



Jones County Solid Waste Management Commission

13859 Edinburgh Road

Scotch Grove, Iowa

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October 6, 2026 Meeting Minutes*

The regular meeting of the Jones County Solid Waste Management Commission was held Tuesday, October 6, 2026 at the Jones County Transfer Station. Commission members present in-person include Russ Benke, Onslow; John Schlarmann, Jones County; Jeff Swisher, Jones County; Dave Goedken, Monticello; Mike Reddington, Martelle; and Quinn Phelan, Monticello. Members were not present from Anamosa, Oxford Junction, Morley, and Wyoming. Others present include Tami Michaud, operation manager; Ray Hendley, operator; and Alicia Presto, ECICOG.

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

Motion was made by Swisher to approve the September 1, 2026 meeting minutes. Motion was seconded by Schlarmann. The vote was unanimous, motion carried.

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

Presto provided information about the summer reading program including an additional program scheduled at the Martelle Library on October 21 at 3 PM.

The commission discussed a scale house addition and repairs to fix the leaking roof and transfer station wall. Several contractors were contacted, and one provided a quote. Motion was made by Goedken to accept the quote from Dutch Bros Construction and Roofing for \$18,460. Motion was seconded by Schlarmann. The vote was unanimous, motion carried.

The commission received two quotes for single stream household recycling processing. Motion was made by Swisher to use Quincy Recycle services at no charge per ton of material processed. Motion was seconded by Goedken. The vote was unanimous, motion carried.

The Commission discussed purchasing a pickup truck for staff to use on-site and for off-site travel. No action was taken at the meeting.

The commission discussed scale repairs and two quotes for repair. Motion made by Swisher to accept the quote from Siouxland Scale Service for \$17,069. The vote was unanimous, motion carried.

The commission discussed purchasing a refuse trailer. Motion was made by Swisher to postpone the decision until more options are available. Motion was seconded by Phelan. Vote was unanimous, motion carried.

The commission discussed past due accounts. Motion was made by Swisher to enforce the late fee policy. Motion was seconded by Reddington. Vote was unanimous, motion carried.

The commission discussed leachate testing, and results were not available in time for the meeting. No action was taken at the meeting.

The commission discussed the process for hiring a new operator. Motion was made by Goedken to give the Operation Manager and Phelan the power to choose who to hire. Motion was seconded by Schlarmann. The vote was unanimous, motion carried.

The commission discussed options for mowing. Motion was by Goedken to contract with Leonard Brokens for \$300 per cutting. Motion was seconded by Swisher. The vote was unanimous, motion carried.

The commission discussed the official posting location for meeting agendas and minutes. A resolution will be considered at the next meeting.

The commission discussed litter along County Road E23. No action was taken at the meeting.

Hendley updated the commission on the need for gas vent pipes, repairing fans, and power washing the remainder of the transfer station building interior.

Motion was made by Swisher to adjourn the meeting. Motion was seconded by Schlarmann. Meeting adjourned at 6:40 PM.

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