

**WELLS COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
REGULAR SESSION MARCH 16, 2026**

The Wells County Solid Waste Management District met in regular session at 4PM in the Wells Carnegie Annex, Bluffton, Indiana. Physically present at the meeting were Blake Gerber, Michael Vanover, Vicki Andrews, District Attorney Ted Storer and District Controller Lisa McCormick. District Vice President Scott Mentzer and board member Jeff Stringer participated in the meeting by electronic means of communication, Zoom, which allowed Mentzer and Stringer to simultaneously attend and observe the meeting. All votes taken during the meeting were taken by roll call vote. Members Janella Stroncsek and Stephanie Tucker were absent.

Minutes-A motion was made by Michael Vanover, seconded by Vicki Andrews to approve the Solid Waste minutes from February 17, 2026, as presented. Motion carried 5-0 by roll call vote.

The internet connection was lost, zoom votes were not counted in the claims vote.

Claims-A motion was made by Michael Vanover to approve 10 claims totaling \$2,499.82, seconded by Vicki Andrews. Motion carried 3-0 by roll call vote.

Cash on Hand-Lisa McCormick reported cash on hand of \$99,489.27.

Supervisor Report-Recycling Center Supervisor Kevin Poling stated that 1150 patrons utilized the Recycling Center in February 2026. To date, 450 patrons have utilized the Recycling Center in March. Two vendors have looked at the roof and will be delivering quotes to be discussed during the April meeting.

Caldwell Environmental Agreement-Attorney Storer is in communication with Caldwell Environmental regarding the 2026 Hazardous Waste agreement.

Waste Tire Grant-Board members discussed the waste tire grant. Discussed were the date, time, location, and number of workers. A motion was made by Vicki Andrews, seconded by Michael Vanover to have the waste tire day on June 6, 2026, from 8am to 1pm at the Wells County Highway garage with two employees from Liberty Tire to assist. Motion carried 5-0 by roll call vote.

Adjourn-Wells County Solid Waste adjourned at 4:37. The motion was made by Michael Vanover, seconded by Vicki Andrews to adjourn. Motion carried 5-0 by roll call vote.

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President, Blake Gerber

Vice-President, Scott Mentzer

ATTEST: _____

Lisa McCormick, Controller