

May 9, 2023

Mayor Chuck Fewell Board of Public Works and Safety 10 South State Street Greenfield, IN 46140

Re: Bio-Solids Disposal

Mayor and Board Members,

In an effort to save some money, we have made some changes to the way we process our biosolids. The demand for the Class A product that we have been making has dropped over the years and cost to produce this product has consistently gone up. We have also seen a drastic increase in the cost to haul this product out to farmers. While we can still produce the Class A bio-solids product, it is much more cost effective to just process the raw sludge and send it to the landfill. I have reached out to a few vendors to get pricing for roll off dumpster service and disposal costs for this process change. The estimated monthly cost from each vendor is as follows:

	Cost / Exchange	Cost/Ton	Tons/Haul	Monthly Rental	Added Fees	Total Cost / Exchange	Monthly Cost - 20 Exchanges
WM	\$ 262.99	\$ 38.24	10.00	\$ 70.00	\$ -	\$ 645.39	\$ 12,977.80
Best Way	\$ 400.00	\$ 30.00	10.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 700.00	\$ 14,000.00
Republic*	\$ 272.00	\$ 40.00	10.00	\$ -	\$ 440.64	\$ 672.00	\$ 13,880.64

At this time, I am requesting that the Board approve the pricing agreement from WM as presented. Please let me know if there are any questions regarding this request or if any other information is needed at this time.

Best Regards,

Nicholas Dezelan, CHMM, ASP Wastewater Utility Manager