



MAHASKA COUNTY SOLID WASTE

Ronda Almond, Chair

Joe Farris, Landfill Manager

Meeting Minutes of the Mahaska County Solid Waste Management Commission Meeting

Date: March 13, 2025

Time: 6:30 PM

Location: Mahaska County Courthouse, 3rd Floor

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM after due notice had been given to all members of the Commission and the public.

Approval of Agenda

The agenda was reviewed. No formal motion to approve the agenda was made, and there were no changes.

Public Comment

None

Roll Call

- **Present:** Alan DeBruin, Tom German, Russ Hammes, Dave Krutzfeldt, Steve Phillips, Ron Terpstra, Richard Thomas, Henry VanRoekel, Janet VanderBeek, Randy Veldhuizen.
- **Absent** Ronda Almond, Barb DeGeest, Eric Dursky, Jake Dannels, Doug Greenlee, Mark Groenendyk, Jeff Innis, George Toubekis.
- **Others Present:** Christine Collier (SCS Engineers), Chris Frank (Cargill), Shawn Van Engelenhoven (landfill neighbor), Deb Danley and Joe Farris (Landfill).

Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes of the February 13, 2025, regular meeting and the February 17, 2025, special meeting was made by Hammes, seconded by Terpstra. The motion passed unanimously.

Approval of Bills

Motion to approve the bills was made by DeBruin, seconded by Phillips. The motion passed unanimously.



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Approval of Financial Reports

Motion to approve the financial reports was made by Krutzfeldt, seconded by German. The motion passed unanimously.

New Business

- **Land opportunity-** Shawn Van Engelenhoven was present to answer any questions about the land north of the landfill.
- **Liquid Waste-** Chris from Cargill was present to review and answer any questions about the contract. A motion was made to sign the contract by DeBruin, seconded by Phillips with all members voting in favor except Terpstra who opposed.
- **Budget-** Joe presented the FY 26 Landfill Budget. A motion to approve the budget was made by Krutzfeldt, seconded by DeBruin. The motion passed unanimously.

Old Business

- **Update- Liquid Waste Program-** Chris reported that the DEA has contacted Cargill regarding the remaining information needed. The first loads are targeted to begin coming to the landfill mid-April.

Committee Reports

- **Executive:** None
- **Finance:** None
- **Personnel:** None
- **Equipment/Landfill:** The JD dozer has a blade bearing to be replaced.
- **Recycling:** We are promoting bag recycling to support the Friends of Mahaska County's mission "Push for a million." We are participating in the MCG E-Cycle event in April.

Landfill Manager's Report

- **Leachate Recirculation-** we are recirculating as much leachate as possible.
- **Extra tonnage-**Buried ash material from Cargill has been coming in hauled by Behrle. On Monday March 3rd, we received 23 loads.
- **Contractors** hauling house demolition waste has been picking up.
- **Wind Screens-**three of the four are done.

Adjournment-Motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:05 PM was made by Veldhuizen, seconded by Phillips. The motion passed unanimously.