

Perry County Solid Waste and Recycling Plan - Minutes

June 13, 2023 10:00AM

Perry County Government Building, 3764 State Route 13-127, Conference Room, Pinckneyville, IL

In attendance

Ruth Hawkins, Trustee, The Village of St, Johns

Becky Tracy, Solid Waste Manager, Perry County

Staff Present

Kelsey Bowe, *Environmental Planner*

Tyler Carpenter, *GIS and Environmental Planning Director*

Tyler Carpenter with Greater Egypt opened the meeting with introductions of staff and attendees. A review of the Solid Waste and Recycling Act occurred which detailed the purpose and requirements for both solid waste and recycling. Staff reviewed the grant application process and funding for the plan.

The planning process was detailed which included partnerships, information requests, plan narrative, GIS/mapping, and meetings. While Greater Egypt will take the planning lead for the project, the agency will act in conjunction with the Perry County Solid Waste Manager. Participation in the plan will be needed by the communities in the county. Since some may not be able to attend meetings, a small questionnaire will be sent to allow them to be eligible for the plan. The Advisory Committee will be formed in the near future to provide input and progress plan development.

Plan narrative will be based on information retrieved and findings from potential analyses. Greater Egypt also plans to develop an interactive map to allow the public to easily locate waste/recycling centers and other information.

Along with Advisory Committee meetings, staff will hold at least one public meeting. This will likely include maps, figures, and a presentation.

Staff reviewed the timeline for the project. With the extended grant, the goal is to complete the plan in April 2024. Staff also detailed: public notice of planning start, advisory committee details, review and adoption, next steps and future planning.

Meeting adjourned.