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Hi Johni,

Can I still comment on the Homer Borough Landfill that I just heard on the news was discussed at Tuesday's meeting? I listened to parts of the meeting and missed that.

If so:

Assembly Members,

I live in Homer. Since this landfill's labor was privatized after the beautiful renovations and changes I sadly observed it get so "trashy." It was a mess most of the time. The containers, especially the plastics and paper were often overflowing and where you drive up to drop your trash there were no barriers.

The last couple of times I've been there it looks great. The containers are larger, better organized, the paper is never overfull - it is banded and stacked. And there are sensible barriers where you drop your trash. And the guys walking around are actually nice!

I heard on the radio this morning that the Borough went back to borough hire labor. If the cost to keep it safe and clean is a bit more to taxpayers - I am all for it! I super super appreciate knowing the Borough is back to running our local landfill. Private contractors like many are just about profit and cut corner where ever. That was evident at our local landfill.

Thanks,
Therese Lewandowski
Homer