

Board of Directors Meeting

January 23, 2024 2:00pm

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rivanna Solid Waste Authority

DATE: January 23, 2024

Rivanna Administration Building (2nd Floor Conference Room), **LOCATION:**

695 Moores Creek Lane, Charlottesville, VA 22902

TIME: 2:00 p.m.

AGENDA

- 1. CALL TO ORDER
- 2. AGENDA APPROVAL
- MINUTES OF PREVIOUS BOARD MEETING ON NOVEMBER 14, 2023
- RECOGNITION
- EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT
- 6. ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC

Matters Not Listed for Public Hearing on the Agenda

- 7. RESPONSES TO PUBLIC COMMENTS
- 8. CONSENT AGENDA
 - Staff Report on Finance
 - Staff Report on Ivy Material Utilization Center/Recycling Operations Update b.
 - Staff Report on Administration and Communications
 - d. Approval of Contract for Repair and Repaving Asbestos Disposal Area S.L. Williamson Co.

OTHER BUSINESS

a. Presentation and Vote on Approval: Large Clean Fill Program Expansion Phil McKalips, Solid Waste Division Director

(Motion and vote to Recess the RSWA Board Meeting)

(Motion and vote to Reconvene the RSWA in a Joint Session with the RWSA)

- b. Presentation: Employee Healthcare and Retirement Benefits Overview Betsy Nemeth, Director of Administration and Communications
- c. Presentation: Strategic Plan Update
 Betsy Nemeth, Director of Administration and Communications
- 10. OTHER ITEMS FROM BOARD/STAFF NOT ON THE AGENDA
- 11. CLOSED MEETING
- 12. ADJOURNMENT

GUIDELINES FOR PUBLIC COMMENT AT RIVANNA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS

If you wish to address the Rivanna Board of Directors during the time allocated for public comment, please raise your hand or stand when the Chairman asks for public comments.

Members of the public requesting to speak will be recognized during the specific time designated on the meeting agenda for "Items From The Public, Matters Not Listed for Public Hearing on the Agenda." Each person will be allowed to speak for up to three minutes. When two or more individuals are present from the same group, it is recommended that the group designate a spokesperson to present its comments to the Board and the designated speaker can ask other members of the group to be recognized by raising their hand or standing. Each spokesperson for a group will be allowed to speak for up to five minutes.

During public hearings, the Board will attempt to hear all members of the public who wish to speak on a subject, but it must be recognized that on rare occasion comments may have to be limited because of time constraints. If a previous speaker has articulated your position, it is recommended that you not fully repeat the comments and instead advise the Board of your agreement. The time allocated for speakers at public hearings are the same as for regular Board meetings, although the Board can allow exceptions at its discretion.

Speakers should keep in mind that Board of Directors meetings are formal proceedings and all comments are recorded on tape. For that reason, speakers are requested to speak from the podium and wait to be recognized by the Chairman. In order to give all speakers proper respect and courtesy, the Board requests that speakers follow the following guidelines:

- Wait at your seat until recognized by the Chairman.
- Come forward and state your full name and address and your organizational affiliation if speaking for a group;
- Address your comments to the Board as a whole;
- State your position clearly and succinctly and give facts and data to support your position;
- Summarize your key points and provide the Board with a written statement, or supporting rationale, when possible;
- If you represent a group, you may ask others at the meeting to be recognized by raising their hand or standing:
- Be respectful and civil in all interactions at Board meetings;
- The Board may ask speakers questions or seek clarification, but recognize that Board meetings are not
 a forum for public debate; Board Members will not recognize comments made from the audience and
 ask that members of the audience not interrupt the comments of speakers and remain silent while
 others are speaking so that other members in the audience can hear the speaker;
- The Board will have the opportunity to address public comments after the public comment session has been closed;
- At the request of the Chairman, the Executive Director may address public comments after the session has been closed as well: and
- As appropriate, staff will research questions by the public and respond through a report back to the Board at the next regular meeting of the full Board. It is suggested that citizens who have questions for the Board or staff submit those questions in advance of the meeting to permit the opportunity for some research before the meeting.

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RSWA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Minutes of Regular Meeting November 14, 2023

A regular meeting of the Rivanna Solid Waste Authority (RSWA) Board of Directors was held on Tuesday, November 14, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. at the 2nd floor conference room, Administration Building, 695 Moores Creek Lane, Charlottesville, Virginia.

Board Members Present: Mike Gaffney, Jeff Richardson, Sam Sanders, Brian Pinkston, Jim Andrews, Lance Stewart

Board Members Absent: None. (City Director of Public Works position is vacant).

Rivanna Staff Present: Bill Mawyer, Phil McKalips, David Rhoades, Lonnie Wood, Betsy Nemeth, Deborah Anama, Jacob Woodson

Attorney(s) Present: Valerie Long.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Gaffney convened the November 14, 2023 regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rivanna Solid Waste Authority at 2:00 p.m.

2. AGENDA APPROVAL

Mr. Gaffney asked if any Board members wished to make comments or suggest changes to the agenda. Hearing none, he asked for a motion to approve the agenda.

Mr. Pinkston moved that the Board approve the agenda. Mr. Andrews seconded the motion, which passed unanimously (6-0).

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS BOARD MEETING

 a. Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board on September 26, 2023

 Mr. Gaffney asked if there were any proposed changes to the meeting minutes.

Mr. Pinkston moved that the Board approve the September 26, 2023 meeting minutes. Mr. Stewart seconded the motion, which passed unanimously (6-0).

4. RECOGNITION

There were no recognitions.

5. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Mr. Mawyer noted that the Ivy Transfer Facility continued to receive a substantial amount of tonnage, with an average of approximately 226 tons per day in October, totaling almost 6,500

vehicles. He stated that on the provided graph on the slide, the red line represented the current year and demonstrated that they were surpassing all previous years. He stated that this was positive news as it indicated their objective of increasing tonnage at Ivy was being met.

Mr. Mawyer stated they were also actively engaging with haulers to explore peak shaving on Mondays when excess tonnage occurred. He stated that Mr. McKalips was currently working with these vendors to address this issue. He stated that they had received a safety award from their insurance provider, VRSA, for reducing reportable incidents by 82% since 2019 in solid waste management. The attached photograph featured Betsy Nemeth, Director of Administration and Communications, VRSA representative Harry McMillen, David Rhoades, Solid Waste Manager, as well as Liz Coleman, Safety Manager.

Mr. Mawyer stated that they had received two grants from the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, totaling \$67,265. He stated that these funds would go toward their litter prevention recycling programs, as well as purchasing educational materials and backpacks for school students. He stated that they were pleased with the outcome of their fall refuse special collection days. He stated that the events were successful, as evidenced by the tonnage and number of vehicles from both the City and County that attended these events.

Mr. Mawyer stated that in total, they collected 18,000 pounds of furniture and mattresses, 26,000 pounds of appliances from Albemarle, and additional pounds from the City. He stated that approximately 140 tires were brought on Saturday, October 14. He stated that this was another well-attended biannual event sponsored by both the City and County for special collections. He stated that Mr. McKalips and his crew did an excellent job with their pumpkin composting event at McIntire, where they collected over 2,400 pounds of pumpkins to be transported to Panorama Farm for composting.

Mr. Mawyer stated that Mr. McKalips organized a student tour with Murray Elementary School students at the Ivy Convenience Center. He mentioned that on the agenda, they had the Board meeting schedule for the next calendar year. He stated that all six meetings of the Solid Waste Board were proposed to be in person, starting in January and held every other month. He stated that also provided was the holiday schedule for the year 2024, which included their standard 12.5 holidays. She stated that they had also proposed to grant staff a holiday on Friday, July 5, as July 4 fell on Thursday. He stated that solid waste facilities would remain open that day, and staff would receive additional pay for working on holidays.

Mr. Mawyer stated that the facilities were closed only on six major holidays, which were January 1, Memorial Day, July 4, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. He stated that this accounted for six of the 12.5 normal holidays, with the other six and a half holidays the facilities would be open and staff receive additional holiday pay. He stated that this was included in the consent agenda, and this meeting marked the last Solid Waste Board meeting that year. He wished everyone a happy holiday season.

6. ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC

Matters Not Listed for Public Hearing on the Agenda

There was no one wishing to speak.

7. RESPONSES TO PUBLIC COMMENTS

Mr. Mawyer noted that it had been identified in the schedule for the next year's Board meetings that along with having all meetings in person, they required that all comment from the public would be in person, and they would no longer take virtual comment during the public comment period, similar to what the City Council had recently implemented. He stated that although the meetings would still be recorded and accessible online, individuals wishing to speak with the Board would need to attend in person. He stated that the proposal was up for consideration by the Board.

Mr. Gaffney asked if there was a motion and a second.

Mr. Andrews stated that he was trying to understand whether there was a real concern from any other places where this sort of organization had problems with public comment.

Mr. Mawyer stated that after reading about the City Council meeting in which they had callers who went on improper rants, while they had never had that in these meetings, they were trying to be proactive to not have such a situation in which they had to cut someone off or stop them in the middle of an inappropriate comment.

Mr. Andrews stated that he could appreciate the dilemma that Charlottesville was put into, but it was handled by their legal counsel the moment that it happened.

Mr. Pinkston stated that it was tricky because there was a fine line between not letting someone take over their meeting with abusive and terrible language and not infringing on their right to free speech. He stated that they may revisit this at some point, but they elected to pause those comments, which made the meetings go more quickly. He asked if the County was still taking virtual comments.

Mr. Andrews stated that they were still taking virtual comments.

Mr. Pinkston stated that they could have this same conversation when they met with the Water and Sewer Board. He stated that he did not have strong feelings about taking it away, as he did not think that either RSWA or RWSA would be targets like the City and the County were for those people that had nothing better to do than harass local elected officials. He stated that he was ambivalent, because their time had not been dominated by people calling for 20 or 30 minutes with those comments.

Mr. Andrews stated that he did not think that they had had a problem, and he wanted the ability for those who may not be able to attend the meeting to have access to make comments relevant to the work of the Board.

Mr. Pinkston stated that he was personally amenable to continuing to hold virtual public comment, but did not know how others felt about it.

Mr. Sanders stated that City Council would revisit the matter in January during their retreat as part of reviewing their procedures. He stated that because this was recently established, they would revisit it. He stated that whether they took action or not remained to be seen. He stated that the issue might have been associated with other events happening at the time. He stated that he had his own controversy developing at that moment, which they believed triggered the attention. He stated that what they had observed across the country was that individuals engaging in wrongdoing had been

147 148 149	searching for an opportunity and targeting bodies like this regardless of their size. He stated that he would simply provide this information for further understanding.
150 151 152	Mr. Andrews asked if they had the ability to respond if the comments being made were totally inappropriate and out of line and to cut off the microphone so they could move on.
153 154 155	Ms. Long confirmed that yes, they did, if the comments were inconsistent with the Board's guidelines.
156 157	Mr. Mawyer asked Mr. Wood if they could cut off speakers while speaking.
158 159	Mr. Wood answered yes, the Board would have to decide whether to cut them off.
160 161 162	Mr. Sanders stated that in their previous conversation, the Chair had to be the one to speak, because the Council was trying and it was difficult to know what to do during that situation.
163 164 165 166 167	Mr. Mawyer stated that it was up to the Board to decide whether to continue with the way they had been allowing virtual public comment, and acknowledged that they had not had any problems. He stated that the proposal was to revert back to pre-pandemic procedures of in-person meetings with in-person public comment. He reiterated that it was the Board's decision.
168 169 170 171	Mr. Gaffney stated that hearing the comments, he was fine with continuing to hold virtual public comments as they had been. He asked if Mr. Sanders would please keep the Board informed of City Council's decision.
171 172 173	Mr. Sanders confirmed that everyone would let them know what they decided to do.
174 175	Mr. Mawyer thanked the Board for providing their consensus on the matter.
176 177 178	8. CONSENT AGENDA a. Staff Report on Finance
179 180	b. Staff Report on Ivy Material Utilization Center/Recycling Operations Update
181	c. Staff Report on Administration and Communications
182 183	d. Approval of Board Meeting Schedule for Calendar Year 2024
184 185	e. Approval of the Holiday Schedule for Calendar Year 2024
186 187	f. Approval of Engineering Services – Northern Convenience Center – TRC Companies
188 189 190 191	Mr. Gaffney asked if there were any items on the consent agenda that Board members wished to pull for comments or questions. Hearing none, he asked if there was a motion and a second.
192 193 194	Mr. Andrews moved that the Board approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Mr. Pinkston seconded the motion, which passed unanimously (6-0).

