

**WELLS COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT  
REGULAR SESSION APRIL 20, 2026**

The Wells County Solid Waste Management District met in regular session at 4PM in the Wells Carnegie Annex, Bluffton, Indiana. In attendance were Blake Gerber, Scott Mentzer, Vicki Andrews, Stephanie Tucker, and Janella Stroncsek, District Attorney, Ted Storer and District Controller, Lisa McCormick. Michael Vanover and Jeff Stringer were absent.

**Minutes**-A motion was made by Vicki Andrews, seconded by Janella Stroncsek to approve the Regular Session Solid Waste minutes from March 16, 2026, as presented. Motion carried 4-0-1, Stephanie Tucker abstained.

**Claims**-A motion was made by Scott Mentzer to approve 12 claims totaling \$3,215.21, seconded by Stephanie Tucker. Motion carried 5-0.

**Cash on Hand**-Lisa McCormick reported cash on hand of \$96,935.05.

**Supervisor Report**-Recycling Center Supervisor Kevin Poling was not present but reported that 1050 patrons have utilized the Recycling Center through March, to date 760 patrons have utilized the Recycling Center in April. Roofing repairs will be tabled until the May 18<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**2026 Tox-Away Agreement**-The 2026 agreement for Tox-A-Way day was presented to the Solid Waste Board for review. The tox-away event is scheduled for June 13, 2026, from 8am-1pm. The cost of the event is \$25,975, if paid on that day the rate decreases by \$500 to \$25,475. A motion was made by Scott Mentzer, seconded by Vicki Andrews to approve the agreement with Caldwell Environmental for Tox-Away Day and allow the President to sign the agreement. Motion carried 5-0.

**Waste Tire Grant**-The waste tire grant conversation was tabled until the May 18<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**CD Re-investment**- Controller McCormick requested CD rates from 5 area banking institutions. Four proposals were received. A motion was made by Vicki Andrews, seconded by Stephanie Tucker to allow Controller McCormick to re-invest a \$100,000 CD on April 29<sup>th</sup> with 1<sup>st</sup> Source bank for 6 months at a rate of 3.95%. Motion carried 5-0.

**Shred Day**-Shred Day is May 30<sup>th</sup> from 9-11am at the Washington/Main Commons.

**Adjourn**-Wells County Solid Waste adjourned at 4:09. A motion was made by Vicki Andrews, seconded by Stephanie Tucker. Motion carried 5-0.

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President, Blake Gerber

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Vice-President, Scott Mentzer

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Lisa McCormick, Controller