



SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, February 3, 2026 – 9:00 a.m.

Barron County Government Center – Room 2151
335 East Monroe Avenue - Barron, WI 54812

MINUTES

Members Present: Jim Gores, Kevin Jacobson, Steve Johnson, Fran Langman, Louie Okey and Bill Schradle.

Absent: Bob Heil, Dan North, Tim Ploetz and Bob Rogers.

Others Present: WTE Director Bohn, Finance Director Drury, Administrator French, County Clerk Hodek and Deputy County Clerk Naglosky.

Call Meeting to Order: Chair Schradle called the meeting to order at 9:00AM.

Public Meeting Notification: County Clerk Hodek stated the County's compliance with Wisconsin Open Meeting Laws.

Special Matters and Announcements (Non-Action Items): None at this time.

Approve Agenda: Motion: (Gores/Jacobson) to approve. Carried.

Public Comment: None at this time.

Approve Minutes of January 13, 2026: Motion: (Langman/Gores) to approve. Carried.

Ordinance – Update Barron County Recycling Ordinance 2021-17: WTE Director Bohn gave a summary of the changes to the recycling ordinance required by the DNR. This is a requirement made by the DNR across the State to all similar ordinances. WTE Director Bohn noted that Corporation Counsel Muench has also approved the required changes. **Motion: (Jacobson/Langman)** to approve. Carried.

2026 Financial Update: Finance Director Drury reviewed the current financials and both Finance Director Drury and WTE Director Bohn answered questions from the Board.

- a. **Waste to Energy**
- b. **Recycling**

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Staff Reports & Updates

- a. **Staffing Update:** WTE Director Bohn noted that Maintenance Supervisor Erin Williams was recently promoted to the Assistant Plant Manager position. The Maintenance Supervisor position is posted with interviews scheduled within the next two weeks.
- b. **Final Disposition of Notice of Violation:** Recent test results have proven compliance and the DNR has decided to close out the alleged violation.

Review Voucher Edit Lists: No action taken.

Suggestions for Future Agenda Items:

- a. Future Repair & Maintenance Projects
- b. Tour of Facility - May

Set Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, March 3, 2026 at 9:00AM.

Adjournment: By unanimous consent at 9:37AM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jessica Hodek, Barron County Clerk

Minutes are not official until approved by the Committee at the next meeting.

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