9. OTHER BUSINESS

a. Presentation and Vote on Acceptance: FY 23 Audit Report Matthew McLearen, Robinson, Farmer, Cox Associates

Mr. McLearen introduced himself as Matthew McLearen, with Robinson, Farmer, Cox Associates. He stated that he was presenting the results of the Fiscal Year 2023 audit and would answer any questions the Board may have. He stated that he would review the separate letter titled "The Communication with Those Charged with Governance." He stated that as the auditor required to communicate certain items to the governing body, he would briefly review the six comprehensive points in this letter.

Mr. McLearen stated that he would begin by discussing the first item in the letter, the requirement to communicate the difference between management responsibilities and auditor responsibilities as part of the audit. He stated that it was essential to know what the audit responsibilities were. He stated that as the auditor, they were required to test records, test controls, and perform procedures on the financial statement. He stated that management also played a vital role in the audit process, which included maintaining records sufficient for audit purposes, allowing access to those records, maintaining internal controls over financial reporting throughout the fiscal year, and implementing new accounting standards.

Mr. McLearen stated that the second item in the letter concerned accounting estimates, which were a key point. He stated that most financial statements include some sort of an estimate incorporated into the financial statements. He stated that these estimates can range from allowances for uncollectable accounts to estimated lives or depreciable assets on long-term fixed assets. He stated that significant estimates included in this set of financial statements were the depreciable lives of the long-term assets and those used in determining pension and OPEB liabilities.

Mr. McLearen stated that the third item discussed in this letter is the difficulties encountered during the formation of the audit. He stated examples included incomplete documentation or an inability to access certain records necessary for their audit testing. He stated that he was pleased to report that there were no difficulties encountered on the FY23 audit. He stated that corrected and uncorrected misstatements were also addressed in this letter. He stated most audits involved a proposed audit adjustment, which was included in the annual comprehensive financial report, and the financial report considered corrected misstatements. He stated that professional standards required that they disclose any uncorrected misstatements.

Mr. McLearen stated that those were adjustments not included on each report, so they were required to disclose the details and nature of proposed audit adjustments and any reasoning for their exclusion. He stated that he was pleased to report that in reading the letter, there were no uncorrected misstatements for the FY23 audit. He stated that the fifth item concerned their knowledge of management consulting a second audit firm, also known as opinion shopping. He stated that professional standards required them to disclose their awareness that management may seek a second opinion from another audit firm. He reported that they had no knowledge about this matter.

Mr. McLearen stated that lastly, they were required to disclose any audit findings and the nature of discussions held, along with management's responses resulting from these audit findings. He reported that there were no significant audit findings disclosed for the FY23. He stated that these five points encompassed the letter to those charged with governance.

Mr. McLearen stated that he would briefly review the annual comprehensive financial report, which was divided into four sections. He stated that he would highlight two items in this report, as well as the three financial statements contained within it. He stated that the first of those two items, the independent auditor's report, was the auditor's opinion on the material accuracy of the financial statements. He stated that they had issued an unmodified or clean opinion on the financial statements for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023. He stated that the report was dated October 26, 2023.

Mr. McLearen stated that the three financial statements included the statement of net position, was very similar to a balance sheet for for-profit entities. He stated that it presented the assets, liabilities, and net position or equity of the authority. He stated that the net position at June 30, 2023 was approximately \$10.2 million. He stated that displayed on the slide was exhibit one, spanning two pages.

Mr. McLearen stated that the second of the three financial statements was a statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in that position. He stated that it was similar to an income statement or a profit and loss statement for a for-profit entity, which reported an increase or decrease in the net position number. He stated that the statement reported a \$1.6 million dollar increase in net position for the year ending June 30, 2023.

Mr. McLearen stated that the third and final financial statement in this document was a statement of cash flows. He stated that the report showed an increase or decrease in the actual cash position for the authority. He stated that a majority of the numbers on this statement could be found about two-thirds of the way down. He stated that there was a double underline, and the ending cash position for the authority was \$3,370,000 on June 30, 2023.

Mr. McLearen stated that the final report he wanted to bring to the Board's attention was the independent auditor's report on internal controls and compliance. He stated that it could be found in this document bearing the audit firm's letterhead. He stated that in this report, an auditor would describe any significant deficiencies or material weaknesses in the internal control or financial reporting structure. He stated that upon reading the report, no significant deficiencies or material weaknesses had been disclosed in the thorough and financial reporting structure.

Mr. Gaffney asked if there were any questions from Board members regarding Mr. McLearen's presentation on the financial report.

Mr. Richardson asked to see the page with the double underlined segment. He asked if that number was referring to the end of the fiscal year, June 2023.

Mr. McLearen answered yes.

Mr. Richardson asked what that number should represent to the Board.

Mr. McLearen explained that the number was the actual cash balance. He stated that the authority would have multiple types of assets, which were reported on the statement in that position. He stated that this highlighted one of those assets, the most liquid one, which was the cash position. He stated that the reconciled cash balance represented the total amount of cash the authority had at that point in time.

- 294 Mr. Richardson asked Mr. McLearen if it was his professional opinion that the listed amount of 295 money was comfortable for the size of their organization. 296 297 Mr. McLearen stated that he would say that it was consistent with other authorities. 298 299 Mr. Richardson stated that he appreciated the comprehensive answer, as he understood Mr. 300 McLearen had other clients of varying sizes. 301 302 Mr. Pinkston asked to see the slide referring to the net position. He asked if Mr. Mawyer if the 303 organization's retirement plans were through VRS. 304
- 305 Mr. Mawyer stated yes, all of their employees had retirement plans through VRS. 306
- 307 Mr. Pinkston asked if there was an obligation of the Authority built into this retirement program. 308
- 309 Mr. Mawyer stated yes.

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- Mr. McLearen stated that VRS provided an actuarial evaluation for each of its participating entities. He stated that the authority received a separate actuarial evaluation. He stated that the state had contracted with a third party to measure those liabilities, and they reported a net pension asset, indicating that they had estimated and, as previously mentioned, there were numerous estimates involved in this process, but it was projected that the current assets of the authority exceeded the projected liability. He stated he could highlight the relevant language in this section.
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 320 Mr. McLearen stated yes. He stated that it could be seen under their "other assets" that there was a
 321 net pension asset of approximately \$269,000. He stated that this figure was subject to change. He
 322 noted that the market returns had a substantial influence on the actuaries' calculations. He stated that
 - Mr. Gaffney stated that it was not often seen with a government entity.

Mr. Pinkston asked if they were contributing to the state.

Mr. McLearen stated that in general, a net pension liability existed rather than a net pension asset. He stated that this was measured one year prior. He stated that considering the way the market had performed, there was a strong market currently, and he believed that next year, this situation might change. He noted that it was heavily influenced by both the workforce and the market returns.

consequently, as the market declined, this number was likely to transition into a liability position.

- Mr. Gaffney asked if there were any other comments or questions regarding the item. Hearing none, he asked if there was a motion.
- Mr. Pinkston moved the Board to approve the auditor's report. Mr. Andrews seconded the motion, which passed unanimously (6-0).
 - b. Presentation: Baling Facility Update David Rhoades, Solid Waste Manager
- Mr. Rhoades introduced himself as an employee of Rivanna Solid Waste Authority for the past
 seven years. He stated that previous to that, he was the operations manager of Van der Linde
 Recycling. He stated that he had been asked to present an update on a baling facility that afternoon.

He stated that to begin, he wanted to provide some information and background. He stated that their current Meade Avenue paper sort facility processed fiber and plastic products. He stated that this facility was only partially enclosed and could not store all of the materials they collected indoors without congestion.

Mr. Rhoades stated that at present, their site processes seven materials, but the paper sort facility had only six bays. He stated that due to the increased recyclable products at their collection facilities, and the addition of the Southern Albemarle Convenience Center, their current paper sort facility had become undersized and was located on leased property with no long-term access agreements. He stated that in 2019, RSWA completed a paper sort master plan that evaluated options for modifying the existing facility or developing a new one. He stated that the plan did not support expanding the existing paper sort with short-term lease agreements.

Mr. Rhoades stated that during the September 2021 Board of Directors meeting, staff presented information on the operations and conditions of their existing paper sort facility and its value to their recycling program. He stated that in that meeting, the Board authorized staff to find a new location for a replacement facility, complete a preliminary engineering report for a new facility, purchase a new baler for the existing paper store, and replace the old problematic baler. He noted that the new baler, purchased and installed in 2023, would be relocated to the new facility.

Mr. Rhoades stated that the design criteria for the new baling facility included locating it on property controlled by RSWA, Albemarle County, or the City of Charlottesville, and it would be fully enclosed, allowing all materials received to be processed indoors to prevent litter. He stated that it would have the capacity to fully accommodate the materials they currently manage without outside storage and would include a second baler for redundancy and to be able to manage the growth of the recycling program.

Mr. Rhoades stated that in 2022, RSWA completed a preliminary engineering report that refined the facility's design, evaluated potential sites, and recommended a location at Ivy MUC at a cost of \$6.4 million. He stated that the site was ideal due to its flat terrain, requiring minimal cutting and filling. He stated that the location would allow RSWA to utilize existing site scales and infrastructure. He noted that having the baling facility on the IMUC property also increased access to shared equipment and personnel, enabling the use of sweepers, trucks, and other available resources from the Transfer Station.

 Mr. Rhoades stated that furthermore, the site provided a beneficial use for otherwise impacted land instead of operating on a greenfield site. He stated that the Board authorized the Executive Director to request City and County funding for design, permitting, and construction for FY 24 and FY 25 budgets. He had a few slides to show the Board. He indicated the current transfer station and the proposed location for the baling facility was indicated by the color blue. He stated that the red rectangle represented the truck parking area, consisting of a concrete apron and a gravel pullout lot. He stated that the green circle denoted a stormwater BMP. He stated that by the final design, this BMP may be relocated or remain in its current position.

Mr. Rhoades stated that for reference, the current transfer station spanned approximately 11,000 square feet, while the proposed baling facility would cover around 17,000 square feet. He indicated where Dick Woods Road was located on the map and where customers would enter the facility as if they were using the recycling center or the transfer station. He stated that they would cross the scales, drive north through the landfill cells, and then northeast to the baling facility.

 Mr. Rhoades stated that the next slide displayed the current layout design, illustrating the traffic pattern following the previous slide where they went northeast. He stated that the trucks would drive down the access road and turn into or back into the facility to unload. He explained that their tractor-trailers would continue eastward, pull into the parking lot, and then back up to a loading dock. He stated that the objective of this process was to maintain a road that connected with their current clean fill site. He stated that the glass stockpile would need to be relocated, and the green circle represented the stormwater BMP location in the future.

Mr. Rhoades stated that on the next slide, there were photos of the proposed baling facility site from the top of Cell 2 unlined. He stated that the flat area was currently being used for container storage but that would be moved to make way for the new facility. He pointed out that the trees in the area would also be helpful, as well as the glass pile visible nearby, which would need to be relocated. He stated that the slide showed preliminary building elevations, with an 18-by-24 foot overhead door at the front of the building and 11 trailer docks featuring 8-foot-by-8-foot vertical lift doors at the back. He stated that there was a personnel door and a staircase leading down to the parking area. He noted that the elevation in this area demonstrated a 30-foot nominal eave height.

