

Western Finger Lakes Solid Waste Management Authority

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Notes of the Western Finger Lakes Authority Board meeting

January 24, 2011

The Western Finger Lakes Solid Waste Management Authority Board meeting was called to order by its Chair Suzanne Earl (Newark, Wayne County) at 5 p.m. Members present included: Gary Borkhuis (Macedon, Wayne County); Ron Cody (Ontario, Wayne County); Robert Hutteman (Arcadia, Wayne County); Patrick H. Flynn (Penn Yan, Yates County) and Robert Multer (Middlesex, Yates County). Robert Weichbrodt (Lyons, Wayne County) was excused.

The Authority Board passed resolutions approving the Authority Meeting Minutes from December 20, 2010 and the Bills and Statements. The Board also passed a resolution electing officers for 2011: Chair, Suzanne Earl; Vice-Chair, Robert Hutteman; Secretary, Patrick Flynn; Treasurer, Robert Weichbrodt. In other business, the Board passed a resolution authorizing the sale of recycling trucks that were not covered in a previous action.

The Board heard a report from Recycling Coordinator Neal Walters concerning operations at the Materials Recovery Facility (MRF – recycling building). Between 16 and 20 trucks operated by private trash haulers are coming to the MRF each week to deposit their recycling loads. Of the 13 firms operating in Wayne County, about half are using the MRF at least occasionally. Staffing at the MRF has declined from 12 to 8 contract workers. Full-time Authority employees remain steady at 4. Many residents are coming in to drop-off their recycling, filling 2 six-yard containers each day.

The next Authority Board meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 21, 2011 at 5 p.m. at the Wayne County Courthouse, Church Street, Lyons. The public is always welcome.

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● Wayne County

● Yates County

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