

**Town of Seneca Falls Waste Management Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
11/14/16**

CALL TO ORDER The Waste Management Advisory Committee (WMAC) held a regular meeting on Nov. 14, 2016 at the Seneca Falls Town Office. Town Supervisor and committee chair Greg Lazzaro called the meeting to order at 4:30 pm. Member Barb Reese recorded the minutes. Minutes of the October 24th, 2016 meeting were approved as read.

Members present: Greg Lazzaro, Dave Pannucci, and Barb Reese

Members absent: Matt Blair and Dave Clark

Guests: Doug Avery, Mark Benjamin, Jan LaValley, and Karen Rothfuss

Report from Town of Seneca Falls Zoning and Code Enforcement Officer Dean Zettlemoyer

WMAC members were provided with a list of building permits issued and zoning violations for the Town of Seneca Falls from 7/1 – 11/10 2016. IESI Seneca Meadows received a building permit on 8/15/16 to construct a 17'x16' Air compressor shed. Barb Reese will follow up with Dean Zettlemoyer regarding any other permits for waste management facilities or waste water treatment facilities that he is monitoring for the town.

DISCUSSION OF OTHER PERMITS

Dave Pannucci mentioned that the Seneca Meadows Education Center has a permit with the Seneca County Health department for their well. The well water is tested monthly and a report is submitted to the health department.

NYSDEC and EPA permits – Barb Reese will request permit information from the DEC and EPA. The EPA issues Title V air permits for Seneca Meadows and Seneca Energy.

SENECA FALLS WASTE WATER TREATMENT and DISCHARGE PERMIT

WMAC members discussed how leachate is handled by Seneca Falls waste water treatment plant. According to Dave Pannucci, 90,000 gallons per day of reverse-osmosis-treated leachate goes directly to Seneca Falls waste water treatment by sewage line. The leachate is tested weekly to make sure the reverse-osmosis process is meeting the town discharge requirements. Dave says ammonia is the compound that is the most challenging to maintain compliance and the compound they monitor the most. The reverse-osmosis system has been used for four years and treats 120,000 gallons per day. The town of Seneca Falls has an industrial discharge permit with Seneca Meadows, and Anne Havelin, Town of Seneca Falls Water/Sewer Account Manager and Senior Account Clerk would know the details about this permit. It is believed that the Town of Seneca Falls receives over \$300,000 a year from Seneca Meadows to accept and treat this leachate. During storm events Seneca Meadows can shut down the RO system's flow to the sewer if requested by the Town of Seneca Falls. Barb Reese expressed interest in a water treatment plant tour and Greg Lazzaro provided Joe Tullo's number to contact to set that up. If anyone else is interested in going on a tour, please contact Barb Reese.

MONTHLY REPORT FROM SENECA MEADOWS TO TOWN October 2016

Dave Pannucci presented the October 2016 report including waste volumes, correspondence with NYDEC, complaints, and inspection reports. Normal waste operations occur Mon-Fri from 6-4 (scalehouse is open) and on Sat from 6-11:30. However, SMI's permit does allow it to keep the scales open from 6-6 if need be. Trucks begin to line up and idle at 4:30 am. Jan Lavalley expressed concern about working late in the night outside of those hours and Dave Pannucci explained that construction occasionally occurs after normal operation hours.

PLAN FOR NEXT MEETING

Barb Reese attended New York State Association for Reducing, Reusing, and Recycling (NYSAR3) State Conference in Cooperstown, NY Nov. 2-4, 2016 and would like to report on it and possible waste alternatives at the December WMAC meeting.

ADJOURNMENT The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 pm. Next meeting will be Monday, Dec. 12th, 2016 at 4:30 pm at the Seneca Falls Town Office.