

**SOLID WASTE & ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE**  
**McCARTY, KENNEDY, KOUTNIK, LAPIN, FARWELL**  
**April 11, 2018**

**PLANNING/SOLID WASTE –KAREN SULLIVAN**

Karen Sullivan requested approval to accept the bid from Triad Recycling and Energy Corp for mattress recycling and enter into a 3 year contract. Representative Kennedy moved for approval. Seconded, Koutnik. Total: 2,201; Ayes: 1,698; Absent: 503 –Farwell. Motion carried.

**CHEMUNG COUNTY SOIL & WATER DISTRICT –MARK WATTS**

Mark Watts, Director of Chemung County Soil & Water District handed out materials regarding Chemung County's stream management program including Steuben County Letter of Support, County Executive Letter to Legislature, Agreements from 2011 and 2017, Annual Report of 2017 Activities, Soil & Water newsletter and a Guide to Stream Processes.

Mark Watts gave a presentation regarding the stream rehabilitation and maintenance program including but not limited to the following:

- An explanation of the 1/3 Stream Program from 1995-2011 and the amount of money expended under that program
- How the current stream program is run beginning January 2012 to present including use of equipment and payment for materials
- Examples of projects completed—Town of Baldwin, River Road Project, Road Ditch Stabilization, Dike Repair, NYS DEC project Catherine Creek and DOT projects
- Training provided at Newtown Creek
- Networks being built with state and federal agencies, facilitates the permitting process
- List of 2018 projects including 4 Bridge and Culvert projects, 2 Storm water Basin projects and 10 Stream projects
- Working with both Schuyler and Steuben County

Representative Farwell entered during the above presentation.

Mark Watts entertained questions at the conclusion of his presentation.

**PLANNING/SOLID WASTE –KAREN SULLIVAN/TAMMIE HARRIS**

Karen Sullivan presented and reviewed the following reports:

- Recycling Costs for Otsego County—341 tons were collected in March at a cost of \$70.98 per ton. Karen Sullivan stated that due to

market changes the recycling rebate will no longer be offered effective April 1<sup>st</sup>.

-Solid Waste Totals 2016-2018, noting 2481.25 tons of solid waste was collected in March and the amount due to Casella is \$18,660.31

Tammie Harris stated the costs associated with electronics recycling have remained steady.

-Mattress Recycling Stats—120 mattresses collected at the scale house in March

Karen Sullivan stated the contracts for solid waste and recycling will expire at the end of this year and there are potential changes she would like to discuss with the committee. Karen Sullivan stated she will send a copy of the contracts to Andrew Trombley in Purchasing for his interpretation regarding extension and also a copy to the committee members to review and discuss at the next committee meeting.

Karen Sullivan explained that the State has made amendments to the local law regarding PACE financing and recommended inviting the Treasurer to the next committee meeting to discuss further.

Karen Sullivan gave an update regarding the Ag. Implementation Committee meeting held April 5<sup>th</sup> and noted the guest speaker discussed the current state of the dairy industry.

Karen Sullivan discussed the RFP for the Household Hazardous Waste event scheduled for September 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, noting that once she has reviewed Andrew Trombley's comments she hopes to release it soon.

Tammie Harris reported on the US Army Corps of Engineers meeting held March 28<sup>th</sup> and the projects recommended for Otsego County.

Karen Sullivan discussed extending Montgomery County's Inter-Municipal Agreement for landfill management, noting the next meeting is scheduled in Montgomery County on April 24<sup>th</sup>. Karen Sullivan stated she will present a request in connection with this at next month's committee meeting.

Karen Sullivan made a request to the Committee Chairman to include Adam Flint of Southern Tier Solar Works and the OCCA on the May Board meeting agenda.

Karen Sullivan presented a letter from Environmental Design & Research regarding Mohawk Solar and a project to take place in the Towns of Canajoharie and Minden. Ms. Sullivan also presented a letter from the DOT regarding Large Culvert Project involving State Routes 7, 28, 51 & 80 and a public information meeting scheduled in Worcester.

Leslie Orzetti of the OCCA announced that Earth Fest is scheduled for April 21, 2018.

There being no further business to discuss, the committee adjourned until Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. at the Meadows Building.