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Allied Waste landfill receives state permission to expand

After approximately six years, owners of a Hoopeston landfill have received state permission to expand.

Illinois Landfills, Inc., owners of a local landfill, received permission to expand its 35-acre landfill to 120.5 acres, said Jim VanWeelden, Director of Compliance and Landfill Development for the company.

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency approved a construction permit on Feb. 4, VanWeelden said. The 51-page approval document "is about what we expected," listing conditions under which the expansion will be built.

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> ***Jim VanWeelden***
> ***Allied Waste Industries***

Construction on the expansion is not expected to begin until spring and should be completed by October. The company expects an operating permit to be granted sometime between October and December, VanWeelden said.

During construction, certain phases must be certified by an third-party engineering firm. Once construction is finished, the state EPA will do a visual inspection and review the construction permit before issuing the operating permit, he said.

That inspection process will be repeated each time Illinois Landfills opens a new cell at the expansion. Cells, VanWeelden explained, are smaller areas of the total site where waste is actively being deposited.

While company officials wait for warm weather to begin construction, they will meet with state, county and local officials.

The meeting with state and county officials will be to "make sure everybody reads the permit the same way," VanWeelden said.

Company and local officials will determine if "their concerns or desires have changed," he said. Some changes could be made in minor areas of agreement, such as the exact location of an access road and the type of recycling center to be operated once an operating permit is granted.

Illinois Landfills has agreed to construct a road through land in Hoopeston Industrial Corporation property to avoid garbage trucks passing the Hoopeston Area High School and Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital and Nursing Home.

The company had also agreed to curbside recycling in Hoopeston, but city officials may request drop boxes instead, VanWeelden said.

Although those issues have already been placed in Illinois Landfill's host agreement with the city, VanWeelden said minor changes will be considered "based on our reputation of having a strong working relationship in the communities we do business in."

The host agreement, which outlines what the company will do for the city, as well as how much money the city will receive from the landfill, also states that Illinois Landfills will exhume the former Tweedy Landfill, sited in the middle of the expansion area.

VanWeelden said Illlinois Landfills officials will soon contact the Tweedy estate to transfer ownership to Illinois Landfills, allowing contents of the former landfill to be exhumed and disposed of according to existing landfill regulations.

It has taken approximately six years for Illinois Landfills to get permission to expand its landfill. A siting application was filed in 1992 and approved by the

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4.	Ferdinand Construction	308	217
5.	Razor's Edge	274	251
6.	Danny's Sign Shop	260	265
7.	Ten Pin Alley	249½	275½
8.	Hoopeston Awards	195½	329½
9.	Penicook Insurance	189½	335½
10.	Crunch's	164	361

High Team Game: Ferdinand Construction, 850; **High Team Series:** DM Fertilizer, 3,212; **High Ind. Game:** Jerry Watson, 254; **High Ind. Series:** Bob Bruens, 919.

Games over 225: Bob Bruens, 238, 247, 237, Doug, 226; Randy Hiltz, 233; Dave Hughes, 227, 235; Mike Dean, 246; Steve Coon, 227, Jerry Watson, 254; Greg Gress, 246; Chris Coon, 235; Steve McKinney, 227; Allen Wilson, 244.

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Police News

Daniel W. Bridgman, 32, of 311 E. Lincoln, was arrested at 12:10 p.m. Wednesday on Champaign and Vermilion County traffic warrants. He was released on bond.

However, a citizens' group, Citizens Against Ruining the Environment (CARE) fought the expansion and was awarded concessions from Illlinois Landfills.

Concessions included:

- accepting waste from 14, rather than 31, counties in Illinois and Indiana. Those counties are Vermilion, Iroquois, Cook, Kane, Kankakee, Will, DuPage, Ford and Livingston in Illinois and Indiana counties of Fountain, Warren, Benton, Tippecanoe and Montgomery.
- well-testing at four properties adjacent to the landfill.
- constructing the access road.
- raising the landfill floor by five feet, and increasing the top by the same amount.
- limiting waste accepted per day to 1,500 tons, with a maximum of 1,000 tons daily from Cook County.
- providing a safe supply of drinking water to the city within 24 hours' notice that the landfill has polluted drinking water.

Additionally, Illinois Landfills agreed to not change these requirements in the agreement for 20 years.

No changes were made in host fees - the money Hoopeston will receive from the company - of 46 cents per cubic yard.

After reaching a compromise with CARE, Illinois Landfills submitted its application to the state EPA in September 1995.

The time taken to get approval is within industry norms. "The time period was not unusual for the industry," VanWeelden said. "But now we can literally see light at the end of the tunnel."

Illinois Landfills, Inc., is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Allied Waste Industries, Inc., headquartered in Scottsdale, Ariz. Allied provides non-hazardous waste collection, transfer, recycling and disposal services to more than 1.4 million residential, municipal and commercial customers in 18 states. The company conducts operations through 76 collection companies, 43 transfer stations, 21 recycling facilities and 57 landfills.

In the Hospital

Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital
Feb. 10, 1998

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