

CITY OF FRANKLIN
WASTE FACILITIES MONITORING COMMITTEE
NOVEMBER 5, 2020
MEETING MINUTES
Approved 2/4/21

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL:

The regular meeting of the Waste Facilities Monitoring Committee was held on November 5, 2020 via teleconference through Microsoft Teams Meeting and called to order at 6:02pm by Chairman Marvin Wolff. On roll call, the following were in attendance: Harvey Schweitzer, Nick Ioder, Roland Kieffer, Melvin Hebron, Stan Bugnacki, Edd Konopka, Analiese Smith. Also present were Jo Spear, Jr. P.E. S.C., Travis Thorson and Ryan Baeten, Waste Management Representatives.

It was noted that the meeting was posted in accordance with the open meeting law.

2.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR MEETING ON: August 6, 2020

Stan Bugnacki moved to approve the minutes of the Waste Facilities Monitoring Committee meeting as presented at this meeting for August 6, 2020. Seconded by Harvey Schweitzer. All voted Aye; motion carried.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT:

No public comment.

4. FINANCIAL REPORT:

Waste Management to deposit \$5000 into WFMC account. Travis will bring to Franklin City Hall.

Roland Keifer moved to approve the Financial Report as presented at this meeting. Seconded by Nick Ioder. All voted Aye; motion carried.

5. NEW BUSINESS:

a. JSA ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT:

JSA Environmental, Representative Jo Spear, Jr., P.E. S.C. presented.

Nothing major to report from well sampling except two houses high in iron most likely due to failing plumbing. There are no first order contaminants to report. Third year in a row of clean run. The results are as follows:

Trending

The 2020 Well Sampling results, consistent with the 2019 and prior results, continue to support that there is no current trending with respect to Federal Primary Drinking Water Standards. The detection of Dichlorodifluoromethane occurred in several wells between 1997 and 2013, there have been no detects since 2013. Dichlorodifluoromethane is now a banned substance, since 1996, and its presence has been attributed to poor sampling locations at the subject properties. Dichlorodifluoromethane is not present in the Waste Facility leachate.

With respect to the Federal Secondary Drinking Water Standards, trending is recorded throughout the history of the Annual Residential Well Sampling Reports. Both Iron and Sulfate are tracked in every report. Only four (4) wells had concentrations of Sulfate in excess of the FSDWS this year, these exceedances are minor and historic. Except for three wells, the exceedances of Iron are minor and

historic. The historic values of testing for these wells suggest that the well and/or water supply system are deteriorating; it does not rule out the possibility that the supplying aquifer is iron rich. The concentration of iron should be impacting the appearance, taste, and possibly odor of the water supply.

Conclusions

The 2020 Well Sampling Laboratory Results yielded no detection of any constituents sampled for under the Federal Primary Drinking Water Standards. This is what should be expected in a sampling event and is most probably an example of improved well protection by well owners and improvements in the technology and protocols of sampling and testing.

The subject wells sampled were consistent with historic sampling results with respect to The US EPA Secondary Drinking Water Standards, exceedances were found in Iron and Sulfate concentrations; but do not pose a threat to public health and are consistent with previous sampling events.

Recommendations

JSA recommends that sampling for the 2020 report be focused on new wells and wells with close proximity to the landfill. When Waste Management purchases residences about the landfill, the associated wells are removed from the Annual Well Sampling Program and sampling adjacent to the landfill occurs less frequently. Wells along 92nd Street should be viewed as “adjacent” to the Facility and a focus for future sampling, as recommended in 2016.

JSA does not recommend any specific well to be sampled in 2020.

Jo Spear will put Well Sampling Report on the website.

Melvin Hebron moved to approve the JSA Environmental report as presented by Jo Spear. Seconded by Analiese Smith. All voted Aye; motion carried.

- b. Waste Management Report: Travis Thorson presented.
 - i. Correspondence: Metro RDF remains compliant with DNR site inspection. WDNR issued the Documentation report approval for New Phase 2B.
 - ii. Construction: 2020 construction projects have all been completed. 2021 construction plans in the works: an 18-acre final cap on SE Expansion will complete everything on the SE Expansion; a 6-acre cell to expand to the west; well drilling on the N60 is being assessed.
 - iii. Site Operations: Filling continues in Phase 1B, 2A and 2B; WM did complete the acquisition of Advanced Disposal on October 30, 2020; Travis ordered the Card Reader (driver’s license scanner) for use at the residential drop-off site to identify frequent users and non-residents beginning in January, 2021. WM will give flyers out to residents by December 1st to explain the new protocols for entering the site using the scanner.

Ed Konopka moved to approve Waste Management report. Seconded by Analiese Smith. All voted aye; motion carried.

c. Update on purchase of laptop computer for use by committee secretary. Secretary Katy Rivedal reported that the HP has been ordered but is on back order. Should get it in the next couple weeks. Will relinquish old computer when new one is up and running.

6. COMMUNICATIONS AND MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS AS AUTHORIZED BY LAW:
Future Agenda Items: Discussion about having the next meeting in-person using proper social-distancing protocols. Will watch and see how things go with COVID-19 to determine if in-person meeting is appropriate in February 2021. May meet at Franklin City Hall if can meet safely.
7. NEXT SCHEDULED MEETINGS: February 4, 2021
May 6, 2021
August 5, 2021
November 4, 2021
8. ADJOURNMENT:
Stan Bugnacki moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:34pm. Harvey Schweitzer seconded. All voted Aye; motion carried.

Katy Rivedal
Recording Secretary