

Benton County Solid Waste Disposal Commission

May 28, 2026 Meeting Minutes

The Regular meeting of the Benton County Solid Waste Disposal Commission was held Thursday May 28, 2026 at the Van Horne Community Center. Present was Brian McNulty, Blairstown, Eric Werner, Landfill Manager, Jared Vogeler, Van Horne, Tracy Seeman, County, John Kaestner, County, Loras Schulte, Norway, Bruce Cross, Newhall, Doug Kearn, Garrison, Cory Cronbaugh, County, Nancy Jensen, County, Bob Stolen, Atkins, Alicia Presto, ECICOG and Terry Hertle, County.

The meeting was called to order by Loras Schulte at 6:30 PM.

Motion made by Kaestner, seconded by Jensen to approve the April 23, 2026 minutes. All Ayes.

The Treasurer's Report was given. Motion made by Kearn, seconded by Cronbaugh to accept the Treasurer's Report. All Ayes.

The Landfill Manager's Report included lagoon mister update, property maintenance, DNR inspection and engineering agreement update. Motion made by Seeman, seconded by Cross to accept the Landfill Manager's Report. All Ayes.

The ECICOG report included Summer Reading Program and DNR grant programs. Motion made by Hertle, seconded by Cronbaugh to accept the ECICOG report. All Ayes.

Motion made by Kaestner, seconded by Cross to approve Resolution 2026-05-01: Approval of Expenditures. All Ayes.

Motion made by Stolen, seconded by Kearn to approve Resolution 2026-05-02: Approval of Transfer of Funds between Savings/Checking. All Ayes.

Motion made by Kaestner, seconded by Cross to approve Resolution 2026-05-03: Approval of Transfer of Funds to Capital Accounts. All Ayes.

Motion made by Kearn, seconded by Vogeler to approve keeping the CD at Keystone Savings Bank for 60 months at 4.05%. All Ayes.

Motion made by Seeman, seconded by Hertle to approve moving the CD that is due from Chelsea Savings Bank to Keystone Savings Bank for 60 months at 4.05%. All Ayes.

Motion made by Seeman, seconded by Kaestner to approve opening a closure/post closure CD at Keystone Savings Bank for 60 months at 4.05% for \$500,000 from the IPAIT closure/post closure account. All Ayes.

Motion made by Seeman, seconded by Stolen to approve opening a CD at Atkins Savings Bank for 18 months at 4.00% for \$750,000 from the IPAIT savings account. All Ayes.

Motion made by Seeman, seconded by Kaestner to approve the tire contract. All Ayes.

Motion made by Cross, seconded by Cronbaugh to approve changing the PTO to 4 weeks after 10 years of employment. All Ayes.

Motion made by Hertle, seconded by Kearn to approve employee compensation as follow: Kimm \$25.00/hour, Vogel \$30.25/hour and Wheeler \$30.25/hour. All Ayes.

Motion made by Cronbaugh, seconded by Kaestner to approve compensation for the landfill manager of \$97,520/year. All Ayes.

Motion to adjourn made by Seeman, seconded by Hertle. All Ayes. Meeting adjourned at 7:15 PM.

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Chairperson