auditor and reviewed by the Department of Budget and Finance. /19-060
- B. Approve the May 7, 2019 Journal Vouchers. /19-061
- C. Approve the May 7, 2019 Then & Now certification as presented by the County Auditor. /19-062

Motion: by Sabrina Christian-Bennett, seconded by Kathleen Clyde to approve the Consent Agenda for May 2, 2019

Roll call vote: Commissioner Christian-Bennett, Yea;
Commissioner Clyde, Yea;
Commissioner Kline, Yea;

RESOLUTION NO. 19-060 - RE: BILLS APPROVED AND CERTIFIED TO THE PORTAGE COUNTY AUDITOR FOR PAYMENT.

It was moved by Sabrina Christian-Bennett, seconded by Kathleen Clyde 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 Department of Budget and Financial Management, Department of Internal Services or other designee on May 7, 2019 in the total payment amount of **\$28,505.67 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; Kathleen Clyde, Yea;

RESOLUTION NO. 19-061 - RE: APPROVAL OF JOURNAL VOUCHERS/ENTRIES.

It was moved by Sabrina Christian-Bennett, seconded by Kathleen Clyde that the following Resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS, the Ohio Revised Code requires that warrants be approved by the District Board of Commissioners for the Portage County Solid Waste Management District prior to their issuance, and

WHEREAS, there are other similar financial transactions defined as journal vouchers/entries that are dissimilar in that they are used to pay for charges for services from one county department and/or fund to another department and/or fund and thus are processed in lieu of issuing a warrant, and

WHEREAS, the Journal Vouchers/Entries are submitted by the Solid Waste Management District Director for review by the District Board of Commissioners; now therefore be it

05/07/19	214	\$ 523.19
05/07/19	215	1,460.23
Total		\$ 1,983.42

RESOLVED, that the District Board of Commissioners approves the attached Journal Vouchers/Entries, 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; Kathleen Clyde, Yea;

**RESOLUTION NO. 19-062 - RE: ACCEPTANCE OF THEN AND NOW
CERTIFICATIONS FOR PAYMENT.**

It was moved by Sabrina Christian-Bennett, seconded by Kathleen Clyde 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, attached hereto as Exhibit “A” and incorporated herein by reference, 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 **\$ 3,374.41** dated **May 7, 2019** as set forth in Exhibit “A” 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; Kathleen Clyde, Yea;

Commissioner Christian-Bennett asked that Human Resources Director Janet Kovick attend the meeting to explain the County’s hiring procedure.

Commissioner Christian-Bennett explained the Board received correspondence from Ed Dean regarding his application for the vacant CDL position and she recalled Mr. Dean was on the April 4, 2019 agenda to be approved, but the Journal Entry was pulled from the Consent

Agenda. When Commissioner Christian-Bennett asked Solid Waste Management Director Bill Steiner if the item need pulled, Director Steiner answered it did because additional verification was needed. Commissioner Christian-Bennett asked Director Kovick how was this applicant treated differently than any other applicant and why it hasn't come back for approval by the Board? Director Kovick explained when she received a call from Director Steiner stating Mr. Dean's hire could go to the Commissioners, but it was then determined references were not verified, so the item was pulled from the agenda on April 4, 2019. Commissioner Christian-Bennett pointed out the application was the Director's recommendation and then it was pulled because a Commissioner questioned it. Commissioner Clyde replied she told Director Kovick not to bring Mr. Dean's approval back because she was not ready to support the hire as there were many qualified applicants for the position.

Motion: by Kathleen Clyde, seconded by Vicki A. Kline to adjourn the Official Meeting of May 2, 2019 at 9:13 AM

Roll call vote: Commissioner Clyde, Yea;
Commissioner Kline, Yea;
Commissioner Christian-Bennett, Nay;

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 of May 2, 2019.

Vicki A. Kline, President

Kathleen Clyde, Vice President

Sabrina Christian-Bennett, Board Member

Amy Hutchinson, Clerk