

**Citizen's Advisory Committee (CAC)
of
Bartholomew County Solid Waste Management District (BCSWMD)
Minutes – August 21, 2013**

Attendees:

Title	Name	Present
Chair*	Lou Renshaw	x
Vice Chair*	Barry Kastner	x
Secretary*	Dennis Baute	x
Member	Dan Arnholt	x
Member	Jan Banister	x
Member	Roger Brandt	x
Member	Max Lemley	x
Member	Greg Littleton	x
Member	Darrell McLemore	
Member	Dennis Tibbetts	x
Member	Todd Swingle	x
Guests:		

Opening: The special meeting was opened by Chairperson Lou Renshaw at 7:00 PM to discuss the recent proposal by Mayor Kristen Brown regarding curbside recycling in the City of Columbus.

Motion: It was moved and affirmed that meetings should be public, citizens may speak at the end of agendas or as directed by the chair and agendas should be published prior to meetings.

Discussion: Before voting whether or not to support Mayor Brown's proposal, each member was given up to five minutes to address opinions/issues regarding the proposal and substantial discussion ensued.

Motion: It was moved and seconded to make the following statement to Mayor Brown:

The Citizens Advisory Committee to the Bartholomew County Solid Waste Management District Board supports recycling as an integral component of a responsible solid waste management approach for a community such as Columbus. At this point, we have not had adequate time to review and analyze specific recycling proposals. Moving forward, this committee looks forward to working with the residents of Bartholomew County, the residents of the City of Columbus, and the elected officials of each political body to identify solid waste management solutions that address the interests of our community.

The motion carried with eight approvals, one rejection, and one abstention. The voter against the proposal was given time to explain the reason for rejection. It was decided that Lou and Todd will draft a letter to Mayor Brown conveying the results of the vote.

Announcements: It was observed we have been asked to report on CAC activities at the BCSWMD meeting Thursday but it was also noted we have nothing formal to report at this time (minutes are not yet formally approved). Lou helped with the recent rain barrel event and it went very well.

Next Meeting: September 11, 2013, 7:00 PM in the Council Room on the top floor of the County Office Building. Dennis Baute (secretary) will be absent at that meeting and Barry agreed to record the minutes of the meeting.

Submitted by
Dennis Baute, Secretary