



# MAHASKA COUNTY SOLID WASTE

Ronda Almond, Chair

Joe Farris, Landfill Manager

## Meeting Minutes of the Mahaska County Solid Waste Management Commission Meeting

**Date:** January 9, 2025

**Time:** 6:30 PM

**Location:** In-person meeting

### 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

Motion to approve the agenda was made by Groenendyk, seconded by Terpstra. The motion passed unanimously.

### Public Comment

None

### Roll Call

**Present:** Ronda Almond, Alan DeBruin, Jake Dannels, Doug Greenlee, Mark Groenendyk, Russ Hammes, Jeff Innis, Dave Krutzfeldt, Steve Phillips, Ron Terpstra, Richard Thomas, Henry VanRoekel, Janet VanderBeek, Randy Veldhuizen.

**Absent** Barb DeGeest, Eric Dursky, Tom German, George Toubekis.

**Others Present:** Alex Barr and Elizabeth Boyd (Anderson, Larkin), Christine Collier and Chris (SCS Engineers), Deb Danley, Joe Farris (Landfill).

### Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes of the December 12, 2024, meeting was made by Greenlee, seconded by Krutzfeldt. The motion passed unanimously.



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## **Election of Officers**

A motion was made by Greenlee to retain the current officers and committees for the next term. The motion was seconded by DeBruin and carried unanimously. Therefore, the officers and committees will remain the same for the forthcoming term.

## **Approval of Bills**

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

## **Approval of Financial Reports**

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

## **New Business**

### **Financial Audit FY24**

Alex Barr presented the results of the Financial Audit.

### **Holiday Schedule**

Motion to approve the purchase of an extra tarp was made by Phillips, seconded by VanderBeek. The motion passed unanimously.

## **Old Business**

### **Update on Liquid Waste Program**

Cargill tour discussed.

## **Committee Reports**

- **Executive:** None
- **Finance:** CDs were renewed at Leighton State Bank from Midwest One.
- **Personnel:** None
- **Equipment/Landfill:** None
- **Recycle:** Joe is still investigating options for textile recycling.



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## **Landfill Manager's Report**

### **Leachate Management**

We stopped hauling leachate right before Christmas. The cold temperatures are not helping. We are waiting to try to recirculate once it's a bit warmer.

### **Disaster Plan**

Josh Stevens has sent me a few disaster plans from other counties, we will be setting up a meeting to go over items on these for the Mahaska County Plan.

### **Tonnage**

We have started to see a drop in waste after the new year, but that is common at this time of year.

## **Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 PM was made by Groenendyk, seconded by German. The motion passed unanimously.

*Respectfully submitted by Deb Danley.*