Solid Waste Management Board

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

Tuesday, October 6, 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, Jeff French, Administrator, Sabrina Naglosky, Deputy County Clerk, John Muench, Corporation Counsel, Ray Zeman, WTE Plant Director (Retired)

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/Heil) to approve as presented. Carried.

Approve Minutes of September 1, 2026: Motion: (Wentz/Langman) to approve as presented. Carried.

Public Comment: None at this time.

Review Monthly Financials: Finance Director Drury and WTE Director Bohn reviewed

Approve Capital Improvement Capital Outlay Plan - 2027 Budget: Motion: (Wentz/Jacobson) to approve. Reviewed by Bohn. Carried

Staff Reports & Updates

a. **Air Dryer - Capital Equipment Purchase -** Purchased brand new for just under $37,000.00 and should arrive next week.
b. **RFP for Waste Hauling and Landfill Disposal -** The current contract with Republic Services expires 3/31/27. Bohn has started the RFP Process and the contract is being reviewed for updates. He is looking for a long term contract of 10 - 15 years. Discussion on current landfill capacity, annual tonnage and the bypass waste process.
c. **Boom Lift Trade-In** - Bohn stated he is waiting on pricing from vendors.
d. **Cost / Benefit Analysis - Saputo (Steam Customer) -** Bohn explained he plans to create an analysis.
e.

Review Voucher Edit Lists: No vouchers were included with the packet.

Suggestions for Future Agenda Items:

1. Stack Test Update
2. Plastic Markets
3. Aug, Sept, Oct Voucher Lists for Review

Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, November 3, 2026 – 9:00 AM

Adjournment: Motion: (North/Wentz) to adjourn at 9:27 AM. Carried.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sabrina Naglosky, Deputy County Clerk