



MAHASKA COUNTY SOLID WASTE

Ronda Almond, Chair

Joe Farris, Landfill Manager

Meeting Minutes of the Mahaska County Solid Waste Management Commission

Date: November 13, 2025

Time: 6:30 PM

Location: Mahaska County Courthouse 3rd floor

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM after due notice had been given to all members of the Commission and the public.

Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda was made by Groenendyk, seconded by German. The motion passed unanimously.

Public Comment- None

Roll Call

- **Present:** Ronda Almond, Alan DeBruin, Eric Dursky, Tom German, Mark Groenendyk, Russ Hammes, Dave Krutzfeldt, Steve Phillips, Ron Terpstra, Richard Thomas, George Toubekis, Janet VanderBeek, Randy Veldhuizen.
- **Absent:** Barb DeGeest, Jake Dannels, Doug Greenlee, Jeff Innis, Henry VanRoekel.
- **Others Present:** Deb Danley, Joe Farris (Landfill).

Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes of October 9, 2025, meeting was made by VanderBeek and seconded by Veldhuizen. The motion passed unanimously.

Approval of Bills

Motion to approve the bills was made by Hammes and seconded by DeBruin. The motion passed unanimously.

Approval of Financial Reports

Motion to approve the financial reports was made by Krutzfeldt and seconded by German. The motion passed unanimously.

New Business

- **New Sharon Demolition**-A motion to accept the demolition waste from an abandoned house in New Sharon for half price was made by Dursky and seconded by Veldhuizen. The motion passed unanimously.



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Old Business

None.

Committee Reports

- **Executive:** None
- **Finance:** A CD was reinvested from Twin Cedars to TruBank.
- **Personnel:** None.
- **Equipment/Landfill:** Dozer needs undercarriage.
- **Recycle:** None.

Landfill Manager's Report

- **Landfill Operators Certification:** Robert is attending the 10-hour class to be recertified, and Jason is attending the 25-hour class to become certified.
- **Liquid waste:** Loads are becoming steady at fewer loads per day. Chris Frank has moved to another location at Cargill. He visited the landfill last week.
- **Trespassing:** Joe put up many signs on the reclamation property to prevent uninvited hunting.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 6.59 PM was made by Terpstra and seconded by Veldhuizen. The motion passed unanimously.