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**PORTAGE COUNTY SOLID WASTE  
MANAGEMENT DISTRICT**

District Recycling Center  
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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, September 7, 2021 at 9:01 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	Absent

Also attending: Deputy Director Dawn Collins, County Administrator Michelle Crombie, Barb Tittle and Diane Smith

**Approval of Minutes: September 2, 2021**

**Motion: Commissioner Christian-Bennett**

**Seconded: Commissioner Badalamenti**

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

**Motion Carries**

**Resolutions**

1. Approve the September 9, 2021, bills as presented by the County Auditor./Resolution No. 21-122.
2. Approve the September 9, 2021, Journal Vouchers as presented by the County Auditor. /Resolution No. 21-123.
3. Approve the September 9, 2021, Then & Now certification as presented by the County Auditor./Resolution No. 21-124.
4. Amend Resolution 19-160 contract between the Portage County Solid Waste Management District, to provide recycling collection services with Mantua Township./Resolution No. 21-125.
  - Mantua Township is agreeing to the increase of \$5.50 per month for recycling services from July 1-December 31, 2021.
  - County Administrator Crombie asked if the process was followed with Internal Services for both agreements and Deputy Director stated yes.

5. Amend Resolution 20-004 contract between the Portage County Solid Waste Management District, to provide recycling collection services with Atwater Township./Resolution No. 21-126.
  - Shalersville Township is agreeing to the increase of \$5.50 per month for recycling services from July 1-December 31, 2021.
  
6. Enter a Memorandum of Understanding between the Portage County Solid Waste Management District Board of Commissioners and the City of Streetsboro concerning District recycling containers./Resolution No. 21-127.
  - Kimble will take over service for the City of Streetsboro effective October 1, 2021.
  - Deputy Director Collins noted the carts are tracked internally.
  - Commissioner Christian-Bennett pointed out that during the transition period, customers have asked for additional carts, yet we are leaving carts for an outside service provider to use without additional costs and Deputy Director Collins noted the carts are the oldest carts in the program with very little value and it's simply too expensive to pick them up. There are minimal carts available at the District and to get an additional truckload is \$35,000. Deputy Director Collins explained if the public has extra cardboard, it could be broken down and the driver will pick it up and if there's not enough room in the existing container, a cardboard box could be used or the old bins prior to the blue carts. .
  - Commissioner Christian-Bennett noted as long as Streetsboro continues to provide curbside recycling, they can use the carts, but if they discontinue recycling, the carts will need to come back to the District.
  - Deputy Director Collins noted the District asked Streetsboro to bid out their recycling program early and keeping the carts while they still have the program was part of the negotiations.
  
7. Authorize the Portage County Solid Waste Management District to enter into an agreement to provide drop off collection service to Palmyra Township./Resolution No. 21-128.
  - Deputy Director Collins noted this contract is from January 1 through December 31, 2021. They are currently being invoice and need a contract to pay the invoice.

Adjourn the Official Meeting of September 7, 2021 at 1:11 PM


**Motion:** Commissioner Christian-Bennett

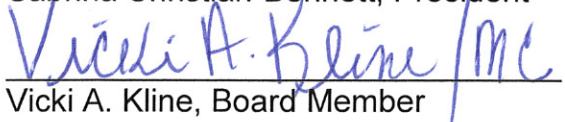
**Second:** Commissioner Badalamenti

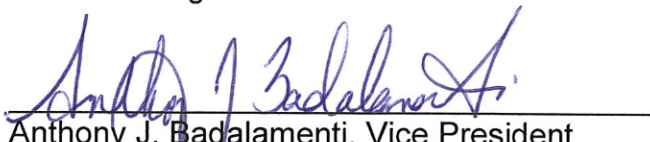
**All in Favor:** Commissioner Christian-Bennett, Yea; Commissioner Badalamenti, Yea;  
Commissioner Kline, Absent;

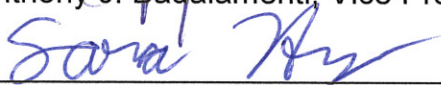
**Motion Carries**

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

  
Vicki A. Kline, Board Member

  
Anthony J. Badalamenti, Vice President

  
Sara Hoag, Acting Clerk