



# 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.