

**JEFFERSON BELMONT REGIONAL SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY
MINUTES FROM REGULAR MEETING OF JULY 12, 2021**

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: Mike Bianconi, Chuck Dawson, Jerry Echemann, Scott Fabian, Andrew Henry, George Irvin Jr, Tony Kolanski, James Mavromatis, Mark McVey, Domenick Mucci, Rob Sproul

ABSENT: John Davies, Robert Krajnyak, Joe Luckino, Mitch Morelli

OTHERS: Anita Petrella, Dave Hays, Natalie Lysle, Tammy Shepherd, Alisha Teramana, Louise Holliday, John Parker, Dave Lucas

A quorum being present, Chair Scott Fabian called to order the regular meeting of the Jefferson Belmont Regional Solid Waste Authority Board at the JB Green Team building, 228 Technology Way, Steubenville, Ohio at 5:36PM on, Monday, July 12, 2021.

MINUTES: A motion to approve the June 14, 2021, regular monthly meeting minutes was made by Mr. Mucci, and seconded by Mr. Echemann. **Vote: 10 said Aye, with Mr. Irvin abstaining. Motion passed.**

Chairman Scott Fabian introduced Mr. John Parker, the Chief Administrator for Jefferson County Sheriffs' Office, who was present regarding the proposed Contract with Jefferson County Sheriff's Department for the Environmental Enforcement Officer. Mr. Mavromatis stated from what he understands the JBGT has reviewed the contract, but the Sheriff's Department has not yet, and should be allowed to review before it is signed. Mr. Mcvey suggested the Board table it.

Mr. Mavromatis made a motion to table the Agreement with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, Mr. McVey seconded. **Vote: All said aye. Motion passed.**

Mr. Parker spoke about the Contract, stating that the Sheriff will respond back. He asked they be patient with them, they will have to have their legal look it over, because from a quick glance he believes they may have some issues with their labor contracts which they have to honor. With their County Policy and procedures they will have to review it. He thanked the Board, explaining they are appreciative of all the effort the Board has put into this. Mr. McVey stated Section 5.4 was discussed as needing to be scratched off. Mr. Fabian stated they may have to take another look at the radios to discuss the specifics. Mr. Mavromatis explained different types of equipment that may be needed. Board members discussed other specifics needing reviewed, including video surveillance cameras.

Officer Parker thanked the Board for allowing them some time to take a look at the Contract adding that Mr. Polaski was doing a heck of a job, and asked they consider that when putting this Agreement into place. The work he has put in in the last six months, cleanups, investigations, convictions has already exceeded previous milestones set by others, and he believes they have the right guy for the job.

Officer parker left the meeting.

Belmont County Sheriff Dave Lucas spoke on the previous 2014 contract that worked very well for them, that Deputy Matt Gehrig works closely with the Township Trustees. This will help a lot, as the Board is talking about purchasing a new vehicle. The current one has 176,000 miles, and still has a use at their office, adding he would like the Board to consider donating the current one to the County.

Doing both program Contracts at same time was suggested by Mr. Bianconi. Mr. Echemann asked about appraised value of that truck. Sheriff Lucas said from \$14,000 to \$17,000 dependent on mileage