

Benton County Solid Waste Disposal Commission

January 15, 2026 Meeting Minutes

The Regular meeting of the Benton County Solid Waste Disposal Commission was held Thursday January 15, 2026 at the Van Horne Community Center. Present was Brian McNulty, Blairstown, Eric Werner, Landfill Manager, Jared Vogeler, Van Horne, Tracy Seeman, County, John Kaestner, County, Loras Schulte, Norway, Bob Stolen, Atkins, Bruce Cross, Newhall, Nancy Jensen, County, Alicia Presto, ECICOG and Doug Kearns, Garrison.

The meeting was called to order by Loras Schulte at 6:30 PM.

Motion made by Seeman, seconded by Kaestner to approve the December 18, 2025 minutes. All Ayes.

The Treasurer's Report was given. Motion made by Kaestner, seconded by Cross to accept the Treasurer's Report. All Ayes.

The Landfill Manager's Report included new lagoon update, wind closures, property maintenance and equipment maintenance. Motion made by Kaestner, seconded by Kearns to accept the Landfill Manager's Report. All Ayes.

The ECICOG report included the summer reading program, monthly training and in person training information. Motion made by Stolen, seconded by Seeman to accept the ECICOG report. All Ayes.

Motion made by Jensen, seconded by Cross to approve Resolution 2026-01-01: Approval of Expenditures. All Ayes.

Motion made by Cross, seconded by Kearns to approve Resolution 2026-01-02: Approval of Transfer of Funds between Savings/Checking. All Ayes.

Motion made by Seeman, seconded by Kaestner to approve Resolution 2026-01-03: Approval of Transfer of Funds to Capital Accounts. All Ayes.

Motion made by Vogeler, seconded by Cross to table the audit until the February meeting. All Ayes.

Motion to adjourn made by Stolen seconded by Kearns. All Ayes. Meeting adjourned at 6:45 PM.

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Chairperson