
BENTON COUNTY
Disposal Site Advisory Committee (DSAC)
October 13, 2021 Minutes 6:00 pm to 6:30 pm

Members Present: John Deuel, Debi Gile, Jay Simpkins (Chair).

Members Excused: John McEvoy was excused from the meeting due to his position on the Planning Commission and will be involved in the landfill CUP going before the commission in November.

Members Absent: Larry Sleeman, Fred Penning & Linda Brewer

Republic Services: Julie Jackson, Broc Keinholtz, Ian McNab, & Kenny Larson

Benton County Staff Present: Greg Verret, Daniel Redick, & Linda Ray

Call to Order/Introductions. Chair Jay Simpkins called the meeting to order at 6:08 pm. *Due to the current health crisis with Covid-19, the council met via Go To Meeting (a virtual meeting platform) online.* There was not a quorum at this DWAC meeting, therefore no voting could take place.

Coffin Butte Landfill Update. Broc gave an update on the wildfire debris collection from the 2020 Wildfires. He stated that roughly 80 lots near Detroit Lake still need cleaned up from the wildfire, so they anticipate more debris being brought to the landfill and hopes that the clean-up will be finished by November 2021. Broc gave an update on the new cell construction and explained that a new EPDM rain tarp is being used to cover cells. This material lasts longer and is a more durable product to use.

Citizen Comments.

Gina Flak lives near the landfill and expressed concern about the service trucks working at the landfill and noise involved in their operation. She also expressed concerns about the traffic in and around the landfill. Broc replied by stating that they are installing a “white background back-up” alarm that will reduce the noise on the service trucks.

Additional public comments regarding the Coffin Butte Landfill application for expansion were made during the Solid Waste Advisory Council meeting that followed DSAC.

Republic Services Presentation. Julie Jackson shared a presentation regarding the Conditional Use Permit application for expanding the Coffin Butte Landfill. Julie ended her presentation with inviting community members to attend a town hall meeting will be hosted by Republic Services on October 20th. This meeting will give the public time to answer questions about the landfill application.

The meeting adjourned at 6:43pm.