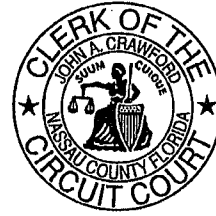




John A. Crawford  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
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November 2, 2006

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Dear Mr. Mullin:

In contemplating the sessions set for next week for negotiating lowered "commercial waste" tipping fees for in-county haulers, I am concerned that there are questions that need to be answered prior to those negotiations taking place.

My concerns include:

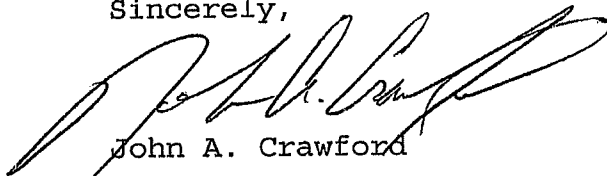
- (1) the effect of those potentially lowered commercial waste tipping fees on the accelerated reduction of available air space;
- (2) the lack of a comprehensive landfill plan that assures financial soundness for the duration of the landfill life;
- (3) the diminution of the value of the landfill, especially considering that the BOCC may find it to the taxpayers' advantage to sell or convert the use of the landfill after its payoff in this fiscal cycle.

Additionally, I think the taxpaying public and the Board of County Commissioners would appreciate the benefit of the two newly elected commissioners having taken their seats prior to negotiation sessions with such far reaching effects taking place.

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As evidenced by the Board's commitment to pay off the landfill debt and the public's outcry, I would recommend a very cautious approach to avoid the problems that happened over the past years when the County took outside waste at a lowered tipping fee.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John A. Crawford". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "C".

John A. Crawford

Cc: Nassau County Board of County Commissioners  
Michael Mahaney, County Administrator