

Health, Education, Welfare committee minutes

February 27, 2017 4:00PM

In attendance: Natalie Wolf, chair, Elida Kamine, committee member, Tom Muething, Scot Lahrmer, Bill Doering, Holly Christman

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 and the minutes from November 14, 2016 were accepted.

Holly Christman, Director of Hamilton County Department of Environmental Services was at hand to answer any questions regarding the Solid Waste Management Plan.

Amberley Village is a member of the Hamilton County Solid Waste and Recycling District. The Solid Waste Management Plan is a 15 year plan that is renewed every 5 years. The budget for the new plan is \$2.5 million. There is no increase in fees.

Highlights of the new plan include:

- Continued commitment to providing grant funding to communities to help offset recycling collection costs through the Residential Recycling Incentive Program. Additionally, credit will now be given to communities collecting separate yard trimmings for composting.
- Assistance to underperforming communities to help them increase their recycling programs
- Priority waste stream emphasis: including food waste reduction, food recovery.
- Environmental Crimes Taskforce partnership with the Hamilton County Sheriff's office to investigate illegal dumping (mainly tires).

Disposal fees will remain stable.

Elida Kamine moved to recommend the Hamilton County Solid Waste Plan to Council. Natalie Wolf seconded. Passed. (only 2 committee members present).