

**JEFFERSON BELMONT REGIONAL SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY
MINUTES FROM REGULAR MEETING ON JUNE 14, 2021**

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: Scott Fabian, Mike Bianconi, Andrew Henry, Joe Luckino, Mitchell Morelli (by phone), Domenic Mucci, Robert Sproul, John Davies, Chuck Dawson, Jerry Echemann, Tony Kolanski, Robert Krajnyak

ABSENT: James Mavromatis, Mark McVey, George Irvin Jr.

OTHERS: Anita Petrella, Dave Hays, Alisha Teramana, Natalie Lysle, Tammy Shepherd, Brad Polaski

A quorum being present, Chair Scott Fabian called to order the regular meeting of the Jefferson Belmont Regional Solid Waste Authority Board at the Belmont Building at 5:30PM on, Monday, June 14, 2021.

MINUTES: A motion to approve the May 10, 2021, regular monthly meeting minutes was made by Mr. Mucci, seconded by Mr. Henry. **Vote: All said Aye. Motion passed. Mr. Dawson, Comm. Echemann, Mr. Fabian, Mr. Kolanski, & Mr. Krajnyak abstained.**

CORRESPONDENCE:

None.

STAFF REPORTS:

DIRECTORS REPORT: Anita Petrella

Clean-up Update

Mrs. Petrella reported that Belmont County had their tire collection on Saturday with 170 vehicles dropping off tires. Two tire trailers were filled, and they had to turn the rest of the people away. They are now going to try to have another one in the Martins Ferry area as soon as possible. In Jefferson County, they had their Household Hazardous Waste Collection on Saturday with 362 vehicles dropping off items. There are 3 more clean-ups left this year in Jefferson County. Belmont County has one left in the spring and three in the fall. All the drivers have routes that take them 5 days a week to complete. They have been cutting their routes down to 4 days so they can help at the cleanups. It has been rough on the employees because there has not been much community service help available. Deputy Polaski, the Jefferson County Litter Enforcement Officer, has been bringing three guys in orange from the Jefferson County Jail with him to all the collections. This has been a big help to us.

Education Grant

The Ohio EPA is offering an educational grant for up to \$50,000. JB Green Team would like to apply for it to create an education room in both counties where school-age kids can visit in conjunction with a day trip to Valley Converting. We would like to have touch screens and state of the art technology, like Cosi in Columbus or the Montgomery County Solid Waste District. This grant became available recently, so we are hoping to apply for it and ask the board to do a 50% match. The most available through the grant is \$50,000 but an amount that high is rarely given. The deadline for