

**LANDFILL COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF MEETING
May 12th, 2026
4:30 P.M.**

Present: Ben Bridges, Brenda Abercrombie, Mike Holley and Nathan Pilgreen. Absent: None.
Also present: Curtis Moses, Glenn Hutto, Russell Wade, A.J. Ford, Jr., Jeremy Hobbs and Danielle Harkins.

There were no public comments on agenda items.

Mr. Bridges called the meeting to order. Mr. Pilgreen led the group in prayer.

Motion Mrs. Abercrombie, seconded by Mr. Pilgreen to approve the agenda as written. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion Mr. Holley, seconded by Mr. Pilgreen to approve the minutes of the April 14th, 2026 meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

A brief discussion was held regarding the purchase of thirty-two (32) front load dumpsters. Mr. Bridges stated that bids were opened at 9:00 AM. The following bids were received:

- WasteQuip \$36,020
- Plum Container \$38,240
- Roll Offs \$39,168
- American Made Dumpster – Did not following bidding guidelines

Motion Mr. Pilgreen, seconded by Mr. Holley to recommend to the full jury to accept the lowest bid from WasteQuip in the amount of \$36,020. Motion carried unanimously. (Please note this item is also being discussed in the Equipment Committee).

A brief discussion was held regarding purchasing a used tractor for the Landfill. Mr. Bridges, Landfill Chairman, provided information for a John Deere 6135E at Goldman Equipment. Mr. Bridges recommended purchasing the tractor with a set of dual wheels in an amount up to \$50,000. The cost of a new tractor would be considerably higher. The 6135E will suffice for what the Landfill needs to use it for (spraying). **Motion Mr. Holley, seconded by Mr. Pilgreen to recommend to the Equipment Committee to purchase a used John Deere 6135 dual wheel tractor from Goldman Equipment in an amount up to \$50,000. Motion carried unanimously.**

A brief discussion was held regarding the need for a new front load garbage truck. There are currently four (4) front load garbage trucks, two (2) rear load garbage trucks and two (2) bucket/grapple trucks. **Motion Mr. Pilgreen, seconded by Mrs. Abercrombie to recommend to the Equipment Committee to authorize the Secretary/Treasurer to bid out for the purchase of a front load garbage truck; truck not to be delivered until 2027. Motion carried unanimously.**

A lengthy discussion was held regarding ongoing Landfill projects with Jon Fourrier. In an email sent by Mr. Fourrier on May 1st, he states that he would like to proceed with preparing and submitting Solid Waste permit Mod No. 4 to update the design of the final permitted cell at the site (Cell 3B) so the construction process can begin. Mr. Fourrier drafted a letter to David Dumas requesting that he provide the as-built survey data for the edge of the geomembrane liner. It is crucial that we know where the edge of the liner is located in the constructed cells in order to design Cell 3B. If Mr. Dumas refuses, UPPJ will need to pay a contractor to come in and excavate to find and trace the edge liner so that the design can be started. The Committee requested that legal counsel review the letter before sending to Mr. Dumas.

Mrs. Strickland also addressed the additional items in the email:

- Slope Stability study
- North Expansion Area Report – Mr. Fourrier recommends proceeding with the north landfill expansion permit modification application to LDEQ and proceeding with this permit mod after the Cell 3B mod is approved.
- LDEQ has issued necessary approvals to proceed with the construction of the gas system. RNGP has stated that they will meet the contractual construction start date of 8/30/26.
- RNGP is still accruing interest on the \$250,000 advanced royalty payment which was initially due on 6/15/25.
- Mr. Fourrier has requested that the landfill equipment GPS company (Sitech) have someone provide training to Mr. Fourrier as well as personnel at the landfill so that GPS data can be reviewed online.
- Title V (air permit) renewal application is due to LDEQ on 10/12/2026.
- Tier 2 Landfill Gas Testing and report is due to LDEQ by 3/15/27.
- SPCC Plan renewal is due on 7/2/26.

Motion Mr. Pilgreen, seconded by Mr. Holley to recommend to the full jury to move forward with a demand letter to David Dumas and take legal action if the documents are not produced after thirty (30) days. Motion carried unanimously.

There being no more business to come before the committee, Mr. Bridges declared the meeting adjourned upon motion by Mrs. Abercrombie and duly seconded by Mr. Pilgreen on this the 12th day of May, 2026.

Ben Bridges, Chairman
Paula Strickland, Secretary/Treasurer