Mr. Rhoades stated that next, the preliminary floor plan proved to be more intriguing. He stated that when discussing the 18-by-24 foot door, trucks could either pull into or back into this space. He stated that at this time, they could make use of the four bays designed for incoming recycling and storage. He stated that there were 11 trailer docks available, some of which could be utilized for product storage. He stated that they had their two balers, one located in each area. He stated that the preliminary wall design illustrated the inward and outward movement of the facility's side walls, featuring an eight-foot vertical lift door, rain guards, trailer bumpers, a loading dock, and an additional layer of protection in the form of a concrete bollard that safeguarded the door structure.

Mr. Pinkston stated that they had one baler now. He asked if there was a new baler in the proposal.

Mr. Rhoades stated yes. He stated that one existing baler would be transferred to the new facility, then they would purchase a second baler. He continued to explain that they were currently at the 30% completion of the design phase, and expected design and permitting to be completed during the second quarter of FY 24. He stated that the specialty equipment, such as the second baler Mr. Pinkston mentioned, would be purchased along with the trailers sometime between November of 2024 and July of 2025. He stated that they anticipated construction bidding and award completion by July of 2024, followed by construction during FY 2025. He stated that if everything proceeded according to schedule, this should have them ready to use the baling facility by November of 2025.

Mr. Andrews asked to see the slide showing the layout of the entire site. He asked if trucks would enter from the bottom entrance.

Mr. Rhoades stated yes. He stated that it was a downhill grade from the upper portion of the vegetation area. He stated that trucks would drive down and the road would then turn. He stated that the plan showed the trucks turning in, bearing right, and going east on the site. He stated that depending on the operator or other management practices, the trucks could either pull into the facility and back to an appropriate bay or back into the facility directly to that bay.

Mr. Andrews asked if those would be full-sized tractor-trailers.

Mr. Rhoades stated that they should be unloading 10 wheeled trucks in there. He stated that the turns were sufficient for a trailer to enter but perhaps not a tractor trailer. He stated that the tractor-trailers were designed to continue to go through and back up to their loading docks.

Mr. Mawyer stated that the roll-off containers depicted in the picture were located at the Southern Albemarle Convenience Center and at the McIntire Recycling Center. They would collect those containers and bring them to this new facility and process the recycling materials through the baling machine to be compacted. He stated that they then put the bales in tractor-trailers for shipment.

Mr. Gaffney asked if this was a manned facility since there were no restrooms.

Mr. Rhoades replied yes, it was a manned facility. He stated that they would install port-o-johns on the site, and the employee had the opportunity to drive to the main office which had running water. He stated that this was typical for the Transfer Station and the rest of the site and staff would not be confined to that building if they needed to leave.

Mr. Pinkston asked if they used Bobcats to move the debris around.

Mr. Rhoades answered yes, they used Caterpillar 246Ds with a one-yard bucket on the front. He stated that they used the grapple bucket on that to grab the product and carry it to the bay. He stated that in that building, they would put the messiest products, such as the plastics, as close to the baler as possible so they were not dragging it across the building. He confirmed that they would be able to move anything there with the equipment they had.

Mr. Mawyer asked Mr. Rhoades to display the first slide of the presentation again. He asked him to explain what was depicted on the slide.

Mr. Rhoades stated that on the slide was an image of the piece of equipment they current had, which had a one-yard bucket on the front with the grapple, which was able to go into the product that they had. He explained that this was very similar to the four bays that would be in the new building. He added that they had trailers used for storage as well. He stated that the machine went through the building, grabbed scoops of the product, brought it to the baler, and dumped it in the open top of the baling machine. He stated that when the bale came out, they used a forklift with a bale clamp on the front, which went up to the bale, grabbed it, squeezed it, picked it up, and carried it to its final destination for hauling.

Mr. Pinkston asked if each one of those had to be positioned in the back of a semi-truck. Mr. Rhoades stated yes. He stated that they put 23 bales per trailer, stacked two high down the center. He stated that they were transported to the mills and unloaded in the same manner they loaded them onto the truck.

Mr. Stewart stated that the image reminded him that an element of the lease for the existing facility was that it may require Rivanna to restore the old building to its original condition or a similar requirement. He asked if he recalled that correctly and whether it had been negotiated or accounted for in the cost estimate for the new baling facility.

Mr. McKalips answered that the engineering estimate of \$6.4M included an estimated cost of \$290,000 for rehabilitating the current building. He stated that they had not yet discussed this with the building owner, but primarily, issues such as the degraded insulation visible there were considered normal wear and tear due to it being an open-sided structure. He stated that birds had

also damaged the insulation. He stated that around the doors, they would need to perform some rehabilitation work where the skid steer had impacted the area repeatedly, thousands of times.

Mr. Rhoades stated that he would emphasize the importance of installing the concrete bollard in front of the doorways.

(recess RSWA in a JOINT SESSION with the RWSA)

At 2:43 p.m., Mr. Andrews moved to recess the meeting of the Rivanna Solid Waste Authority Board. Mr. Sanders seconded the motion, which passed unanimously (6-0).

At 3:39 p.m., Mr. Pinkston moved to reconvene the Rivanna Solid Waste Authority Board. Mr. Richardson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously (6-0).

a. Presentation: Paychex Payroll and Human Resources Information System (HRIS) Review

Ms. Betsey Nemeth stated that she would present information about the organization's new payroll and HRIS system, Paychex. She stated that over a year ago, they started looking for a new payroll-only system, as they had been using accounting software before. She stated that they wanted to enhance their employee experience around payroll and other parts of human resources, ultimately achieving efficiency and cost-effectiveness. She stated that they chose Paychex from several different vendors. She stated that they had customized the organization's payroll processing to their specifications, and they were a little bit different than most places because they worked 24/7 and on holidays, so there were varying kinds of pay.

Ms. Nemeth stated that she was excited about the addition of an entire electronic application system and the ability to post job openings on multiple recruiting websites simultaneously. She stated that when she input a job into the system, it posted across various platforms, including their own website. She mentioned that electronic onboarding will be implemented, allowing new hires to complete their onboarding forms from home. She stated that this included electronic I-9 and E-Verify employment eligibility verification processes. She stated that there was a significant achievement in implementing a learning management system (LMS).

Ms. Nemeth stated that they had introduced a time and attendance system for hourly employees, replacing manual tracking with punching into a timeclock. She stated that multiple methods existed for employees to punch in and out using their cell phones, computers, or a timeclock. She stated that in addition, all pay stubs and tax forms were now available electronically for employees, when before they were solely on paper. She stated this system allowed employers to file state federal employer payroll taxes by Paychex, with the payment being sent through the system itself.

Ms. Nemeth stated that employees could make changes to their personnel information electronically without submitting any paperwork. She stated that the management system handled leave, including sick time, vacation time, bereavement time, and volunteer time off. She stated that there were three ways for employees to access the clock, including the dashboard, computer, or timeclock.

Ms. Nemeth stated that the computer displayed information about their new system. She explained that there was a green button for hourly employees to punch in and that they could also

use their cell phones for this purpose. She mentioned that geotracking would be used, so they would know the location of employees who punched in from their living rooms rather than a work site. She stated that the third picture showed the actual time clock at Ivy, which was the only one being used. She stated that employees used their employee numbers to punch in and out.

Ms. Nemeth stated that the application system was exciting because it automatically posted jobs on numerous job boards and the website, tracking the entire hiring process electronically. She stated that from the job posting to the onboarding process, hiring involved numerous steps, including interviews, questions asked, and application design tailored to specific positions. She stated that the system maintained a comprehensive list by job that tracked individuals' progress throughout this process. She stated that the job description library was continually expanding, ensuring they had accurate and detailed descriptions for each role.

Ms. Nemeth stated that currently, their website featured a single job application for all available positions. She stated that with the new system, she could now create customized applications for each position, such as water manager, HR manager, safety manager, or water operator, to gather specific information relevant to the role. She stated that upon hiring someone, they sent an onboarding email containing instructions for completing all required documents. She stated that the program would include a copy of their handbook for participants to read and sign off on. She stated that additionally, E-Verify would be used for completing the I-9 employment eligibility form, verifying with the government that the individual was legally allowed to work in the United States.

Ms. Nemeth stated that they had recently begun working on integrating Paychex learning management into their system, which aligned well with their strategic plan. She stated that as outlined in the plan, they aimed to track and manage various types of training for employees. She stated that Paychex already featured a learning library covering safety, HR, and IT topics. She stated that this integration allowed them to create personalized learning journeys for individual employees based on their areas of improvement or focus, such as leadership development. She stated that reporting was available for each employee's training hours, allowing them to receive an individualized training and learning transcript.

Ms. Nemeth stated that they could add their own training activities to the transcript. She stated that for example, she took courses to maintain certifications and could include all her external training in the transcript. She stated that they could upload various training modules, not just job-specific ones. She stated that in the past week, they had added their safety training, which was conducted as a module every other week, and all of this information was now available in the system. She stated that additionally, employees who wanted to create their own training modules or come up with new ideas could submit them for inclusion in the system.

Mr. Gaffney asked if Ms. Nemeth was looking forward to the new program.

Ms. Nemeth stated yes. She stated that the training was very interesting. She stated that the software would be tracking most of the training they did, rather than tracking it on spreadsheets. She stated that it would also be great for their employees because they no longer had to call her on the phone to ask for paper paystubs. She stated that employees could access all of that information on their phones now.

Mr. Pinkston asked if this was similar to Workday.

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593	Ms. Nemeth stated yes. She stated that their organization was not large enough to use Workday,
594 595	but it was similar.
596 597	Ms. Mallek asked where they were in terms of the implementation process.
598	Ms. Nemeth stated that all paperwork was being processed there now. She stated that she hoped
599	the application process would be operational in January. She stated that the LMS was integrated
600	but not yet activated. She stated that she wanted to do a few modules herself and make sure it
601	was acceptable.
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603	Ms. Mallek asked if those were their modules.
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605	Ms. Nemeth stated that she was referring to the outside modules. She clarified that they could be
606	both. She stated that they had already uploaded their in-house safety training, but Paychex had
607	their own modules that she wanted to review before sending them to employees to complete.
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609	Ms. Mallek asked if it would include cyber training.
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611	Ms. Nemeth stated that they got cyber training from a different vendor and had not crossed that
612	bridge yet. She stated that she would be curious to see what their IT team thought of that.
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614 615	Ms. Mallek asked if the I-9 notification to the government was required at the very end. She
616	asked if it would be more sensible to get that done before sending the onboarding email to someone.
617	someone.
618	Ms. Nemeth stated that she would have to do it after she offered the job to them. She stated that
619	as part of their onboarding process, she had to verify their ID. She stated that she would have to
620	rescind the offer if they were not qualified to work in the U.S.
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622	10. OTHER ITEMS FROM BOARD/STAFF NOT ON AGENDA
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624	There were none.
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626	11. CLOSED MEETING
627	There was no closed meeting.

At 3:52 p.m., Mr. Andrews moved to adjourn the meeting of the Rivanna Solid Waste

Authority. Mr. Richardson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously (6-0).

12. ADJOURNMENT



MEMORANDUM

TO: RIVANNA SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

FROM: BILL MAWYER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT SUBJECT:

DATE: JANUARY 23, 2024

Welcome and Congratulations

➤ Welcome to Steven Hicks, City Public Works Director and newest RSWA Board Member.

> Congratulations to RSWA Board Members, Jim Andrews, newly elected Chair of the Albemarle Board of Supervisors, and to Brian Pinkston, newly elected Vice-Mayor of Charlottesville.

