



Jones County Solid Waste Management Commission

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Scotch Grove, Iowa

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June 2, 2026 Meeting Minutes*

The regular meeting of the Jones County Solid Waste Management Commission was held Tuesday, June 2, 2026 at the Jones County Transfer Station. Commission members present in-person include Russ Benke, Onslow; John Schlarmann, Jones County; Jeff Swisher, Jones County; Mike Reddington, Martelle; and Quinn Phelan, Monticello. Daniel Van Fossen, Morely, attended virtually. Members were not present from Anamosa, Oxford Junction, and Wyoming. Others present include Andy Jamison, director; Ray Hendley and Dave Haugsted, operators; and Alicia Presto, ECICOG.

The meeting was called to order at 5:11 PM by Benke.

There were no visitors present to provide public comment at the meeting.

Motion was made by Swisher to approve the May 5, 2026 meeting minutes. Motion was seconded by Schlarmann. The vote was unanimous, motion carried.

Motion was made by Schlarmann to approve expenditures and the financial report. Motion was seconded by Swisher. The vote was unanimous, motion carried.

Presto provided an update on assistance provided by ECICOG including the library program.

The Commission discussed the waste management software transition and technology needs for the software. Motion was made by Swisher to approve the purchase of two laptops. Motion was seconded by Reddington. The vote was unanimous, motion carried.

The Commission discussed the scale operator hiring process. No action was taken at the meeting.

The Commission discussed staff wages for fiscal year 2027. A motion was made by Schlarmann to increase the director's hourly rate to \$29.50 and the full-time operator's rate to \$22 starting July 1, 2026. The motion was seconded by Van Fossen. The vote was unanimous, motion carried.

The Commission discussed cash on hand for daily business. No action was taken at the meeting.

A motion was made by Swisher to transfer funds from 4121 to 4123 for fiscal year 2026 in the amount of \$43,602.89.

The Commission reviewed the fiscal year 2027 Liberty Tire recycling contract. Motion was made by Schlarmann to postpone and consider tire recycling options at the next meeting. Motion was seconded by Swisher. The vote was unanimous, motion carried.

Motion was made by Schlarmann to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 7:06 PM.

*Minutes to be officially approved at the next regular meeting.

