

Clint Reents- Director

Rusty Eddy- Chairman

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## Rural Iowa Waste Management Association Minutes

April 21st, 2026 at 1:00 pm RIWMA Facility

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

### Operations

- Hill Report- Reents informed the board that he has finished his end of the audit and is waiting for the final report. The cooler motor seized up at the dump station and has been fixed. He has set up a meeting with an investment company looking to bring in more revenue for the landfill and possibly saving money on leachate costs. He has trained staff on the new laser level and they are utilizing it. Reents stated that they received a letter from the DNR to fix a problem at the landfill before May and the staff has accomplished digging a drainage ditch to fix the problem and they are just waiting on sample results to get back to make sure the problem is fixed. He stated there was a flooding issue going down to the dump station. There was a culvert that had been deteriorating in the road and was plugged with rock. Two other culverts in the road were plugged creating flooding inside the dump station and on the road causing the road to get ruined. They fixed the issue by replacing the deteriorating culvert with a recycled culvert they had from a previous project and cleaned the other two culverts out. They dug ditches along the road to get the water to shed and have a place to go. Then they had to rock the road to get a base started again.

### Old business

- Lagoon Project- Peden made the motion to update the current electrical panel at the dump station for the lagoon project instead of bringing in three phase, Eddy seconded, All in favor, motion carried.
- Lift Station Pumps- Discussion was had that Reents and Peden are waiting on a price to fix the lift station.
- Staff Raises- Eddy made the motion to approve a 2% raise for staff with up to an additional 1% raise at the discretion of the director after their reviews. Peden seconded, All in favor, motion carried.
- Budget Review- Eddy made the motion to table the budget review to invite the Butler County Board to the next meeting to see how funds are spent and determine the justification for needing a rate adjustment, Granzow seconded, All in favor, motion carried.

#### New business

- Dozer Track Repair- Eddy made the motion to approve the quote for just under \$29,000 to fix the D6 dozer tracks, Peden seconded, All in favor, motion carried.
- Rate Increase- Discussion was had.
- New Employee- Peden made the motion to approve Richard Irish as a new employee starting at \$21 an hour and moving him to \$22 an hour after he receives his tanker endorsement, Eddy seconded, All in favor, motion carried.

#### Items for approval

- Approval of 3-24-2026 minutes –Eddy made motion to approve 3-24-2026 minutes, Peden seconded. All in favor, motion carried.
- Approval of March's financial statement- Peden made motion to approve March's financial statement, Eddy seconded. All in favor, motion carried.
- Approval of February/March expenses – Eddy made motion to approve February/March expenses, Willert seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

Adjourn meeting with the next meeting being on 5/19/2026 at 1:00 pm- Eddy made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:33 pm, Peden seconded. All in favor, motion carried.