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, June 10, 2026
10:30 AM

MINUTES

I. Call to Order & Opening Remarks

The meeting was called to order by Spencer Stork at 10:33 AM.

Members of the board present:

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

Members of the community present:

Greg Fassler	*Campbell County Fiscal Court*
Tom Logan	*Boone County Fiscal Court*
Sheila Fields	*City of Covington*
John Lewis	*Tri State Escrap*
Katrina Harney	*SD1*
Colleen McSwiggin	*Sustainability Central*

II. Approval of Minutes from the NKSWMA Meeting of April 8, 2026

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

III. NKSWMA Board Business Items

A. Recycling Grant Discussion

The Q4 Final Report is due July 15. The FY27 Recycling Grant Agreement has been signed. Megan Clere Abrams requested an amendment of the grant to include the skid steer for Campbell County.

B. Household Hazardous Waste Grant Discussion

The FY27 HHW Grant Agreement has been signed. The FY26 Supplemental Report was sent in June 9. Megan Clere Abrams passed around the Pop-Up HHW Collection Event totals; 550 residents total with 20.51 tons hazardous waste and electronics recycled.

The 2026 HHW Collection Event has been confirmed for Saturday, November 7, at the Thomas More Stadium (Home of the Florence Y'alls).

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. All counties have submitted Waste Tire Grant applications for FY27. FY26 Report is due July 15.

E. Annual Report Discussion
Kentucky Division of Waste Management has approved the 2025 Annual Report.

F. Solid Waste Coordinator Reports

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

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

iii. Kenton County: Melissa Grandstaff updated the group on the litter abatement, new full-time employee starting after July 1, upcoming events, and Voucher Program.

IV. Old Business

A. Bavarian Waste Landfill Expansion Update – Boone County
None at this time.

B. Cooperative Partnership Agreement
Motion was made by Jake Buerger and seconded by Melissa Grandstaff for approval of the updated Cooperative Partnership Agreement, as amended to include language regarding bids. Motion passed unanimously (5-0). All counties must approve this at a Fiscal Court Meeting.

V. New Business

A. Megan Clere Abrams announced Keep America Beautiful's 2026 National Litter Study is now available online.

VI. Next Meeting will be August 12, 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 11:00 AM.

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Approved at a regular meeting of the Governing Body of the Northern Kentucky Solid Waste Management Area on August 12, 2026.

Presiding Member, Northern Kentucky Solid Waste Management Area

Member, Northern Kentucky Solid Waste Management Area

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