



# Solid Waste Management Board Meeting

Tuesday, May 5, 2026 – 9:00 a.m.

Barron County Waste to Energy Facility

585 10 ½ Avenue – Almena, Wisconsin 54805

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## MINUTES

**Members Present:** Jim Gores, Bob Heil, Kevin Jacobson, Steve Johnson, Fran Langman, Dan North, Louie Okey, Bill Schradle

**Absent:** None

**Others Present:** WTE Director Brent Bohn, County Administrator Jeff French, County Clerk Jess Hodek, Deputy County Clerk Sabrina Naglosky

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

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

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

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

**Public Comment:** Supervisor Langman asked about the current licensure on disposing of mechanically processed waste. Director Bohn explained the current status.

**Approve Minutes of April 7, 2026: Motion: (Gores/North)** to approve. Carried.

**Request to Purchase a Used Trash Transfer Trailer (Tipper Trailer)** – Discussion for information only. No action taken at this time.

### Staff Reports & Updates

- a. **Recycling Box Changes:** Director Bohn performed a recycling site inspection. Bohn noted some inconsistencies and concerns he would like to address. In particular he would like to see the Mikana location changed with all boxes and labeling standardized.
- b. **Updates:** Director Bohn discussed the Annual Report for Recycling and a presentation to community organizations.

**Review Voucher Edit Lists:** No action taken.

### Suggestions for Future Agenda Items

- a. Election of Committee Chair and Vice Chair
- b. Discussion on Virtual Attendance at Committee Meetings
- c. Increases to tipping and recycling fees



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**Set Date for Next Meeting:** Tuesday, June 2, 2026 at 9:00 AM held at the Barron County Government Center room 2151.

**Tour of the Facility:** Director Bohn began the tour of the Waste to Energy Facility at 9:59. The tour concluded at 10:36, there was no action taken during the tour.

**Adjournment: Motion: (North/Jacobson)** to adjourn at 10:39 am. Carried.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Sabrina Naglosky, Barron County Deputy Clerk

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