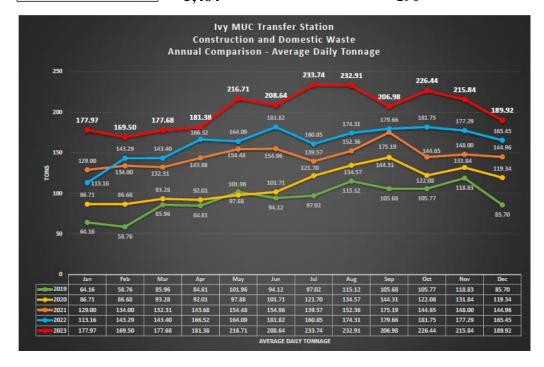
STRATEGIC PLAN PRIORITY: OPTIMIZATION AND RESILIENCY

Use of the Ivy Materials Utilization Center:

We are generally receiving about 25% more refuse each day than last year at the Transfer facility. Average daily refuse volume has increased from 86 tons per day in December 2019 to 190 tons per day in December 2023, as shown below:

> <u>Vehicles</u> Avg MSW & CDD Tons/Day November 2023 6,409 216

> Vehicles Avg MSW & CDD Tons/Day December 2023 5,464 190



Asset Management

Solution Cityworks

Our Asset Manager is starting to incorporate RSWA equipment, buildings and vehicles into our Cityworks asset management system.

STRATEGIC PLAN PRIORITY: COMMUNICATION AND COLLABORATION

Grant Award

RSWA received a \$7,500 Competitive Litter Grant from the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality. The purpose of this grant is to buy educational outreach materials for early school aged children related to recycling. These funds were used to buy an activity bag, colored pencils, crayons, ruler, eraser, and a recycling activity book as shown below.



Recycling Outreach kits will be distributed to 1st to 3rd grade aged children as part of various outreach events and tours.

On The Radio

Beginning in March, we will have public service announcements on 91.9 FW – WNRN radio. We will highlight our special collection days and events, educate listeners about recycling, and let them know where our Convenience Centers are located.

Compostable Food Waste Collection

Our Compostable Food Waste collection locations at the McIntire Recycling Center and Ivy Material Utilization Center will host signage to allow our customers to participate in the "SimplyScrapps" program. This phone app and program, developed by Jon Cristinziano, UVA Darden School MBA candidate, allows composting participants to earn points redeemable for rewards at a growing list of area businesses including Grit Coffee, Mudhouse, and Selvedge Beverage. Participation in this program is at no cost to RSWA.



STRATEGIC PLAN PRIORITY: EMPLOYEE DEVELOPMENT

New Team Members and Positions

We were pleased to recently hire:

- ➤ Leah Beard Human Resources Manager, Administration & Communications Division And to promote:
 - ➤ George Cheape from Engineering Inspector to Safety Manager, Administration & Communications Division

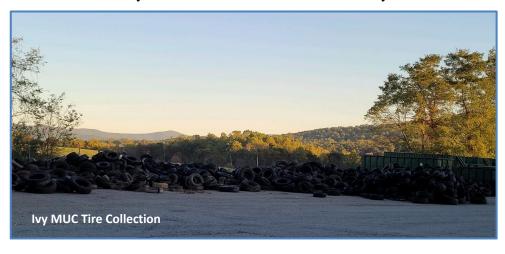
Holiday Team Building

Staff enjoyed a Holiday celebration in December with boxed lunches delivered to their work site. All locations remained open during regular hours.

STRATEGIC PLAN PRIORITY: ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

Fall Special Tire Collection Totals:

Special Collection free disposal days were held this fall at the Ivy MUC. A total of 140 vehicles participated in the tire collection on Saturday, October 14, 2023, included 121 from the County and 19 from the City. 14.93 tons were collected from City residents and 91.75 tons from County residents.



The schedule for our Spring Special Collection Days includes:

Special Collection Item	Collection Date
Electronic Waste	April 20, 2024
Household Hazardous Waste	April 26 & 27, 2024
Furniture/Mattresses	May 4, 2024
Appliances	May 11, 2024
Tires	May 18, 2024

MEMORANDUM

TO: RIVANNA SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

FROM: LONNIE WOOD, DIRECTOR OF FINANCE AND INFORMATION

TECHNOLOGY

REVIEWED: BILL MAWYER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: NOVEMBER 2023 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

DATE: JANUARY 23, 2024

Operating revenues for the first five months of this fiscal year total \$2,256,400, and total operating expenses are \$3,577,100, resulting in a \$1,320,600 net operating loss. Funding support for operations and remediation of \$1,825,900 has been received so far this year. The Authority processed 82,221 tons of waste and recycling products through November. A breakdown of net revenue or cost per ton, including overhead and administrative support costs, is shown below.

	lvy (<u>Operations</u>	lvy	<u>Transfer</u>	Recycling		<u>Total</u>
Tonnage		52,725		28,700		796	82,221
Net operating income (loss)	\$	16,652	\$ (455,927)	\$	(500,082)	\$ (939,357)
Net operating income (loss) per ton	\$	0.32	\$	(15.89)	\$	(628.24)	\$ (11.42)

Attachments

Rivanna Solid Waste Authority Revenue and Expense Summary Report FY 2024

	For November 2023									
	Budget FY 2024			Budget YTD		Actual YTD	,	Variance \$	Variance %	
Revenues										
Ivy Operations Tipping Fees Ivy Environmental Revenues	\$	1,358,000	\$	565,833 -	\$	452,347 -	\$	(113,486)	-20.06%	
Ivy MSW Transfer Tipping Fees		2,587,000		1,077,917		1,616,668		538,751	49.98%	
County Convenience Centers		60,000		25,000		13,063		(11,937)	-47.75%	
Recycling Revenues		285,000		118,750		100,266		(18,484)	-15.57%	
Other Revenues Administration		80,000		33,333		74,075		40,742	122.23%	
Total Revenues	\$	4,370,000	\$	1,820,833	\$	2,256,419	\$	435,586	23.92%	
<u>Expenses</u>										
Ivy Operations	\$	865,140	\$	360,475	\$	361,046	\$	(571)	-0.16%	
lvy Environmental		903,859		376,608		291,702		84,906	22.54%	
Ivy MSW Transfer		3,597,923		1,499,134		1,997,945		(498,811)	-33.27%	
County Convenience Centers Recycling Operations		730,706 699,125		304,461		281,788		22,673	7.45% 6.66%	
Administration		1,144,972		291,302 477,072		271,903 372,673		19,399 104,399	21.88%	
Administration		1,144,372		711,012		372,073		104,555	21.0070	
Total Expenses	\$	7,941,725	\$	3,309,052	\$	3,577,057	\$	(268,005)	-8.10%	
Net Operating Income (Loss)	\$	(3,571,725)	\$	(1,488,219)	\$	(1,320,639)	\$	167,580	11.26%	
Other Funding Sources										
Local Government Support	\$	2,348,374	\$	978,489	\$	1,174,188	\$	195,699	20.00%	
Environmental Support		1,223,351		509,730		651,666		141,936	27.85%	
Subtotal	\$	3,571,725	\$	1,488,219	\$	1,825,854	\$	337,635	22.69%	
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Net Income (Loss)	\$	0	\$	0	\$	505,215	\$	505,215		

Local Support Detail						Annualized Payments	True-up Est.				
							Due to	/ (Due from)			
County - Ivy Operations	\$	(226,617)	\$	(94,424)	\$	(94,424)	\$	(77,772)			
County - Ivy Transfer		1,277,166		532,152		532,152		76,225			
County - Convenience Centers		670,706		279,461		279,461		10,735			
County - Recycling		438,983		182,910		182,910		20,960			
County - Environmental MOU		737,473		307,280		368,736		´-			
	\$	2,897,711	\$	1,207,380	\$	1,268,835	\$	30,149			
ity - Recycling	\$	188,136	\$	78,390	\$	78,390		8.983			
City - Environmental MOU	•	405,896	Ť.	169,123	•	202,948		-			
,	\$	594,032	\$	247,513	\$	281,338	\$	8,983			
Va - Environmental MOU	\$	79,982	\$	33,326	\$	79,982	\$	141,936			
Total Local Support	\$	3,571,725	\$	1,488,219	\$	1,630,155	\$	181,068			

Rivanna Solid Waste Authority Fiscal Year 2024 - November 2023 Revenue and Expense Summary Report

		FY 2024			
	Budget FY 2024	Budget YTD	Actual YTD	Variance \$	Variance %
Ivy Operations					
Revenues					
Clean fill material	\$ 875,000	\$ 364,583	\$ 261,624	(102,959)	-28.24%
Grindable material	350,000	145,833	148,718	2,885	1.98%
Tires whole	38,000	15,833	1,696	(14,137)	-89.29%
Tires and white good per item	20,000	8,333	16,838	8,505	102.06%
Material Sales	75,000	31,250	23,471	(7,779)	-24.89%
Total Operations Revenues	\$ 1,358,000	\$ 565,833	\$ 452,347	\$ (113,486)	-20.06%
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Expenses					/
Personnel Cost	\$ 301,640	\$ 125,684	\$ 122,381	\$ 3,302	2.63%
Professional Services	-	-	9,904	(9,904)	
Other Services and Charges	27,700	11,542	17,239	(5,697)	-49.36%
Communications	1,800	750	1,447	(697)	-92.93%
Information Technology	25,000	10,417	855	9,562	91.79%
Vehicles and Equip. Maintenance	82,000	34,167	28,757	5,410	15.83%
Supplies	1,000	417	1,096	(679)	-163.07%
Operations and Maintenance	241,000	100,417	102,285	(1,868)	-1.86%
Environmental Remediations	-	-		-	/
Equipment Replacement	185,000	77,083	77,083	(0)	0.00%
Total Operations Expenses	\$ 865,140	\$ 360,475	\$ 361,046	\$ (571)	-0.16%
Allocation of Administration Costs	266,243	110,935	74,649	36,285	32.71%
Expenses With Admin Allocations	\$ 1,131,383	\$ 471,410	\$ 435,696	\$ 35,714	7.58%
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Net Operating Income (Loss)	\$ 226,617	\$ 94,424	\$ 16,652	(77,772)	-82.37%
				(77,772)	

Summary of Local Support								
County	\$ (226,617)	\$	(94,424)	\$	(94,424)	\$ (0)		
	\$ (226,617)	\$	(94,424)	\$	(94,424)	\$ (0)		

Estimated True-up \$ (77,772)

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		Budget FY 2024		Budget YTD	Actual YTD	Variance \$		Variance %
Ivy Environmental								
Revenues								
Forestry Management Revenue	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -		-	
Total Operations Revenues	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	_	
<u>Expenses</u>								
Personnel Cost	\$	211,359	\$	88,066	\$ 88,814	\$	(748)	-0.85%
Professional Services		40,000		16,667	2,745		13,922	83.53%
Other Services and Charges		8,200		3,417	2,009		1,408	41.21%
Communications		300		125	206		(81)	-64.75%
Information Technology		-		-	-		-	
Vehicles and Equip. Maintenance		22,000		9,167	9,145		22	0.24%
Supplies		-		-	-		-	
Operations and Maintenance		209,000		87,083	98,078		(10,995)	-12.63%
Environmental Remediations		208,000		86,667	5,289		81,378	93.90%
Equipment Replacement		205,000		85,417	85,417		0	0.00%
Total Operations Expenses	\$	903,859	\$	376,608	\$ 291,702	\$	84,906	22.54%
Allocation of Administration Costs		319,492		133,122	89,579		43,542	32.71%
Expenses With Admin Allocations	\$	1,223,351	\$	509,730	\$ 381,281	\$	128,448	25.20%
Net Operating Income (Loss)	\$ (1,223,351)	\$	(509,730)	\$ (381,281)		128,448	-25.20%

Summary of Local Support										
County	\$	737,473	\$	307,280	\$	368,736	\$	(61,456)		
City		405,896		169,123		202,948	\$	(33,825)		
Uva		79,982		33,326		79,982		(46,656)		
	\$	1,223,351	\$	509,730	\$	651,666	\$	(141,936)		

