# Solid Waste Management Board

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

## Tuesday, September 1, 2026 - 9:00 AM

## Minutes

**Present in Person:** Jim Gores, Bob Heil, Fran Langman, Kevin Jacobson, Steve Johnson, Jeff Miller, Dan North, Louie Okey, Bill Schradle and Lauren Wentz
**Attending Virtually:** None at this time.
**Absent:** None at this time.
**Others Present:** Brent Bohn, WTE Director, Michelle Drury, Finance Director, Sabrina Naglosky, Deputy County Clerk, Corporation Counsel, John Muench

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

**Roll Call – Public Notification:** Deputy County Clerk Naglosky stated the County's compliance with the Wisconsin Open Meeting Laws.

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

**Approve Agenda: Motion: (Gores/Wentz)** to approve as presented. Carried.

**Approve Minutes of August 4, 2026: Motion: (Langman/Heil)** to approve as presented. Carried.

**Public Comment:** None at this time.

**2027 Budget; Waste to Energy - Motion: (Gores/Wentz)** to approve both the Waste to Energy and Recycling Budgets as presented. WTE Director, Bohn and Finance Director, Drury reviewed the highlight in changes to Waste to Energy revenues and expenses. Discussion was held about electricity sales, the addition of a position, depreciations and the Saputo relationship. Director Bohn also reviewed the highlights and additions to the Recycling Budget. Carried.

**Staff Reports & Updates**

a. **Boom Lift Trade-In** - Bohn reviewed the current state of the trade that he previously addressed at the August meeting. The current 165ft boom has been repaired and returned from Fairchild Equipment and is in good working order. Bohn is seeking interested parties in the purchase of both the 165 ft and the old 60 ft lift.
b. **Saputo Steam Price Adjustment** - Bohn explained he recently found a component of the current contract that was not being accounted in at least 2017. He brought this error to Saputo along with documentation legitimizing the error. The identification of this error may bring both parties to the table to review the contract with has not been in some time. The corrected steam pricing will go into effect January 1, 2027.
c. **New Tipping Floor Loader Purchase** - A Case Loader has been purchased and should be received in October. This acquisition was budgeted for in 2026.
d. **Recycling - Plastic Markets** - Director Bohn explained the challenges to the Recycled Plastic Market. Discussion was held on incinerating, selling and possible storage. Committee members discussed possible community partners with storage space.

**Review Voucher Edit Lists:** Explained and reviewed. No issues at this time.

**Suggestions for Future Agenda Items:**

1. Stack Test Update
2. Boom Lift Trade-In Update
3. Plastic Markets
4. Saputo Cost/Benefit Analysis

**Next Meeting Date: October 6, 2026 – 9:00 AM**

**Adjournment:** By unanimous consent at 10:07 AM

Respectfully Submitted,
Sabrina Naglosky, Deputy County Clerk