



**PLUMAS COUNTY
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City Member: Jon Kennedy
John Forno
Faith Strailey
City Alternate: Todd Roberts
County Alternate: Marsha Roby

**MINUTES FOR THE REGULAR MEETING ON TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 2023,
BEGINNING AT 10:00 A.M. IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE PUBLIC WORKS
BUILDING, 1834 EAST MAIN STREET, QUINCY, CA 95971**

1A. Roll call SWTF: John Sciborski, John Kennedy, Faith Strailey, Marsha Roby.

Staff: Sean Graham, John Mannle, Rob Thorman, Richard Ross, Joe Cadelago, Staci Low

1B. Strailey asked if Green waste could be discussed. Thorman explained that he had been working alongside FRD staff on an MOU regarding the running of a Green Waste Program at the Chester Landfill. Thorman explained that the draft MOU was still at Plumas County Legal Counsel for review of FRD's edits.

Sciborski inquired as to what his options were regarding green waste disposal in the Graeagle area. Richard Ross explained that the Delleker Transfer station will be available for green waste disposal in the next few weeks, weather depending.

2. Strailey indicated that there was a typo on the draft meeting minutes for the SWTF meeting of 1-24-23. Strailey noticed that her name was mentioned twice, once as being present as a member of the task force and once as being present as a member of the public. Graham acknowledged the typo and Strailey motioned to approve the draft minutes with the correction. Kennedy seconded the motion. All present members voted to approve the draft minutes.

3. Graham explained that she had met with the contractors set to do the repair work at the Chester Transfer station. She went on to explain that these contractors are set to begin work within the next month. Thorman explained that for the repair work scheduled at the East Quincy transfer station, it will be necessary to coordinate with contractors from the jail construction project adjacent to the transfer station.

Thorman expressed that he was going to meet with the contractors the following day and that he would then coordinate with FRD staff. Strailey inquired as to the nature of the repairs at each of the transfer stations. Graham explained that the Chester Transfer Station needs to have a support column replaced and that the East Quincy Transfer Station will have its metal siding replaced.

4. Graham opened the meeting for discussion of recent and proposed tire amnesty events. Graham explained that a tire amnesty event was held on Saturday, April 22nd at the Delleker transfer station. She went on to explain that 519 tires were collected at the event. Kennedy asked if the funding for these events can be used to compensate the waste hauler's labor costs. Graham indicated that labor costs could be reimbursed. Ross expressed the need for a tire amnesty event for commercial and agricultural tires. Finally, Graham explained that discussions are ongoing between FRD and solid waste staff to hold tire amnesty events in the FRD franchise area.

5. Graham explained that an enforcement ordinance pursuant to SB 1383 had been adopted at the April 18th regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors. She went on to explain that having this ordinance in place will allow her to pursue grants that were previously unavailable to the county due to the lack of an SB 1383 enforcement ordinance.

6. Graham opened the meeting for discussion of the need to elect a new member of the Solid Waste Task Force. Ross expressed his belief that each region of the county be represented on the task force and that as such, the unincorporated portion of eastern Plumas County should be represented. Sciborski indicated that he plans to retire following the next solid waste task force meeting.

7. Graham opened the meeting for discussion of a proposed Materials Recovery Facility in Plumas County and invited Ross to update the task force. Ross explained that InterMountain Disposal has organized a team of professionals working in the solid waste disposal industry to help IMD create a revised MRF proposal. Kennedy inquires as to how the MRF will help the entire county meet AB 939 and SB 1383 requirements. Ross explains that he envisions a system whereby the County pays off the facility overtime to eventually take possession of it. He goes on to say that he believes the facility should be used to process materials from the entire county, not just the IMD franchise area. Mannle clarifies that these discussions are still in the preliminary phase and that no agreement has been put to paper.

8. Graham opened the meeting for discussion and possible action on the annual refuse rate adjustment. Graham explained that the independent audit by R3 Reporting Group determined that FRD was due a rate increase of 9.08% and that IMD was due a rate increase of 10.37%. She went on to explain that the task force must vote to

9. Graham opened the meeting for discussion of received franchise contractor's complaints and comments. Graham indicated that both franchise contractors had sent her their respective complaints and comment logs. A member of the public, Staci Low, indicated that she had complaints to voice regarding inconsistent billing and unprofessional behavior from InterMountain Disposal staff. Low indicated that she was a customer within the City of Portola. Graham noted that, because the Solid Waste Task Force is a Board of Supervisors appointed advisory council, matters related to the City of Portola fell out of the purview of the meeting.

10. Graham confirmed that the following Solid Waste Task Force Meeting would occur on July 25th, 2023.

11. Jon Kennedy motioned to adjourn. Faith seconded the motion and all present members voted in favor.