

Board Meeting.....July 13, 2016.....2:00 PM

Board Members Present: Dr. Thaddeus A. Figlock, Chairman
Dr. Bruce E. Bodner, Board Member

Staff Present: Heather L. Gallant (Executive Director), Adam Vickstrom (Assistant Executive Director), Kevin Duquette (Environmental Compliance Officer), Kendra Motta (Head Administrative Clerk)

Others Present: Michael Scott (Legal Counsel for the Board), Bruce Haskell (Environmental Consultant for the Board), Jason Buffington, City Solicitor, Councilor Cleary, Martin Healy (Legal Counsel for Waste Management), Peter Richer, Aaron Smith, and Walter Taylor (Waste Management), Fred Cornaglia (DPW)

Dr. Figlock opened the special hearing and welcomed all present and mentioned that the primary concern with these deliberations was odor.

Attorney Healey mentioned that Waste Management values their relationship with the City of Taunton and they are seeking to prolong the life of the landfill and the benefits to Taunton.

Peter Richer mentioned that the sludge could be put into metal, gasketed containers to cut down on odors while transporting it to and from the landfill. He also discussed the landfill gas monitoring is done every 5 years (this is an analysis of the gas, not odor monitoring).

Dr. Bodner discussed the hiring of a consultant to look into odor management
Dr. Figlock said that that should be paid for by the DPW or Waste Management, not the Board of Health

Fred Cornaglia said that the loads of sludge need to arrive earlier and be handled by the landfill as soon as possible to cut down on odors while offloading the sludge. The truck container would be lined with a thick liner to keep the sludge from sticking to the inside of the roll-off container. He also mentioned that we (DPW) could come up with a specific truck route that would cut down on odors to the city of Taunton.

Attorney Scott asked for clarification about the liner that would go into the roll-off container.

Fred Cornaglia said that we (DPW) could look into sealed (gasketed) containers

Dr. Figlock asked for Attorney Scott to clarify what the BOH would like to be included in the motion.

The Board would like an evaluation of whether it would be possible to use gasketed containers to transport the sludge to and from the landfill. The Board would also like an odor evaluation to be conducted by a consultant as soon as possible, but no longer than (discussed later). The Board also would like a truck route Evaluation to be conducted. The operations would not be affected until the landfill reaches 220 Feet Mean Sea Level.

Attorney Scott said that the Board could entertain a Motion to allow the expansion of the landfill in accordance with the first decision that Attorney Scott provided to the Board along with the modifications that were forwarded to the Board with suggestions from Waste Management as further modified by an odor evaluation to be completed by X date (discussed below), an evaluation whether gasketed containers can be used, an identification of a truck route, and the protocol for handling the materials. All would be subject to the BOH approval before 220 Feet has been reached.

Discussion between Peter Richer and Attorney Scott that this is an interim step to get approval to continue with the expansion of the landfill

Dr. Bodner discussed that the Board could vote to not accept sludge, but to accept other waste if the study requirements were not met.

Fred asked for a Board of Health Staff member work with DPW and their consultant to work on these studies together.

Attorney Scott also included a protocol for material handling once the sludge reaches the landfill. All conditions must be approved by the Board of Health. If it is not approved, then no sludge can be accepted beyond the 220 Foot level and other waste can be deposited in the landfill.

A Six-month period was set for all of the evaluations to be completed and submitted to the Board (they can be submitted prior to six months).

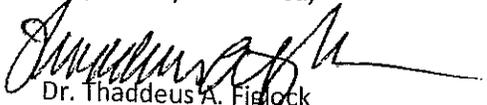
Attorney Scott mentioned that there was a possible motion on the table

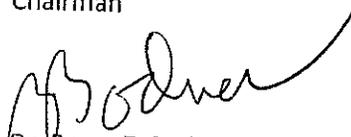
Motion agreed to by Dr. Figlock and Seconded by Dr. Bodner

All in favor

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,


Dr. Thaddeus A. Figlock
Chairman


Dr. Bruce E. Bodner
Board Member