

**WELLS COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
REGULAR SESSION AUGUST 17, 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, Janella Stroncsek, Jeff Stringer, Stephanie Tucker, District Attorney Ted Storer and District Controller Lisa McCormick. Michael Vanover and Vicki Andrews were absent.

Minutes-A motion was made by Scott Mentzer, seconded by Stephanie Tucker to approve the Regular Session Solid Waste minutes from July 20, 2026, as presented. Motion carried 5-0.

Claims-A motion was made by Jeff Stringer to approve 8 claims totaling \$5,073.26, seconded by Stephanie Tucker. Motion carried 5-0.

Cash on Hand-Lisa McCormick reported cash on hand of \$80,867.15.

Supervisor Report-1515 patrons have utilized the Recycling Center in July, 580 to date in August. Poling has sent metal and paper recyclables for reimbursement.

Rural Town Cleanup Update-Suzie Gentis, Area Plan Administrative Assistant, updated the Solid Waste board on rural town cleanup that was held at Lancaster Elementary School on June 27, 2026. Free disposal of tires, trash, TVs, and scrap metal was provided for residents. Northern Wells Metal for Music provided space and volunteers to operate the event. The trailer for tires was filled by 11am. 15-40-yard dumpsters were filled with trash, many dumpsters of metal were filled, and one trailer of tires. The total event cost was \$13,341.67.

Waste Tire Grant-A reminder was given that Waste Tire day is August 29th at the Wells County Highway Garage from 8am-1pm. Volunteers are welcome.

Meeting Date-The next scheduled meeting date is September 14, 2026, at 4pm.

Adjourn-Wells County Solid Waste adjourned at 4:10. The motion was made by Jeff Stringer, seconded by Scott Mentzer to adjourn. Motion carried 5-0.

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President, Blake Gerber

Vice-President, Scott Mentzer

ATTEST: _____
Lisa McCormick, Controller