

**June 21, 2023 Meeting Minutes
Abbott & West Branch Township Dumpster**

The meeting of the Abbott (ABT) & West Branch Township (WBT) Solid Waste Disposal Site was held on Wednesday, June 21, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. at the West Branch Township Municipal Building.

Present at the meeting were Jim Succowich, Edward Dingman, Jill Campbell, Jarod Lazorchak, Lee Gardner and Katie Bodendorf.

Meeting called to order by Jim Succowich at 6:08 pm

The pledge of Allegiance was recited

Motion by Jim Succowich to approve the minutes of October 19, 2022 meeting seconded by Lee Gardner. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Jim Succowich to approve the YTD financial report, as presented, seconded by Lee Gardner. All in favor, motion carried.

Public Comment Period:

N/A

Continued Business:

Tri-County Dumpster Rental: Only 1 container is being rented at this time at the Coudersport location. The other container has been returned to the maintenance building for storage.

Container Rentals: The available container can be rented out for residential demo for ABT & WBT property owners. WM has agreed to hauling the containers that are rented as needed, with stipulations. Location / site must be adequate for safe hauling and the container location on site must be flat and easily accessible. The haul rates for container rentals would be set by location and distance which may exceed WBT rate per haul.

Joint Clean Up: Dump Fund Payable Fall Clean Up set for Saturday, October 7, 2023 from 8am-4pm. West Branch Clean Up to take place at 213 Pigeon Hill Road (Maintenance Building) & Abbott Clean Up to take place at their municipal building. 2 open top containers needed from WM for WBT & 2 containers needed from WM for ABT. Secretary to coordinate containers, advertising and Fall Clean Up Flyers.

New Business:

2024 Budget: Discussion of budget items to include on 2024 budget proposal took place. An estimated \$5,000-\$9,000 available for building maintenance upgrades.

PCSWA: Reviewed rate increase notice, effective July 1, 2023; currently \$154/ton, increasing to \$159/ton. A discussion was also held regarding the need for a second recycling container – either from PCSWA or the possibility of purchasing our own for PCSWA to haul. Secretary to contact PCSWA to discuss further.

Date of Next Dumpster Meeting: Mid-Month October – 10/18/2023, 6pm @ WBT municipal office.

Building / Maintenance Repairs: Secretary to obtain contractor quotes to have a concrete pad installed under the scrap bin.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:00 by Jarod Lazorchak, seconded by Jim Succowich, All in favor