Fitzgerald Ben Hill County Regional Solid Waste Management
Regular Monthly Meeting

Held On March 31st @ 4:00pm at 4H and Ben Hill County Extension Service Building

321 Dewey McGlamry Road

Those present at the meeting were as follows:

Chairman John Mooney

Board Member/County Manager	Hampton Raulerson
Board Member	Kevin Johnson
Jerome Adams	Attorney
Pamela Turner	County Clerk

Vice-Chair Jason Holt was absent.

Others Present: Kathy Young City Administration

No citizens or visitors were present.

Chairman John Mooney called meeting to order.

Approval of Agenda

Board member Hampton Raulerson made a motion to approve agenda as presented. Board member Kevin Johnson seconded the motion; which passed with Board member Hampton Raulerson, Board member Kevin Johnson, and Chairman John Mooney all voting on the motion.

Consider Approval of Minutes

Board member Hampton Raulerson made a motion to approve Regular meeting held December 16th, 2025. Board member Kevin Johnson seconded the motion; which passed with Board member Hampton Raulerson, Board member Kevin Johnson, and Chairman John Mooney all voting on the motion.

Financial Reports

Board member Hampton Raulerson mention reporting expenses, and expenses for the Barrow and Inert site that will occur this month and next month.

The soil would not take the seed for something to grow. We took the topsoil and put it on the Barrow area, also I got with Hunt and he took a soil sample, the PH is off.

We put some wet lime on the area and in a few weeks, Hunt will come back and do dry lime and then we will seed it. The lime is a little over $1,700.00, have no price for the seeds yet.

Board member Hampton Raulerson made a motion to approve financial reports as presented for the Operating, Restriction and Post Closure Accounts. Board member Kevin Johnson seconded the motion; which passed with Board member Hampton Raulerson, Board member Kevin Johnson, and Chairman John Mooney all voting on the motion.

Landfill Status Update

Board member Hampton Raulerson reported on the leachate pond:

- The County has hauled about 2 1/2 million gallons of water; this does not include what Newell has hauled. Still not to the bottom but have made it pass the inland from the leachate system.
- The 12-inch pipe has sediment on the top; it has hard plastic that comes out I assume to help with erosion. Since we got the water level below the pipe it's been constantly flowing. My guys will do some more work on it so that it can flow even better.
- Talking with Brant to see if I need to seed the banks, how far it needs to go, his response was "if you need to keep going, keep going".
- C&D site has no seepage at the top, don't know if there is seepage at the bottom, we are continuing to haul out of the C&D, and it has dropped about 2ft.
- Hauling ten loads a day, with only two coming from C&D because it takes time to recharge the tank.
- Nathan will get with Hunt to see if it's better to till in lime or seed and drag it, the wet lime is already down, it should be okay to seed before the dry lime.

Golden started moving some of the wood chips out, he has made arraignment with Tift landfill in which they have usage for the chips, he did have a fire which took about a week or two to stop smoldering, Forestry also came out to cut some breaks just in case we have some more issue.

Board member Hampton Raulerson also presented a report from Georgia Department of Natural Resources a routine inspection was conducted, and no deficiencies were noted, therefore we are in compliance.

Consider Ben Hill County Invoice

Board member Hampton Raulerson presented an invoice to Fitzgerald- Ben Hill County Landfill Authority from Ben Hill County in the amount of $23,090.00 for hours worked by Ben Hill County employees for leachate haul.

Board member Kevin Johnson made a motion to approve the invoice that was presented for payment for Ben Hill County employees for leachate haul. Chairman John Mooney seconded the motion, which passed with Board member Kevin Johnson, Chairman John Mooney, and Board member Hampton Raulerson all voting on the motion.

Next scheduled meeting is June 23rd, 2026 @4pm

Adjourn

APPROVED: _____

Chairman

Date: _____