

SOLID WASTE COMMISSION MINUTES FROM MAY 14, 2026

A regular meeting of the Buena Vista County Solid Waste Agency was held on May 14, 2026, at the City of Storm Lake City Hall Council Chambers. The meeting was called to order at 5:00pm by Chairman Erik Mosbo, with the following members present Tom Grafft, Jeff Westcott, Bruce McGowan, Kim Bolster, Barry Meyer, Bill Heinrich, Jim Wise, Larry Robinson, Lori Dicks (Manager), Jason Raveling (Accountant), Clark Fort (Insurance Agent), Gary Armstrong (Attorney), Jason Neuroth (Rolloff Dumpsters).

Chairman Erik Mosbo stated he needs to add to the agenda for a proxy vote for ICAP. Bolster made motion to add to the agenda, seconded by Grafft, all ayes. Wise moved to approve the amended agenda; Meyer seconded the motion. All ayes, motion carried. Meyer moved to approve the minutes from the April 9, 2026 meeting, Westcott seconded the motion. All ayes, motion carried.

Jason Raveling presented the financials and the bills for payment. Robinson moved to approve to pay the bills. Grafft seconded the motion. All ayes, motion approved.

Lori presented the manager's report and stated SCS submitted the leachate control system performance evaluation and the 2026 landfill inspection report to the DNR. They also completed the Leachate Collection System Cessation Review. If the DNR approves it, we can request permanent shutdown of the leachate system at the closed landfill site. The DNR has approved the Comp Plan, the diversion goal has decreased from 17% to 11%. Part time scale operator position has been filled. City of Storm Lake city wide clean up will be completed at end of May, it has gone very well. Roof bids are in, Westcott made motion for Robertson for \$12,240.00, seconded by Heinrich, all ayes. Motion carried.

Sac County had a fire in the transfer station and Lori has accepted garbage from Schaller. Schaller has asked if we could take 1 load a week on Tuesdays. Hartman asked if we could handle one more load. Lori said yes. Grafft asked if there will be issues with accepting with Comp plan, Lori said no. Motion by Wise to accept Schaller garbage for \$75.00 a ton, seconded by Robinson. All ayes, motion carried.

Lori to draft letter to cities if they would partner with recycle center for cost of battery recycle bins placed in areas.

Next meeting will be June 11, 2026 at 5:00pm at City of Storm Lake Council Chambers.

At 5:46 pm Meyer motioned for adjournment, seconded by Heinrich. All ayes, motion approved. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Kim Bolster, Secretary