	Budget			Budget		Actual	Variance		Variance
		FY 2024		YTD		YTD		\$	%
Ivy Transfer Station									
Devenues									
Revenues	_		_		_		_		
MSW / Construction Debris	\$	2,484,000	\$	1,035,000	\$	1,571,831	\$	536,831	51.87%
Compostable Material		-		-		-		-	4.470/
Service Charges / other revenues		103,000		42,917		44,837		1,920	4.47%
Total Operations Revenues	\$	2,587,000	\$	1,077,917	\$	1,616,668	\$	538,751	49.98%
<u>Expenses</u>									
Personnel Cost	\$	753,673	\$	314,030	\$	315,315	\$	(1,284)	-0.41%
Professional Services		-		-		-		-	
Other Services and Charges		48,000		20,000		18,515		1,485	7.43%
Communications		1,600		667		741		(75)	-11.20%
Information Technology		55,000		22,917		1,200		21,717	94.76%
Vehicles and Equip. Maintenance		110,000		45,833		58,408		(12,574)	-27.43%
Supplies		7,000		2,917		9,326		(6,409)	-219.74%
Operations and Maintenance		2,514,150		1,047,563		1,552,775		(505,212)	-48.23%
Environmental Remediations		3,500		1,458		-		1,458	100.00%
Equipment Replacement		105,000		43,750		41,667		2,083	4.76%
Total Operations Expenses	\$	3,597,923	\$	1,499,134	\$	1,997,945	\$	(498,811)	-33.27%
Allocation of Administration Costs		266,243		110,935		74,649		36,285	32.71%
Expenses With Admin Allocations	\$	3,864,166	\$	1,610,069	\$	2,072,595	\$	(462,526)	-28.73%
Net Operating Income (Loss)	\$	(1,277,166)	\$	(532,152)	\$	(455,927)		76,225	-14.32%

Summary of Local Support									
County	\$	1,277,166	\$	532,152	\$	532,152	\$	-	
City		-		-		-		-	
	\$	1,277,166	\$	532,152	\$	532,152	\$	-	

Estimated True-up \$ 76,225

	FY 2024									
		Budget FY 2024		Budget YTD		Actual YTD	V	ariance \$	Variance %	
County Convenience Centers										
Revenues										
Material Sales	\$	60,000	\$	25,000	\$	13,063	\$	(11,937)	-47.75%	
Total Operations Revenues	\$	60,000	\$	25,000	\$	13,063	\$	(11,937)	-47.75%	
Expenses										
Personnel Cost	\$	478,206	\$	199,253	\$	205,034	\$	(5,781)	-2.90%	
Professional Services		-		-		-		-		
Other Services and Charges		16,300		6,792		5,256		1,535	22.61%	
Communications		6,200		2,583		494		2,089	80.87%	
Information Technology		-		-		-		-		
Vehicles and Equip. Maintenance		155,000		64,583		18,761		45,823	70.95%	
Supplies		-		-		-		-		
Operations and Maintenance		10,000		4,167		25,160		(20,993)	-503.84%	
Environmental Remediations		-		-		-		-		
Equipment Replacement		65,000		27,083		27,083		(0)	0.00%	
Total Operations Expenses	_\$	730,706	\$	304,461	\$	281,788	\$	22,673	7.45%	
Allocation of Administration Costs				-				-		
Expenses With Admin Allocations	\$	730,706	\$	304,461	\$	281,788	\$	22,673	7.45%	
Net Operating Income (Loss)	\$	(670,706)	\$	(279,461)	\$	(268,725)		10,735	-3.84%	

Summary of Local Support										
County	\$	670,706	\$	279,461	\$	279,461	\$	-		
	\$	670,706	\$	279,461	\$	279,461	\$	-		

Estimated True-up \$ 10,735

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		FY 2024								
		Budget FY 2024		Budget YTD		Actual YTD	ν	ariance \$	Variance %	
Recycling McIntire & Paper Sort										
Revenues										
Material Sales & other revenues	\$	250,000	\$	104,167	\$	31,001	\$	(73,166)	-70.24%	
Grants	Ψ	35,000	Ψ	14,583	Ψ	69,265	Ψ	54,682	374.96%	
Total Operations Revenues	\$	285,000	\$	118,750	\$	100,266	\$	(18,484)	-15.57%	
Expenses										
Personnel Cost	\$	342,575	\$	142,739	\$	140,444	\$	2,296	1.61%	
Professional Services		-		, <u>-</u>		157		(157)		
Other Services and Charges		53,100		22,125		32,871		(10,746)	-48.57%	
Communications		3,400		1,417		949		468	33.04%	
Information Technology		-		-		-		-	0.00%	
Vehicles and Equip. Maintenance		106,000		44,167		33,974		10,193	23.08%	
Supplies		1,050		438		895		(458)	-104.57%	
Operations and Maintenance		93,000		38,750		20,947		17,803	45.94%	
Environmental Remediations		-		-		-		-	0.00%	
Equipment Replacement		100,000		41,667		41,667		0	0.00%	
Total Operations Expenses	\$	699,125	\$	291,302	\$	271,903	\$	19,399	6.66%	
Allocation of Administration Costs		212,994		88,748		59,720		29,028	32.71%	
Expenses With Admin Allocations	\$	912,119	\$	380,050	\$	331,623	\$	48,427	12.74%	
Net Operating Income (Loss)	\$	(627,119)	\$	(261,300)	\$	(231,357)		29,943	-11.46%	

Summary of Local Support											
County	\$	182,910	\$	182,910	\$	-					
City		188,136		78,390		78,390	\$	-			
	\$	627,119	\$	261,300	\$	261,300	\$	-			
Estimated True-up - County Estimated True-up - City					\$ \$	20,960 8,983					

		F	Y 2024		1		
	Budget FY 2024		Budget YTD	Actual YTD	ν	/ariance \$	Variance %
Administration							
Revenues							
Interest revenues	\$ 65,000	\$	27,083	\$ 64,761	\$	37,678	139.12%
Late Fees	15,000		6,250	9,314		3,064	49.02%
Total Operations Revenues	\$ 80,000	\$	33,333	\$ 74,075	\$	40,742	122.23%
Expenses							
Personnel Cost	\$ 186,572	\$	77,738	\$ 83,362	\$	(5,624)	-7.23%
Professional Services	105,000		43,750	1,575		42,176	96.40%
Other Services and Charges	838,700		349,458	285,917		63,541	18.18%
Communications	5,700		2,375	1,563		812	34.19%
Information Technology	8,000		3,333	40		3,293	98.80%
Vehicles and Equip. Maintenance	-		-	-		-	
Supplies	1,000		417	216		201	48.13%
Operations and Maintenance	-		-	-		-	
Environmental Remediations	-		-	-		-	
Equipment Replacement	-		-	-		-	
Subtotal Before Allocations	\$ 1,144,972	\$	477,072	\$ 372,673	\$	104,399	21.88%
Net Operating Income (Loss)	\$ (1,064,972)	\$	(443,738)	\$ (298,598)		145,141	-32.71%

	Allocation to Cost Centers (per agreement)										
	Allocation %										
Ivy Operations	25%	\$	266,243	\$	110,935	\$	74,649	\$	36,285	-71.96%	
lvy Environmental	30%		319,492		133,122		89,579		43,542	-71.96%	
lvy Transfer	25%		266,243		110,935		74,649		36,285	-71.96%	
County Convenience Centers	0%		-		-		-		-		
Recycling	<u>20%</u>		212,994		88,748		59,720		29,028	-71.96%	
Total Allocation to Cost Centers	100%	\$	1,064,972	\$	443,738	\$	298,598	\$	145,141	-71.96%	

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	Tonnage				
		Actual			
	FY 2024	YTD			
	185,000	49,784			
	7,000	2,933			
	200	9			
Subtotal	192,200	52,726			
	Subtotal	Budget FY 2024 185,000 7,000 200			

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Encore Metals Wood Mulch & Chips Hauling Fees Other Materials

Subtotal

TOTAL IVY OPERATIONS

IVY TRANSFER STATION		
Compost Services		-
MSW Transfer Station	46,000	28,700
Sul	ototal 46,000	28,700

OTHER REVENUES

Service Charge Fees Other Revenues

Subtotal

TOTAL IVY TRANSFER

COUNTY CONVENIENCE CENTERS

Material Sales

Subtotal

RECYCLING

Material Sales Other Materials & Services Grants-Operating

Subtotal

INTEREST, LATE FEES, OTHER Trust Fund Interest

Finance Charges
Capital Reserve Fund Interest
Operating Investment Interest

Subtotal

Environmental Revenues - Forestry

Total Revenues

REMEDIATION SUPPORT AND REVENUE

UVA Contribution County Contribution City Contribution

Total	Remediation	Local	Support	

	Revenue											
Budget FY 2024			Budget Actual YTD YTD			v	Budget s. Actual	Variance %				
\$	875,000 350,000 38,000 20,000	\$	364,583 145,833 15,833 8,333	\$	261,624 148,718 1,696 16,838	\$	(102,959) 2,885 (14,137) 8,505	-28.24% 1.98% -89.29% 102.06%				
\$	1,283,000	\$	534,583	\$	428,876	\$	(105,707)	-19.77%				

\$ 10,000	\$ 4,167	\$ 3,127	\$ (1,040)	-24.95%
35,000	14,583	14,726	143	0.98%
20,000	8,333	3,918	(4,415)	-52.98%
10,000	4,167	1,700	(2,467)	-59.20%
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\$ 75,000	\$ 31,250	\$ 23,471	\$ (7,779)	-24.89%
\$ 1,358,000	\$ 565,833	\$ 452,347	\$ (113,486)	

\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
2,484,000	1,035,000	1,571,831	536,831	51.87%
\$ 2,484,000	\$ 1,035,000	\$ 1,571,831	\$ 536,831	51.87%
\$ 95,000	\$ 39,583	\$ 44,400	\$ 4,816	12.17%
8,000	3,333	437	(2,896)	-86.89%
\$ 103,000	\$ 42,917	\$ 44,837	\$ 1,920	4.47%
\$ 2 587 000	\$ 1 077 917	\$ 1 616 668	\$ 538 751	

\$ 60,000 60,000	\$ 25,000 25,000	\$ 13,063 13,063	\$ (11,937) (11,937)	-47.75% -47.75%
\$ 244,000 6,000 35,000	\$ 101,667 2,500 14,583	\$ 30,245 756 69,265	\$ (71,422) (1,744) 54,682	-70.25% -69.76% 374.96%
\$ 285,000	\$ 118,750	\$ 100,266	\$ (18,484)	-15.57%

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\$	80,000	\$	33,333	\$	74,075	\$	40,742	122.23%
	36,000		15,000		41,484		26,484	176.56%
	25,000		10,417		19,503		9,086	87.23%
	15,000		6,250		9,314		3,064	49.02%
\$	4,000	\$	1,667	\$	3,775	\$	2,108	126.49%

\$ 4,370,000	\$ 1,820,833	\$ 2,256,419	\$ 435,586	23.92%
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5	79,982 2.720.951	\$ 33,326 1.133.730	\$ 79,982 368.736	\$ 46,656 (764,994)	140.00% -67.48%



