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July 21, 2026 at 1:00 pm RIWMA Facility

Roll call- Rusty Eddy, Lance Granzow, Ed Willert, Scott Peden, Clint Reents, Rex Crosser, Matt Ramker, Doug Luzbetak

Operations

- Hill Report- Reents stated that the landfill has enough money in their expansion savings to cover the cost of the lagoon. He recommended that they utilize their expansion savings because they would still have a fully funded expansion CD to build the next cell. If they were to get a loan for the lagoon it would almost double the cost of the lagoon over the term of the loan. Financially it would make more sense not to take the loan out. He is currently getting prices to lower fuel, lp, oil, and lube prices and he has found prices that will cut some of the costs in half. We will also be starting our financial audit in August to get back on track getting them done in a timely manner. The staff is currently utilizing the new recirculation tanker, and it has made a big difference already in the leachate we have to haul.

New business

- Public hearing on the Plans, Specifications, Form of Contract, and Estimated Cost for the Leachate Storage Lagoon project. Per the Notice of Hearing the public hearing is scheduled for 1:05 PM on 7/21/26-discussion/action
 - Granzow made the motion to open the public hearing on the Plans, Specifications, Form of Contract, and Estimated Cost for the Leachate Storage Lagoon project per the notice of hearing at 1:17 pm, Peden seconded. All in favor, motion carried.
 - Public comment: Granzow asked if the bids have been checked and if the notice was published. Luzbetak stated that HLW has checked the bids and they were all correct. He stated that the notice was published.
 - Granzow made the motion to close the public hearing on the Plans, Specifications, Form of Contract, and Estimated Cost for the Leachate Storage Lagoon project per the notice of hearing at 1:19 pm, Peden seconded. All in favor, motion carried.
- Resolution NO. 07-2026 approving plans, specifications, form of contract and estimated cost for the leachate storage lagoon project- Granzow made the motion to approve Resolution No.



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07-2026 approving plans, specifications, form of contract and estimated cost for the leachate storage lagoon project, Peden seconded. Roll Call Vote: Eddy-Aye, Granzow-Aye, Willert-Aye, Peden Aye, 0 Nay's, motion carried.

- Resolution NO. 08-2026 accepting bid and authorizing the award of contract for the leachate storage lagoon project- Peden made the motion to approve Resolution No. 08-2026 for accepting bid and authorizing the award of contract for the leachate storage lagoon project to the lowest bid, Willert seconded. Roll Call Vote: Eddy-Aye, Granzow-Aye, Willert-Aye, Peden Aye, 0 Nay's, motion carried.
- Speer Financial- Reents stated that if we were going to pay for the lagoon from our savings, we would not need to utilize Speer Financial as a Municipal adviser.
- Add/Remove director to MidWestOne CD-Granzow made the motion to remove Harm Jass, keep Rusty Eddy, and add Clint Reents to the MidWestOne CD# 740629048, Peden seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

Old business

- DNR Inspection-Reents stated that he submitted a compliance letter to the DNR and they rejected it. The DNR said that most of it was ok with timelines and what we are going to do to accomplish everything on their list except the leachate blow outs, properly cover the side slopes and seeding the side slopes on trenches one and two. The DNR wants to see these things done before winter. The board directed Reents to get as much done as possible including working overtime to keep the cost down and we would have a contractor finish getting it done by winter.
- Fix Wash Bay- The board directed Reents to get estimates to fix the leaking roof.

Items for approval

- Approval of 6/23/2026 minutes – Eddy made the motion to approve the 6/23/2026 minutes, Granzow seconded. All in favor, motion carried.
- Approval of 7/7/2026 minutes-Eddy made the motion to approve the 7/7/2026 minutes, Granzow seconded. All in favor, motion carried.
- Approval of preliminary June financial statement –Peden made the motion to approve the preliminary June financial statement, Eddy seconded. All in favor, motion carried.
- Approval of June/July expenses –Granzow made the motion to approve June/July expenses, Eddy seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

Adjourn meeting with the next meeting being on 8/18/2026 at 1:00 pm-Peden made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:06 pm, Granzow seconded. All in favor, motion carried.