

Minutes 1/14/2026

The Executive Board of the Northwest Iowa Area Solid Waste Agency held a meeting on Wednesday, January 14, 2026, at 6:15 pm at the Eagles Club in Sheldon, IA.

Chairman Cory Altena called the meeting to order at 6:15 pm. Roll call was taken. Present: Brad Hindt, Cory Altena, Dan Rolfes, Dennis Thielvoldt, Dennis Vanden Hull, Jerry Muilenberg, Les Brommer, Dan Verrips-Sanborn, Scott Maggert and Ted Underberg. Absent: Ocheyedon representative, Sibley representative, Ryan Krugar, and Leroy DeBoer. Also present, Director Brent Kach, Tim Buelow SCS Engineers, Tyler Sipma.

Scott Maggert made a motion to approve tonight's agenda. Seconded by Les Brommer. All ayes. Motion carried.

Brad Hindt made a motion to approve the Executive Board Minutes from 12/10/2025. Seconded by Dennis Thielvoldt. All ayes. Motion carried.

Jerry Muilenberg made a motion to approve the payment of Landfill Bills received up to 1/14/2026. Seconded by Ted Underberg. All ayes. Motion carried.

Director Brent Kach provided his typed manager's report for review. No action needed or taken.

Old Business:

Two quotes each were presented for a hydro seeder machine designed to spray alternative daily cover and for the material needed to spray. First quote was from LSC Environmental Products LLC.. The price for their machine delivered to the site is \$119,660.00. The price for their product is \$21.00 a bundle. Second quote for a machine was from Midwest Underground. The price for their machine delivered to the site is \$114,900.00. Midwest Underground doesn't sell the product needed. The second quote for the product is from Profile Products, it is \$24.64 a bundle. The machine from LSC includes solid tires as opposed to the machine from Midwest Underground has pneumatic foam filled tires. I requested a quote from Midwest Underground for a machine with solid tires. They were unable to get me a quote. Solid tires are much more expensive and durable. After discussion, Les Brommer made a motion to accept the quote from LSC Environmental LLC for both the machine and their product. Seconded by Brad Hindt. All ayes. Motion carried.

New Business:

Director Brent Kach presented information on scale software from two different companies. Scale software would give us the ability to be more efficient with our office operations. After discussion the board wants a little more information from the two companies. The purchase of any scale software was tabled until the February meeting.

Director Brent Kach presented information on starting a rechargeable battery drop off program in our service area in 2026. This would include the potential purchase of drop off boxes designed to accept the batteries and a marketing campaign as well. No action taken or needed at this point.

At 6:55 pm Brad Hindt made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Ted Underberg. All ayes. Motion carried.

Cory Altena, Chairman

Brent Kach, Secretary/Director