December 1-31, 2023

Days of								
Operation:	25			MSW	collected at Tr	ansfer Station	(tons)	Non-MSW
		Vehicles	Count	Citizen-Can	Construction	Domestic	MSW Total	Total Tons
12/01/23	Friday	213	258	0.56	80.94	134.73	216.23	127.62
12/02/23	Saturday	232	321	0.73	17.10	42.84	60.67	6.71
12/03/23	Sunday						-	
12/04/23	Monday	241	312	1.41	65.21	265.69	332.31	258.46
12/05/23	Tuesday	222	256	0.33	83.14	128.61	212.08	199.26
12/06/23	Wednesday	260	261	0.48	75.15	143.06	218.69	534.47
12/07/23	Thursday	244	271	1.37	61.21	137.74	200.32	522.57
12/08/23	Friday	219	284	0.45	62.14	113.77	176.36	171.11
12/09/23	Saturday	209	317	1.03	10.63	37.46	49.12	20.65
12/10/23	Sunday						-	
12/11/23	Monday	188	240	1.81	89.12	246.21	337.14	68.68
12/12/23	Tuesday	173	224	0.51	62.42	92.66	155.59	238.74
12/13/23	Wednesday	205	245	0.34	77.06	159.33	236.73	245.43
12/14/23	Thursday	210	239	1.07	69.67	176.30	247.04	254.68
12/15/23	Friday	215	293	0.69	49.67	113.80	164.16	176.23
12/16/23	Saturday	215	294	0.83	31.17	35.04	67.04	93.50
12/17/23	Sunday						-	
12/18/23	Monday	209	234	1.59	76.91	227.35	305.85	149.26
12/19/23	Tuesday	219	274	0.58	87.46	111.79	199.83	305.96
12/20/23	Wednesday	243	263	0.54	80.98	131.91	213.43	500.55
12/21/23	Thursday	275	298	1.28	108.87	128.41	238.56	524.81
12/22/23	Friday	227	281	0.90	74.59	151.44	226.93	118.69
12/23/23	Saturday	170	263	1.08	5.11	37.96	44.15	4.44
12/24/23	Sunday						-	
12/25/23	Monday						-	
12/26/23	Tuesday	217	321	1.61	63.06	225.45	290.12	5.24
12/27/23	Wednesday	158	166	0.64	17.55	101.13	119.32	160.84
12/28/23	Thursday	230	284	1.46	70.11	131.99	203.56	111.27
12/29/23	Friday	244	323	0.51	53.34	125.03	178.88	47.98
12/30/23	Saturday	226	282	0.87	23.68	52.05	76.60	7.96
12/31/23	Sunday						-	
	Total	5,464	6,804	22.67	1,496.29	3,251.75	4,770.71	4,855.11
	Average	219	272	0.91	59.85	130.07	190.83	194.20
	Median	219 219	272	0.91	65.21	130.07	203.56	160.84
	Maximum	219 275	323	0.83 1.81	03.21 108.87	265.69	203.36 337.14	534.47
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Material Type & Description

Minimum

Citizen-Can: Roll-off container at the Ivy MUC Convenience Center-citizens dispose of prepaid trashbags

0.33

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Construction: Construction/demolition debris (shingles, sheetrock, treated lumber, etc.) **Count:** Transactions per item (appliances, hauling fees, service fees, tag-bag stickers, tires,

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Domestic: Business/residential general or household waste **MSW:** Materials processed/handled at the Transfer Station

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Non-MSW: Materials processed/handled on-site **Vehicle:** Transactions or vehicles processed in a day



November 1-30, 2023

Days of

Operation:	25	MSW collected at Transfer Station (tons)							
		Vehicles	Count	Citizen-Can	Construction	Domestic	MSW Total	Total Tons	
11/01/23	Wednesday	251	285	0.31	76.17	149.22	225.70	528.62	
11/02/23	Thursday	112	133	0.57	38.72	88.89	128.18	117.08	
11/03/23	Friday	276	315	0.47	90.93	108.33	199.73	391.07	
11/04/23	Saturday	226	248	0.74	9.85	33.81	44.40	16.07	
11/05/23	Sunday						-		
11/06/23	Monday	316	325	1.14	73.63	243.03	317.80	678.13	
11/07/23	Tuesday	278	342	0.47	96.85	128.39	225.71	100.72	
11/08/23	Wednesday	309	330	0.32	69.28	141.19	210.79	1,031.89	
11/09/23	Thursday	328	379	0.92	54.12	184.84	239.88	1,260.33	
11/10/23	Friday	273	293	0.51	67.57	140.15	208.23	821.16	
11/11/23	Saturday	206	288	0.65	11.77	42.82	55.24	48.64	
11/12/23	Sunday						-		
11/13/23	Monday	265	295	1.02	116.75	234.26	352.03	267.32	
11/14/23	Tuesday	307	341	0.47	94.43	121.96	216.86	905.63	
11/15/23	Wednesday	274	326	0.40	103.03	180.66	284.09	282.64	
11/16/23	Thursday	304	330	1.46	105.20	125.68	232.34	998.53	
11/17/23	Friday	281	314	0.63	82.26	143.78	226.67	511.47	
11/18/23	Saturday	275	353	0.77	18.16	55.38	74.31	18.23	
11/19/23	Sunday						-		
11/20/23	Monday	385	399	1.32	98.33	230.43	330.08	611.40	
11/21/23	Tuesday	146	165	0.40	46.08	130.90	177.38	57.70	
	Wednesday	243	373	1.56	60.03	199.57	261.16	42.48	
11/23/23	Thursday						-		
11/24/23	Friday	197	289	1.04	12.05	251.09	264.18	30.59	
11/25/23	Saturday	180	218	0.60	12.35	50.87	63.82	5.28	
11/26/23	Sunday						-		
11/27/23	Monday	264	351	1.83	56.27	275.10	333.20	125.64	
11/28/23	Tuesday	232	289	0.54	88.15	141.09	229.78	437.07	
11/29/23	Wednesday	239	279	0.54	72.35	178.65	251.54	486.82	
11/30/23	Thursday	242	284	1.17	84.78	176.75	262.70	223.82	
	Total	6,409	7,544	19.85	1,639.11	3,756.84	5,415.80	9,998.33	
	Average	256	302	0.79	65.56	150.27	216.63	399.93	
	Median	265	314	0.63	72.35	141.19	226.67	282.64	
	Maximum	385	399	1.83	116.75	275.10	352.03	1,260.33	
	Minimum	112	133	0.31	9.85	33.81	44.40	5.28	

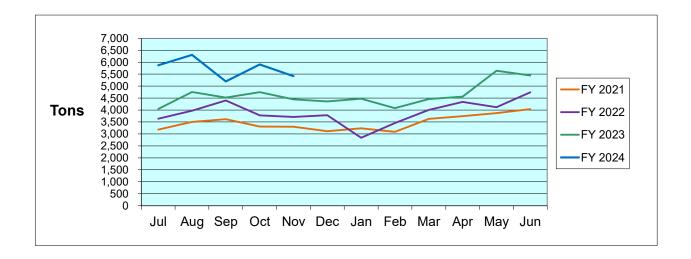
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MEMORANDUM

TO: RIVANNA SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

FROM: DAVID RHOADES, SOLID WASTE MANAGER

PHILLIP MCKALIPS, DIRECTOR OF SOLID WASTE

REVIEWED BY: BILL MAWYER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: IVY MATERIAL UTILIZATION CENTER REPORT/

RECYCLING OPERATIONS UPDATE

DATE: JANUARY 23, 2024

Ivy Material Utilization Center (IMUC): DEQ Permit 132: 450 tons/day MSW limit

October 2023

- 6,488 vehicles crossed the scales
- The IMUC transfer station operated for 26 days and received a total of 5,905 tons of municipal solid waste (MSW), an average of 227 tons per day of operation. The monthly transfer station tonnage figures are attached to this report.
- 8,001 tons of non-MSW materials were received
- 13,906 tons were received as a combined total tonnage (MSW + non-MSW)

November 2023

- 6,409 vehicles crossed the scales
- The IMUC transfer station operated for 25 days and received a total of 5,415 tons of municipal solid waste (MSW), an average of 216 tons per day of operation. The monthly transfer station tonnage figures are attached to this report.
- 9,998 tons of non-MSW materials were received
- 15,414 tons were received as a combined total tonnage (MSW + non-MSW)

December 2023

• 5,464 vehicles crossed the scales

- The IMUC transfer station operated for 25 days and received a total of 4,770 tons of municipal solid waste (MSW), an average of 190 tons per day of operation. The monthly transfer station tonnage figures are attached to this report.
- 4,855 tons of non-MSW materials were received
- 9,625 tons were received as a combined total tonnage (MSW + non-MSW)

Fall HHW and Bulky Waste Totals:

Saturday, October 14, 2023: Tires

A total of 140 vehicles participated, including 121 from the County and 19 from the City. 14.93 tons from the City and 91.75 tons from the County. Total tonnage of tires was 106.68.

Outreach and Communications

Solid Waste staff have completed the following Outreach and Communication activities since the last Board Report:

• November 2023 – Recycling presentation to Northrup Grumman's Green Team

In late December, staff was approached by a current UVA Darden School MBA candidate that founded an app to increase composting participation in our community. Jon Cristinziano developed "SimplyScrapps" which allows composting participants to earn rewards at a growing list of area businesses including Grit Coffee, Mudhouse, and Selvedge Beverage.



Our Compostable Food Waste collection locations at the McIntire Recycling Center and Ivy Convenience Center will host signage to help customers participate in this program. Participation in this program is at no cost to RSWA.

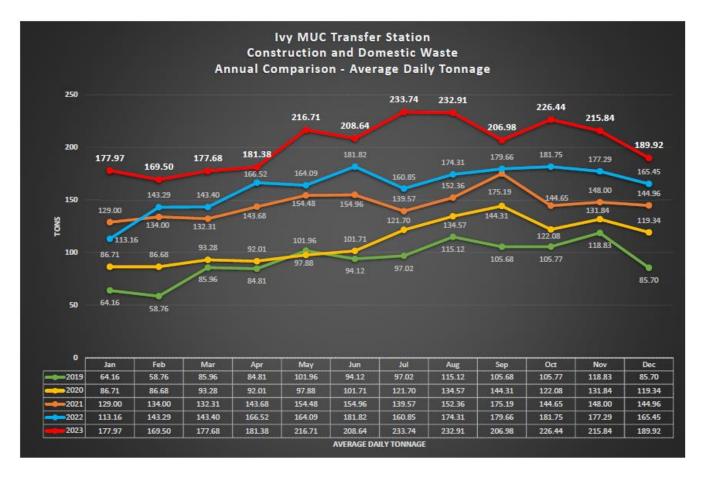
RSWA received a \$7,500 Competitive Litter Grant from the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality. The purpose of this grant was to buy educational outreach materials for early school aged children related to recycling. These funds were used to buy an activity bag, colored pencils, crayons, ruler, eraser, and a recycling activity book as shown below.



These Recycling Outreach kits will be distributed to 1st to 3rd grade aged children as part of various outreach events and tours.

Transfer Station Update

We are generally receiving about 25% more waste each day than last year. Our average daily tonnages are generally following seasonal trends, as shown in the following figure.



MEMORANDUM

TO: RIVANNA SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

BETSY NEMETH, DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTATION AND FROM:

COMMUNICATIONS

REVIEWED BY: BILL MAWYER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: ADMINISTRATION AND COMMUNICATIONS REPORT FOR

JANUARY 2024

DATE: JANUARY 23, 2024

Safety

I am pleased to announce that we have a new Safety Manager, George Cheape. George has worked with the Rivanna Water and Sewer Authority as an Engineering/Construction Inspector since 2018. George holds a class 2 Wastewater Operator license, a Class 2 Water Operator license, and he is a master electrician and plumber. Before he joined us as an employee, he was an instructor who we used for some of our safety training.

Human Resources

I am pleased to announce that we have a new Human Resources Manager, Leah Beard. Leah has most recently worked for the University of Virginia Credit Union as a Human Resources Generalist. Prior to that, she was the Assistant Director for Diversity Programs at the University of Virginia School of Medicine. Leah is a Society of Human Resources Management certified professional. She has a bachelor's degree in education and art history from Longwood University and a Master of Public Administration degree from Old Dominion University.

We held our annual Employee Holiday Luncheon on Thursday, December 14, 2023.

Annual turnover for the Rivanna Solid Waste Authority, for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2023, is 18.9% through December.

Community Outreach

Beginning in March, we will have public service announcements on 91.9 FW – WNRN radio. We will be highlighting our special collection days and events, educating listeners about recycling, and letting them know where our Convenience Centers are located.



MEMORANDUM

TO: RIVANNA SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

FROM: PHILLIP MCKALIPS, DIRECTOR OF SOLID WASTE

REVIEWED BY: BILL MAWYER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF CONTRACT FOR REPAIR AND REPAVING

ASBESTOS DISPOSAL AREA - S.L. WILLIAMSON CO.

