

Fitzgerald Ben Hill County Regional Solid Waste Management
Regular Monthly Meeting

Held On June 26th 2025@ 4:00pm at 4H and Ben Hill County Extension Service
Building

321 Dewey McGlamry Road

Those present at the meeting were as follows:

Tim Kegebein	Vice-Chair	Jerome Adams Attorney
Kevin Johnson Manager	Board Member	Hampton Raulerson County
Billy Register Clerk	Board Member	Pamela D. Turner County
Jason Holt	Board Member	

Chairman John Mooney was absent.

Others Present: Kathy Young City Administration
 Nathan Fountain Road Superintendent

No citizens or visitors were present.

Vice - Chair Tim Kegebein called meeting to order.

Consider Approval of Minutes

Board member Jason Holt made a motion to approve March 25th, 2025, Regular Monthly Meeting minutes. Board member Billy Register seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Financial Reports

County Manager Hampton Raulerson presented reports for the ending balance for the Operating, Restriction and the Post Closure Accounts. Financials and tonnage reports from Golden Environmental were also provided for the months of February, March, and April 2025. The balance in the operating account is climbing slowly, at the next meeting it will be even because Newell has been hauling more frequently. In the month of May he was hauling 40 plus loads a week. Service from Newell plans to be stopped once Ben Hill County can haul leachate.

Board member Jason Holt made a motion to approve February, March and April financial reports. Board member Billy Register seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Inspection Reports

County Manager Hampton Raulerson presented two different reports, the HHNT and EPD. The report from HHNT is for the sediment pond south of the C&D sites where the storm water flows from C&D to that pond, it tested high. HHNT will give a recommendation on any action to be taken if needed.

On EPD report, when they came out in April, the two things that they commented on were the Sediment Pond that is on the South side of the borrow area and the borrow area itself. The pond should not exist and the borrow area needs to be grassed.

Since the borrow area is in use EPD asks that silt fencing be installed downhill of the sediment pond. Silt fencing will be installed by the Ben Hill County Road Dept.

Material has been placed in the MSW and C&D sites to satisfy the 180-day requirement by EPD to avoid closure.

IGA Between Ben Hill County Board of Commissioners and Fitzgerlad Ben Hill County Regional Solid Waste Authority

County Manager Hampton Raulerson stated that the IGA presented is functionally the same as presented earlier this year, but with the language which had caused disagreement removed. The agreement between Solid Waste Authority and Ben Hill County is for administration and other work as needed. Administration fee is \$24,000 annually and additional work will be agreed upon as needed.

The previous version of the IGA was presented by mistake instead of the most current version. Vice-Chairman Tim Kegebein expressed concerns over liability to the Solid Waste Authority and its board members. After discussion regarding board member's liability, Tim Kegebein resigned from his position on the board.

Vice-Chairman Tim Kegebein left the meeting at 4:24pm

After further explanation Billy Register resigned from his position on the board.

Board member Billy Register left the meeting at 4:27pm

No Quorum meeting ended at 4:27pm.

Adjourn

APPROVED: _____
Chairman

Date: _____