



MAHASKA COUNTY SOLID WASTE

Ronda Almond, Chair

Joe Farris, Landfill Manager

Meeting Minutes of the Mahaska County Solid Waste Management Commission

Date: September 11, 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

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

Public Comment- None

Roll Call

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

Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes of the August 14, 2025, meeting was made by Greenlee and seconded by German. The motion passed unanimously.

Approval of Bills

Motion to approve the bills was made by Terpstra and seconded by German. The motion passed unanimously.

Approval of Financial Reports

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



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New Business

SCS Airspace Analysis Survey Proposal- A motion to accept the proposal was made by German and seconded by Toubekis. The motion passed unanimously.

Cargill Liquid Waste- Chris Frank reported on the status of the biomass fermentation process.

Southern Iowa Fair Office Building demolition- A motion to approve accepting the demolition waste at no cost was made by DeBruin and seconded by Toubekis. The motion passed unanimously.

Old Business

None.

Committee Reports

- **Executive:** None
- **Finance:** None.
- **Personnel:** None
- **Equipment/Landfill:** to be discussed in manager's report
- **Recycle:** None.

Landfill Managers Report

Gas Migration- Mike Smith approved the gas migration plan for the area on the north side of the landfill.

Equipment- Initiated discussions with Murphy JD and Ziegler Cat to obtain bids for a new dozer.

- Considering a potential trade-in of the 963K.
- A meeting with the equipment committee will be scheduled to review the bids upon receipt.

Annual EMS Report- Submitted the required Environmental Management System (EMS) annual report ahead of the September 1 deadline.

Leachate Management- Experienced a drier month for leachate production.

- Continued recirculating all leachate onsite.
- Recirculation will persist until temperatures drop below operational thresholds.



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Incident- Ken Patterson was involved in a minor accident in front of the town bank.

- The incoming vehicle collided with the open driver's door of the landfill truck, causing a small dent in the incoming vehicle's front passenger fender.
- An insurance claim has been filed.

ISOSWO- At the end of September, Deb and I will attend the ISOSWO fall conference in Coralville.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:29 PM was made by Groenendyk and seconded by Terpstra. The motion passed unanimously.