

MADISON COUNTY SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING COMMITTEE

Meeting Agenda - Tuesday, January 20th, 2026

Call Meeting to Order

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM. Those attending were Solid Waste Committee Chairwoman M. During, Solid Waste Committee Members M. Cavanagh, B. Henderson, A. Carvell, County Chairman J. Cunningham, County Vice Chairman P. Walrod, Supervisor T. Daviau, County Administrator M. Scimone, Second Assistant County Attorney M. Martel Felton, Solid Waste Director G. Gelewski, Solid Waste Deputy Director J. Monaghan, Public Information Officer S. Field, Clerk to the Board E. Burns, County Treasurer C. Edick, Budget Analyst S. McConnell, Recycling Coordinator M. Aney, and SW Dir of Admin Services J. Jacobs.

Absent: T.J. Stokes

Approval of Minutes

1. October 21, 2025 Meeting Minutes

On a motion by Supervisor Henderson, seconded by Supervisor Cavanagh, the motion was made to approve the 10.21.2025 meeting minutes. The motion was passed.

Solid Waste and Recycling Discussion

1. 2025 Snapshot of Tonnage Review

G. Gelewski reviewed 2025 tonnage trends and community impacts. Discussion points focused on recycling impacts, tonnage & capacity, regional comparisons and operational impacts. The review emphasized balancing cost control, regulatory compliance, operational efficiency, and long-term capacity planning.

2. 2026 Department Goals

- a. Landfill

G. Gelewski highlighted the following as goals for the landfill in 2026:

- Submit permit modification to increase overall landfill tonnage capacity.
- Continue Landfill Gas (LFG) improvement and dewatering projects, targeted for completion by summer.
- Advance a pilot program for additional Construction & Demolition (C&D) materials, limited to 3,500 tons per week, to support revenue growth.

b. Recycling

G. Gelewski highlighted the following goals for recycling:

- Compost Site and SSO Registration (Currently Operations under exemption; will allow growth)
- Food Scrap Recycling Program & Backyard Composting Support- working with county jail. Composter and Rain Barrel Sale.
- Glass drop-off recycling program at the transfer stations to better capture and recycle glass.

3. Search Tool and Website Overview

G. Gelewski discussed the Solid Waste website. The data from visitors was reviewed. It was also discussed how users can use the search tool to find how to properly dispose of waste.

4. Solid Waste Technical Review Committee Updates

G. Gelewski discussed that the 2026 focus for the Technical Review Committee be on landfill leachate treatment per mention in the Governor's State of the State address. Another focus area would be how we can better support and further EPR to help recycling programs in Madison County. The Technical Review Committee will need a new chair moving forward. The group meets quarterly and has ongoing discussion via email.

5. Solid Waste Hearing Board Selection for Tickets and Flow-Control Violation Appeals

Supervisor M. During, Supervisor B. Henderson and Supervisor A. Carvell will preside as the Committee Members for the Flow-Control Violation and Ticket Hearing. Date to be determined for a Tuesday in February.

Resolutions

Other Committee Business

Preferred Agenda

Next Meeting February 24th, 2026 9:00 AM in the Chambers

Adjourn

Motion by B. Henderson to adjourn at 0936 AM. Second by M. Cavanagh. The motion was passed.