DATE: JANUARY 23, 2024

This request is to authorize execution of a lump sum contract with S.L. Williamson Company, Inc. to provide asphalt repair and repaving services at the Asbestos Disposal Area of the Ivy Material Utilization Center (IMUC). The work from March through July 2024. The purchase order to S.L. Williamson Company, Inc. has a value of \$247,285.65.

Background

As shown below, the Asbestos Disposal Area is a 2.14 acre disposal area operated from 1982 to 1997 to securely dispose of asbestos and asbestos containing materials. The Asbestos Disposal Area was closed in 1997 with a cap system consisting of 36 inches of soil cover, a woven geotextile membrane, a VDOT stone base, and then an asphalt pavement surface. This asphalt pavement surface has been used for 27 years as a parking area for waste trailers; composting operations; host site for household hazardous and electronic waste; appliances, furniture, and tire special collections as well as a variety of other uses. The surface of the pavement has started to pothole and crack and requires rehabilitation.

Repair of the asphalt surface will be completed by milling out the potholed areas and refilling them with asphalt pavement. A fiberglass-based pavement fabric will then be installed over the existing and repaired pavement surface. This pavement fabric material will provide structural support and cohesion so that the degraded existing pavement failures do not reflect upward through the new asphalt pavement overlay which will be installed as a top surface. The pavement fabric will achieve or exceed the performance of an additional 3 to 4 inches of asphalt pavement and provide an extended service life at a lower cost. The work will be completed with a 2" asphalt surface course. S.L. Williamson Company's proposal was utilized through a cooperative paving contract with the City of Charlottesville.



Board Action Requested:

Authorize the Executive Director to execute a contract with S.L. Williamson Company, Inc. to repair and repave the Asbestos Disposal Area at the IMUC for a lump sum cost of \$247,285.65.

OMEMORANDUM

TO: RIVANNA SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

FROM: PHILLIP MCKALIPS, DIRECTOR OF SOLID WASTE

REVIEWED BY: BILL MAWYER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

EXPANSION OF THE LARGE CLEAN FILL PROGRAM **SUBJECT:**

DATE: JANUARY 23, 2024

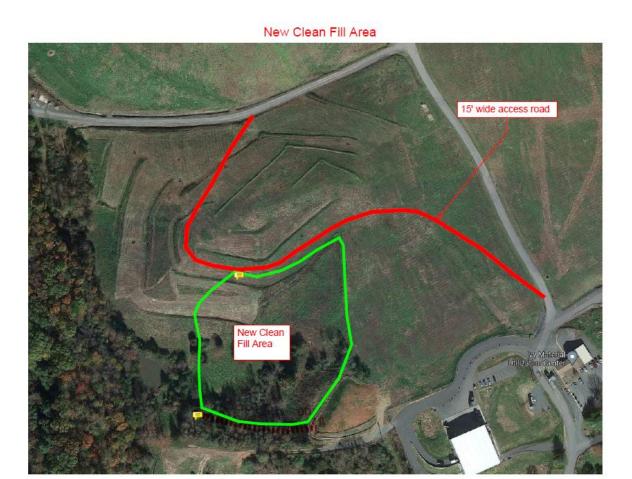
This request is for authorization to proceed with expansion of the Large Clean Fill Program at the IMUC, including design and construction of additional access roads. This program has been a success since it began in 2022, providing a location for the managed disposal of about 290,000 tons of clean material while generating about \$894,000 in revenue for the Authority. We have identified two additional areas at the IMUC to dispose of about 1 million tons of clean fill with the potential to generate \$3.5 M in revenue over 10 years. Design and construction of gravel roadways must be completed to provide access to the additional sites. Estimated costs for engineering services is about \$80,000, with construction costs estimated to be about \$200,000.

Background

In January 2022, the Board of Directors authorized the Executive Director to develop a Large Clean Fill Program and associated tipping fee. The tipping fee of \$3.50 per ton was established in our Schedule of Fees in March of 2022. The Large Clean Fill program was established with Faulconer Construction Company as its first participant on February 18, 2022. The initial area defined to receive this clean fill material was the undeveloped Cell 4 area located in the northwest corner of the Ivy MUC site. This site was projected to be capable of receiving more than 291,000 tons of clean fill material. As of January 1, 2024, this area had received almost 259,000 tons of clean fill material (at a revenue of \$894,031.00). This means that there is less than one year of capacity left in current area.

Roadway Construction Plan

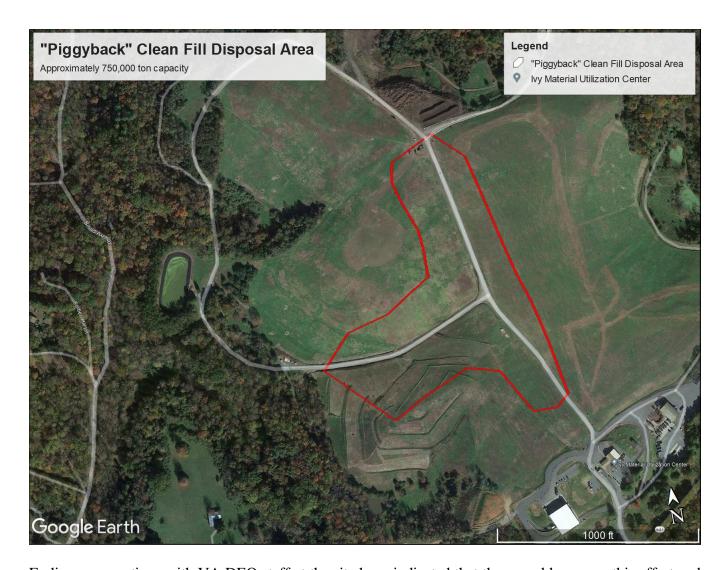
Staff would like to continue to support this program, but to access future clean fill disposal areas will require construction of two haul roads at the facility. The first new disposal site is located to the west of the Transfer Station in an area that has been a historical site for clean fill disposal as shown below.



In this figure, the green line roughly outlines the area of the expanded clean fill disposal area with an estimated capacity of 240,000 tons (or \$840,000.00 of revenue). To access this area and not cause unacceptable traffic at the transfer station, a separate access road will need to be constructed as shown on the red line.

Based on current estimates, Faulconer projects that this material would provide adequate clean fill disposal capacity for their expected projects for approximately 1.5 to 2 years. This does not account for other contractors that may participate in our Large Clean Fill Program during that time. For this reason, staff are planning ahead for additional clean fill disposal capacity.

The second clean fill disposal site will consist of a "piggyback" disposal area which fills in the valley between Cell 2 Unlined, Cell 1 Unlined, Cell 1 Lined, Cell 2 Lined, and Cell 3 Unlined as shown in the following figure. This area would be built upon (or "piggyback" upon) the adjacent landfill cells without disturbing the existing landfill caps. Where needed landfill gas and leachate collection system components would need to be replaced or extended though this is expected to be minimal as landfill gas and leachate production at Ivy has diminished significantly in the last decade and is expected to further decline over the next several years.



Earlier conversations with VA DEQ staff at the site have indicated that they would approve this effort and would not require permitting of the operation. Albemarle County has already approved clean fill disposal at the Ivy MUC through an approved Site Plan. This site will have a capacity of approximately 750,000 tons of clean fill material for an estimated revenue of \$2,625,000. Based solely on projected workloads by Faulconer Construction Company, this piggyback area would provide clean fill disposal for the next 7 to 10 years. This does not include demands that may occur from other contractors who participate in the Large Clean Fill Program.

To access this area, a roadway needs to be constructed along the eastern boundary of Cell 2 Unlined as shown below.

New Landfill Access Road



This access road will allow two-way traffic to the north side of the Ivy MUC and access to the Leachate Storage Pond, existing clean fill areas, and the soon-to-be constructed Baling Facility.

Next Steps

If the Board decides to proceed with this program, staff will procure the services of a civil engineer to design the roadways and develop the associated construction bid package. Construction of the roadways will be competitively procured. These procurements will be brought to the Board at a future date for approval.

Staff wishes to proceed with securing roadway design services during Fiscal Year 2024 and would expect to procure construction services as part of FY 2025. Funding for these services will be provided by the County.

Board Action Requested

Authorize the Executive Director to proceed with procurement of professional engineering services to design two roadways to access additional Large Clean Fill sites.



Presented to RSWA Board of Directors by Phillip McKalips – Director of Solid Waste

January 23, 2024



Large Clean Fill Disposal Area





Large Clean Fill Program, Feb 2022

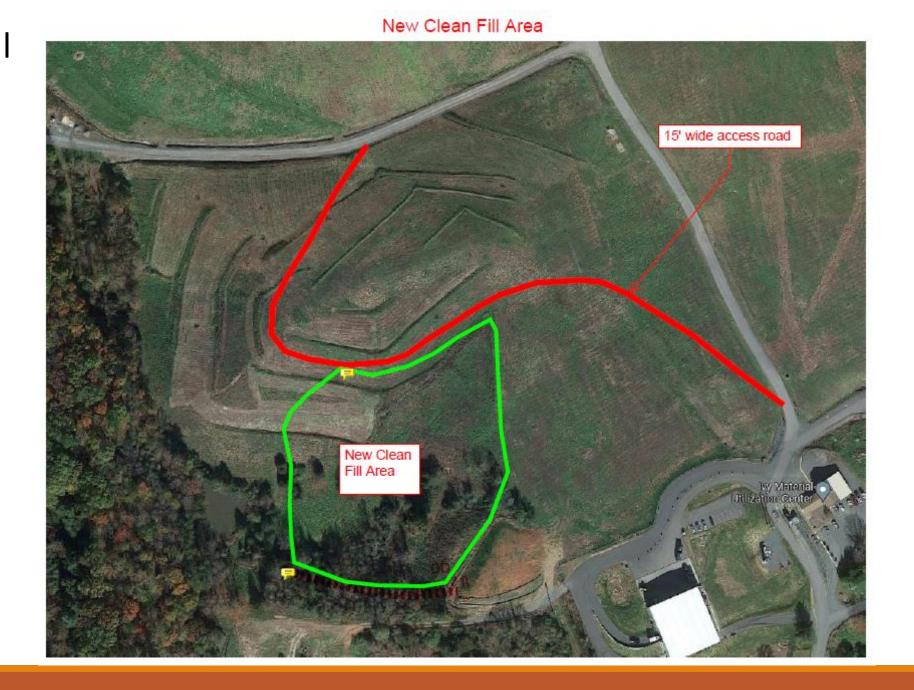
- Current area has
 - received about 260,000 tons of clean fill and generated about \$894,000 in revenue.
 - about 30,000 tons remaining, expected to reach capacity during CY 2024
- 2 potential areas for expansion have been identified.
 - first is near the Transfer Station
 - > second is a "piggyback" area that fills in between the existing waste disposal cells.
- Accessing both areas will require new access roads.



Area 1

- located near the Transfer Station in an existing clean fill disposal area.
- would provide about 240,000 tons of new disposal capacity lasting 1- 2 years, about \$840,000 in revenue,
- A new access road is needed to avoid conflicts with traffic at the Transfer Station.

Area 1: New Clean Fill area in Green; new haul road in red (Transfer Station shown at bottom of image)



Area 2 – "Piggyback" Area

- This area consist of the valleys between the existing disposal cells. Because it would be built upon the slopes of the existing cells, it is often called "piggyback" disposal area.
- This area would provide about 750,000 tons of disposal capacity lasting 7 to 10 years, generating about \$2.6 M in revenue.
- An access road is needed, which will also serve the existing leachate pond and new Baling Facility.

Estimated limits of "Piggyback" Clean Fill Disposal Area highlighted in red.



