

Minutes of the Water/Sewer/Solid Waste Committee of the City of Buffalo, IA held on March 14, 2022. Meeting called to order by Joe Buffington at 6:05 pm. In attendance Joe Buffington, Brandon Berg, Public Work Director Josh Ferkel, City Engineer Mike Janecek, Consultant Jay Brady, Landfills Operations Manager Brian Seals, Deputy City Clerk Judy Blessing.

Discussion was made to figure out if our waste water treatment plant could take the leachate from the landfill.

Brian discussed what and how they do their sampling. Having up to 1 million gallons of leachate a year. Paying approximately .10 a gallon to the City of Davenport at this time. He also talked about the different sizes of tankers that could be used, especially since Buffalo was just down the road, they could make more smaller trips. He offered Jay records on their sampling for the last 5 years.

One item that came up from Jay was the ammonia content. Testing will answer his questions. He would need to find out from the DNR how much they could take in on a daily basis and how it will affect our plant. He also discussed a possible holding tank just next to the plant and partially bury it because of flooding.

Joe and Josh would like to see what kind of numbers Jay can come up with by the next council meeting. Is this even feasible and the cost of a storage tank. Mike did mention that we had some land next to the plant that we could put a tank on.

Meeting adjourned at 6:42 pm.