

**Alberta Coordinated Action for Recycling Enterprises**  
**Region 1 - Conference Call Meeting**  
**June 20, 2017**

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MINUTES

**Attendance:**

Annette Hunter	Aquatera Utilities Landfill
Sarah Kaut	Aquatera Utilities Eco Centre
Gary Couch	MD of Greenview
Jennifer Besinger	County of Grande Prairie
Kase Devries	City of Grande Prairie
Bruce Underlay	MacKenzie Regional Waste Commission

**Regrets:**

Wade McDonald	Trevita
Theresa Vance	Long Lake Regional Waste Management Services Commission
Dennis Lang	North Peace Regional Waste Commission
Dennis Zachacy	High Prairie Regional Waste Commission
Art Sawatzky	Peace Regional Waste Services Company

**1. Called to Order at 9:00 a.m.**

**2. Elections:**

Elected Jennifer Besinger as Alberta CARE Board Member for Region 1 for a two year term.

**...CARRIED**

**3. Adoption of the Agenda**

Jennifer Besinger moved to accept the agenda as presented

**...CARRIED**

**4. New Members**

Clean Harbors, Progressive Waste, Town of Vegreville and Sunset Recycling and Sales

Gary Couch moved to accept for information

**...CARRIED**

**5. Old Business**

Alberta Used Oil Management Association Letters to Alberta Environment and Parks and a letter received from Alberta Environment and Parks. (Items 1-4) and summary of the Spring Seminar in Olds, AB.

Sarah Kaut moved to accept for information

**...CARRIED**

**6. New Business**

- a. Alberta CARE Education Courses - Summary of purchase of courses from Edmonton Waste Management Centre of Excellence.
- b. Alberta Education Committee consists of Directors: Rob Smith, Jennifer Besinger, Tom Moore and the Linda McDonald. A planning session will be held in next month.
- c. Asbestos Guidelines discussed
- d. Alberta CARE Conference 2017' is being Hosted and Sponsored by the City of Leduc and the Leduc County
- e. Alberta CARE Spring Seminar 2018' - TBA
- f. Alberta CARE Conference 2018' - Tentatively Fort McMurray, AB

Jennifer Besinger moved to accept items 6(a) to 6(f) for information  
...CARRIED

## 7. Information

- a. Alberta CARE AGM - July 28, 2017 - Leduc Golf and Country Club  
...CARRIED

## 8. Round Table

**Gary Couch** reported that he had sent a letter to AUMA regarding the issues and concerns of the Alberta Used Oil Program. He is using FHB Metals for metal recycling. The bins are provided at no charge and they receive \$20.00 a tonne with a \$5.00 a tonne donation to Alberta CARE. Gary reported that regarding landfill audits the commission has just completed an audit and another will be done in 5 years. They have money put aside for closure. The municipality has an issue with batteries in the curb side garbage cans and has caused fire when compacted.

**Sarah Kaut** requested a- go- to person for landfill audits. Jennifer and Gary suggested Omni McCann. Lesser Slave Lake used them. Another was Steve Johnson from A-Com. Sarah requested any resources for scale operator training and education. Jennifer reported that Paradime can do training.

**Annette Hunter** reported that they have a RP out to do a new cell construction. The first phase is fairly large. Aquatera is planning on getting training from Alberta CARE this fall. The landfill has a specific cell for asbestos. Aquatera is one of the largest collector of Asbestos.

**Kase Devries** reported that all is well in the City of Grande Prairie and finds this meeting very informative.

**Jennifer Besinger** reported that the County sends out pamphlets as a Earth Day promotion. Community education was discussed by the group.

9. Adjourned at 9:56 a.m.