New Landfill Access Road

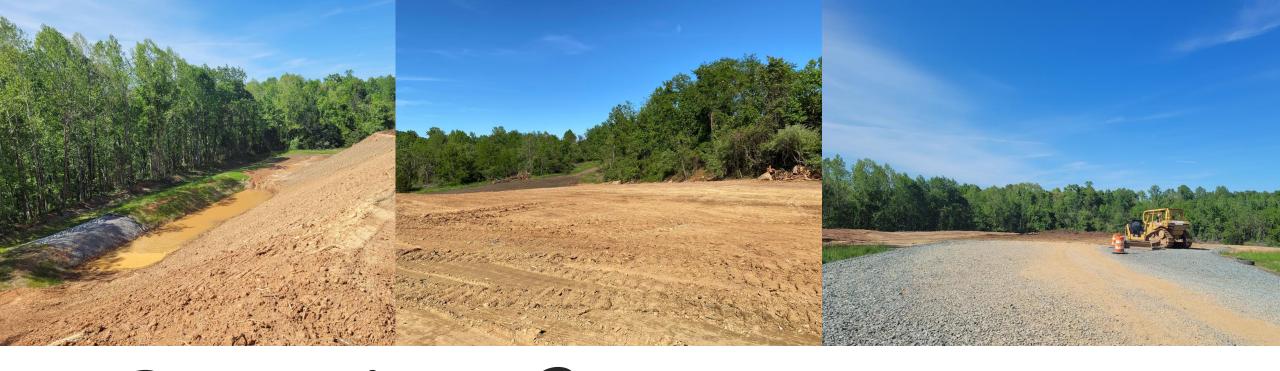
Red line shows new access road needed to pursue development of "Piggyback" Clean Fill Disposal Area



Next Steps

- Staff is requesting approval to:
 - proceed with expansion of the Large Clean Fill Program.
 - design the roadways and prepare construction bid package in FY 2024 (estimated cost \$100,000).
 - After soliciting competitive bids, construct access roads in FY 2025 (estimated cost \$500,00).

Note: In accordance with the "Ivy Material Utilization Center Programs Agreement" (2011), costs and revenues would be supported by the County.



Questions?

Action to be Considered by the Board:

Authorize the Executive Director to proceed with procurement of professional engineering services to design two roadways to access additional Large Clean Fill disposal sites.

Employee Healthcare and Retirement Benefits Overview



Betsy Nemeth
Director of Administration and Communications

Board of Directors Meeting

January 23, 2024

Insurance/Benefits Broker - OneDigital

- OneDigital, from Charlottesville, works with the Rivanna Authorities to develop healthcare solutions for our employees.
 Services includes procuring our medical, dental, and vision insurance, and contracting with administrators for our Flexible Spending, Health Reimbursement, and COBRA programs.
- OneDigital aids in the issuance of RFP's for health insurance and the negotiation for rates paid by the Rivanna Authorities.

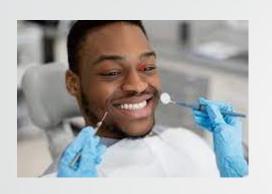
Healthcare



Medical Insurance – Anthem

- Two Plans HealthKeepers Health Savings Account (HSA) Plan with a high deductible(\$3000/\$6000) and a HealthKeepers Point of Service (POS) plan with a lower deductible(\$1000/\$2000).
- Health Savings Accounts are provided for employees in the HSA Plan with contributions from Rivanna based on type of coverage.
- Health Reimbursement Arrangement are provided for "Employee Only" participants in the Healthkeepers HSA Plan. Flexible Spending Accounts are available for participants in the HealthKeepers POS plan.
- RWSA will contribute about \$1.4 M and RSWA about \$0.3 M for employee health
 insurance in FY 2024.

Dental and Vision Insurance







- Dental and Vision Insurance coverage through Ameritas.
- Cost to employees for dental coverage is dependent on who they choose to include in their coverage (i.e. family, spouse).
- Vision is provided to all employees at no cost.

Rivanna Authorities' Monthly Medical Insurance Costs

Anthem Medical HK-POS	Employee	Rivanna	Total	
Employee Only	\$35.00	\$685.64	\$720.64	
Employee + Child	\$111.00	\$873.40	\$984.40	
Employee + Children	\$327.00	\$1,138.07	\$1465.07	
Employee + Spouse	\$373.00	\$1,241.23	\$1,614.23	
Employee + Family	\$454.00	\$1769.18	\$2,223.18	

Anthem Medical HK-HSA	Employee	Rivanna	Total	
Employee Only	\$5.00	\$601.37	\$606.37	
Employee + Child	\$70.00	\$758.30	\$828.30	
Employee + Children	\$265.00	\$967.76	\$1,232.76	
Employee + Spouse	\$305.00	\$1,053.27	\$1,358.27	
Employee + Family	\$360.00	\$1,510.65	\$1,870.65	

Other Local Government Monthly Medical Insurance Costs for Employees

	Employee Only	Employee + Spouse	Employee + Child	Employee + Children	Employee + Family
Albemarle County					
Albemarle Select Plan (PPO)	\$92.00	\$247.00	\$136.00	\$260.00	\$346.00
Albemarle Choice Plan (HDHP)	\$20.00	\$140.00	\$56.00	\$140.00	\$188.00
City of Charlottesville					
POS 1	\$72.56	\$474.72	\$308.14	\$412.02	\$604.30
POS 2	\$26.04	\$394.40	\$238.04	\$317.58	\$508.12
НМО	\$0.00	\$189.88	\$80.60	\$106.72	\$277.48
Rivanna Authorities					
Anthem HK - POS	\$35.00	\$373.00	\$111.00	\$327.00	\$454.00
Anthem HK - HSA	\$5.00	\$305.00	\$70.00	\$265.00	\$360.00

Retirement Benefit



- Participation in the Va Retirement System (VRS) is required for all employees, with a mandatory contribution of 5% of their "credible" compensation.
- RWSA contributes 8.39% for each employee, and RSWA contributes 4.86% for each employee.
- Employer contribution rates are determined by VRS every 2 years. Ours is expected to change in July 2024.
- VRS also provides life insurance equal to two times an employee's annual salary, which is funded by the Rivanna Authorities.

VRS Plan 1





- VRS membership began before July 1, 2010, and the employee had at least 5 years of service prior to January 1, 2013.
- 30% of our employees participate in Plan 1.
- Defined benefit plan (pension).
- Pension is based on years of service, average of the employee's highest 36 consecutive months of compensation and a retirement multiplier of 1.7%. (With 30 years of service, retirement pension = 30 x 0.017 = 51% of salary)

VRS Plan 2





- VRS membership from July 1, 2010 to December 31, 2013 or hired before July 1, 2010 and does not have 5 years of service as of January 1, 2013.
- 6% of our employees participate in Plan 2.
- Defined benefit plan (pension).
- Pension is based on years of service, average of the employee's highest 60 consecutive months of compensation and a retirement multiplier of 1.65%. (With 30 years of service, retirement pension = $30 \times 0.0165 = 49.5\%$ of salary)

VRS Hybrid Plan





- VRS membership date on or after January 1, 2014.
- 64% of the employees of the Rivanna Authorities are Hybrid Plan members.
- Defined benefit plan (pension) AND defined contribution plan (401a).
- Pension is based on years of service, average of the employee's highest 60 consecutive months of compensation and a retirement multiplier of 1%.

(With 30 years of service, retirement pension = $30 \times 0.01 = 30\%$ of salary)

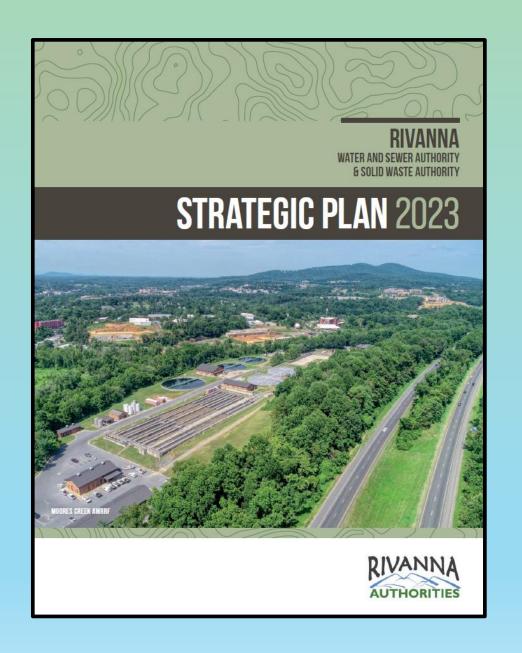
- Eligible to save an additional 4% in a Hybrid 457 retirement account and the Rivanna Authorities match up to an additional 2.5%.
- Hybrid Plan members also receive employer paid short-term and long-term disability insurance.

Questions?

Thank you

Rivanna Authorities Strategic Plan Update

Presented to the RSWA and RWSA Boards of Directors
By Betsy Nemeth, Director of Administration &
Communications
January 23, 2024



STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK

Vision

To serve the community as a recognized leader in environmental stewardship by providing exceptional water and solid waste services.

Mission

Our knowledgeable and professional team serves the Charlottesville, Albemarle, and UVA community by providing high-quality water and wastewater treatment, refuse, and recycling services in a financially responsible and sustainable manner.

2024 STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATE 2

STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK

Values

Integrity – We are open and transparent, lead by example, and are committed to ethical behavior.

Teamwork – We work collaboratively to help each other succeed and serve the community.

Respect – We treat our fellow employees, customers, business partners, and stakeholders with dignity and respect by embracing their diverse backgrounds and experiences.

Quality – We deliver exceptional services and products, serve our community responsibly, and safeguard natural resources.



Communication and Collaboration



Environmental Stewardship

PRIORITIES



Workforce Development



Optimization and Resiliency



Planning and Infrastructure

COMMUNICATION AND COLLABORATION

To elevate awareness of the Authorities' impact and value through proactive communication, effective partnerships, and community involvement.



Volunteer Time Off

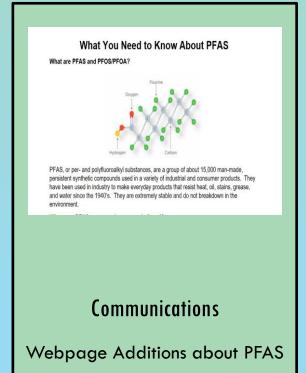
Charlottesville Toy Lift



Education

Tours of our facilities





ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

To demonstrate and promote best practices in sustainability, resources conservation, and environmental education.



"No Mow" Initiative

Success of diversity of wildlife. Expanding program to include seeding of wildflowers.



Community Partnerships

Continued engagement with numerous groups.



Environmental Engagement

Met goal of increasing engagement hours. Planning for Environmental Education Center.



Resource Conservation

Value Engineering to include Resource Conservation: solar panels, etc.

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

To attract, develop, and retain a professional, highly skilled, engaged, and diverse team.



Learning Management System

On demand Employee Training

Leadership Development Program

Succession Planning through Employee Development



Staffing Master Plan
Updated 5 Year Plan

OPTIMIZATION AND RESILIENCY

To empower a culture of innovative and collaborative thinking that advances efficient operational processes, technology modernization, and risk mitigation.



Moores Creek AWRRF Sodium Hydroxide
Dosing Monitoring with SCADA - Chemical
Cost Savings

\$70,000 in 84 days



Water Department Zeta Meter to Optimize
Alum Use — Chemical Cost Savings

\$26,000 in 2023



Safety Optimization

Making Lock Out/Tag Out documents more accessible to our team in Cityworks.



Moores Creek VPDES Permit Modification

Eliminated weekend work in the Lab saving overtime pay \$18,600 annually

PLANNING AND INFRASTRUCTURE

To address evolving needs by planning, delivering, and maintaining dependable infrastructure and facilities in a financially responsible manner.



Asset Management

Cityworks 100% up and running – all work order requests are now completed in Cityworks.



Reduce Critical Infrastructure
Disruptions

Preliminary Assessments Complete



Knowledge Sharing

Dam Safety Training, Documents in Doclink for easy access



Knowledge Acquisition

Baseline set for average training hours over a 6-month period – 500 total training hours

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