

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE
HUNTINGTON COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT BOARD
January 12, 2026**

The Huntington County Solid Waste Management District Board met with Rob Miller, Terry Stoffel, County Commissioner, and Tom Wall, County Commissioners; Brian Warpup, County Council appointment representative. Absent: Richard Strick, Mayor of the City of Huntington and PJ Felton, City Council appointment. Also present for the meeting: Director, Scott Husband, Christi McElhaney, Controller, and Alan Bowers, Citizen Advisory Committee Member.

President Rob Miller called the meeting to order. Roll call was taken.

Terry Stoffel made a motion to keep the slate of officers the same as 2025, Rob Miller, President and Terry Stoffel, Vice President. Brian Warpup seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

Christi presented the Minutes from December 1, 2025 meeting for approval. Tom Wall made a motion to approve the minutes. Brian Warpup seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0. Minutes were signed.

Christi presented the Claims and Allowances Docket, from January 12, 2026 for December 2025 remaining bills, totaling \$23,651.91, and for January 2026, totaling \$17,198.37. Brian Warpup made a motion to approve the claims and allowance docket. Tom Wall seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0. Claims and Allowance docket signed.

Christi presented January 12, 2026, payroll voucher for December 2025, totaling \$5,743.16, and January 2026, one page, totaling \$2,989.89. Terry Stoffel made a motion to approve the payroll docket. Tom Wall seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0. Payroll voucher signed.

Christi presented the December 2025 financials \$442,685.65. Brian Warpup moved to approve the financials. Terry Stoffel seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0. Financials signed.

Director report: Scott stated the Solid Waste Facebook page is working well to get information out to the community. He presented the GFL recycling numbers for 2025. Scott received an inquiry from a high school earth science teacher, Lori Mickley for the recycling information packet that Scott made available. He will meet with the Mayor's Advisory Council to give a presentation about recycling. Scott will interview a prospective employee on Tuesday, January 13, 2026 to help at the West Park recycling facility.

Barry from GFL was present to answer questions about the contract and if we can get paid for recycling like Allen County does. He stated the payment is based on volume collected. He doesn't see the necessary volume here in Huntington at the recycle site, but we can do a bailer for cardboard if we can justify the cost versus the income with recycling pay out being down. A bailer would need to be stored indoors, for the machine

and the bails. Currently they are getting \$55/ton for cardboard and it may cost \$200-\$300 per month to rent a bailer. Scott will look at a long term plan for cardboard, to see if that will work at our current facility, since the storage space is limited.

Scott is asking Town of Warren – Scott Kannedy to be the town representative to take the place of Laura Dillon who resigned December 31, 2025.

Old Business: The Board is looking at the facility on Market Street, and they are waiting on two appraisals from Matt Capozza and Joel Buzzard.

New Business: None.

Citizens Advisory Committee: Alan Bowers brought Ardella Moriarity to join the committee. Board Members welcomed her and thanked her for volunteering.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 a.m.

Richard Strick

Terry Stoffel

Tom Wall

Rob Miller

Brian Warpup

PJ Felton

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