

NKSWMA

Northern Kentucky Solid Waste Management Area Governing Body Consisting of Boone, Campbell, & Kenton Counties

Regular Board Meeting Minutes

Location: Kenton County Government Center, Second Floor
1840 Simon Kenton Way, Covington, KY 41011

**Wednesday, April 8, 2026
10:30 AM**

MINUTES

I. Call to Order & Opening Remarks

The meeting was called to order by Spencer Stork at 10:34 AM.

Members of the board present:

Boone County	Robert Franxman Jake Buerger	<i>Judge/Executive Designee Solid Waste Coordinator</i>	<i>Boone County Fiscal Court Boone County Fiscal Court</i>
Campbell County	Megan Clere Abrams	<i>Solid Waste Coordinator</i>	<i>Campbell County Fiscal Court</i>
Kenton County	Spencer Stork Melissa Grandstaff	<i>Judge/Executive Designee Solid Waste Coordinator</i>	<i>Kenton County Fiscal Court Kenton County Fiscal Court</i>

Members of the community present:

Greg Fassler *Campbell County Fiscal Court*

II. Approval of Minutes from the NKSWMA Meeting of February 11, 2026

Motion was made by Jake Buerger and seconded by Melissa Grandstaff for approval of the minutes without amendment. Motion passed unanimously (5-0).

III. NKSWMA Board Business Items

A. Recycling Grant Discussion

The FY27 Recycling Grant application was sent in March 27. The Q3 Report is due April 15.

B. Household Hazardous Waste Grant Discussion

The FY27 HHW Grant application was sent in March 30.

Motion was made by Rob Franxman to accept the bid for HHW, submitted by Environmental Enterprises, Inc., and the sole bid for Electronics, submitted by Tri State Escrap. This was seconded by Spencer Stork without amendment. Motion passed unanimously (5-0).

Rob Franxman will inquire with Bill Knoebel about the future tri-county bid approval process.

The Pop-Up HHW Collection Event (Supplemental Event) is this weekend, April 11. SWCs and vendors are meeting on Friday at 10 AM for setup.

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Ken Points, Solid Waste Coordinator Interim*

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C. Litter Abatement Grant Discussion

None at this time.

D. Waste Tire Grant Discussion

State will be hosting the Waste Tire Collection Event in Northern Kentucky in Fall 2026.

E. Annual Report Discussion

The Annual Report was sent in February 11. Currently waiting on word from Division of Waste Management.

F. Solid Waste Coordinator Reports

i. Boone County: Jake Buerger updated the group on the litter abatement, Trash for Cash cleanups, Paper Shredding Events, and the Voucher Program.

ii. Campbell County: Megan Clere Abrams updated the group on the Voucher Program, Reboot Partnership, litter abatement, and upcoming events.

iii. Kenton County: Melissa Grandstaff updated the group on the litter abatement, Voucher Program, recycling totals, Spring Cleanup, and upcoming State Workshop.

IV. **Old Business**

A. Bavarian Waste Landfill Expansion Update – Boone County

Boone County is accelerating the Host Agreement conversations with Bavarian Waste. The 5-Year Solid Waste Management Plan reports on landfill capacities and future expansions, which will be drafted in 2027.

V. **New Business**

A. Cooperative Partnership Agreement

A draft was circulated for edits to be approved at the next meeting.

VI. **Next Meeting will be June 10, 2026, at Kenton County Government Center**

VII. **Adjourn**

Motion was made by Melissa Grandstaff and seconded by Rob Franxman to adjourn. Motion was passed unanimously (5-0). The meeting adjourned at 11:09 AM.

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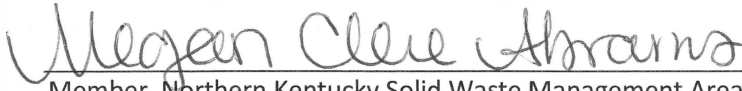
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Approved at a regular meeting of the Governing Body of the Northern Kentucky Solid Waste Management Area on June 10, 2026.



Presiding Member, Northern Kentucky Solid Waste Management Area



Member, Northern Kentucky Solid Waste Management Area

Motion: *Melissa Grandstaff* Seconded by: *Jake Buerger*

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