

Chautauqua County Landfill Commission  
Meeting Minutes  
April 2, 2025

Members Present: C. Storer, J. Penhollow, Mark Schlemmer, A. Gustafson, A. Ricotta

Call to Order: 6:05 p.m.

Minutes of the meeting February 5, 2025 were approved as submitted.

A. Gustafson presented his report to the Commission on the current status and activities of the Landfill and Transfer Stations. See attached copy and additional information below.

-Capital Projects

—Reviewed draft plan for 4-bay addition to shop. Commission agrees that in-house equipment repair capability is a benefit.

—Discussed need for liner replacement of the south leachate basin. NYSDEC inspector has reviewed situation on-site and okayed the plan to address this.

—Equipment Account: all planned quotes/orders are on track.

-Other

—Credit/debit card service implementation: satisfied with slow and careful progress. Will trial use before launch for public use.

—Reviewed the secondary exceedance in Phase 2 Stage 3 (opened 2008). Source of excess water is under investigation, and leachate has been ruled out as the source. Discussion with NYSDEC is ongoing for a joint decision on the approach.

—Landfill scale need for adjustment to meet heavy calibration: It sees very heavy use, is cleaned regularly, calibrated annually and undergoes preventive maintenance on a regular schedule. No need for further corrective actions.

—Landfill noted that federal regulations on PFAS in leachate have backed off somewhat. NYSDEC has not made changes to their published approach.

—BPU leachate line agreement: work in progress with proposal to change from ductile iron to single wall HDPE.

The next meeting is June 4, 2025, 6 p.m. at the Chautauqua County Landfill Office Building

Adjourned 7:58 p.m.

Submitted by A. Ricotta