

NKSWMA
Northern Kentucky Solid Waste Management Area Governing Body
Consisting of Boone, Campbell, & Kenton Counties

Regular Board Meeting Minutes

Location: Kenton County Government Center, Chambers 2100, Second Floor
1840 Simon Kenton Way, Covington, KY 41011

Wednesday, December 10, 2025
10:30 AM

MINUTES

I. Call to Order & Opening Remarks

The meeting was called to order by Spencer Stork at 10:34 AM.

Members of the board present:

Boone County	Robert Franxman	<i>Judge/Executive Designee</i>	<i>Boone County Fiscal Court</i>
	Jake Buerger	<i>Solid Waste Coordinator</i>	<i>Boone County Fiscal Court</i>
Campbell County	Kim Serra	<i>Judge/Executive Designee</i>	<i>Campbell County Fiscal Court</i>
	Megan Clere Abrams	<i>Solid Waste Coordinator</i>	<i>Campbell County Fiscal Court</i>
Kenton County	Spencer Stork	<i>Judge/Executive Designee</i>	<i>Kenton County Fiscal Court</i>
	Melissa Grandstaff	<i>Solid Waste Coordinator</i>	<i>Kenton County Fiscal Court</i>

Members of the community present:

Katrina Harney	<i>SD1</i>
Greg Fassler	<i>Campbell County Fiscal Court</i>
Luke Mantle	<i>Campbell County Fiscal Court</i>
John Lewis	<i>Tri State Escrap</i>
Sheila Fields	<i>City of Covington</i>

II. Approval of Minutes from the NKSWMA Meeting of October 23, 2025

Motion was made by Melissa Grandstaff and seconded by Rob Franxman for approval of the minutes without amendment. Motion passed unanimously (5-0). Kim Serra arrived subsequent to approval.

III. NKSWMA Board Business Items

A. Recycling Grant Discussion

Quarter 2 Report is due January 15, with the FY27 Grant due April 1.

B. Household Hazardous Waste Grant Discussion

Megan Clere Abrams presented the data collected from the HHW Collection Event; 2,189 residents came through the event. Hazardous Waste totals are on the way. The HHW Collection Event Totals will be sent out to the group and to State as soon as possible.

C. Litter Abatement Grant Discussion

Kenton and Boone County have spent their full grant amount.

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D. Waste Tire Grant Discussion

State will be hosting the Waste Tire Collection Event in Northern Kentucky in Fall 2026.

E. Solid Waste Coordinator Reports

i. Boone County: Jake Buerger updated the group on the yard sign collection.

ii. Campbell County: Megan Clere Abrams updated the group on the Voucher Program, Reboot Partnership, litter abatement totals, and upcoming events.

The group discussed The Cincinnati Recycling & Reuse Hub's decision to charge to recycle with them beginning January 2026. The Hefty ReNew Program (hosted by Rumpke) will take majority of the items The Hub accepts for free curbside or drop-off. Campbell County drops off items there every other month and will look into the fees and membership options.

iii. Kenton County: Melissa Grandstaff updated the group on litter abatement, Voucher Program, and upcoming events.

F. Annual Report

The Annual Report is due March 1; this will be approved at the February NKSWMMA Meeting. SWCs will send out the DEP 5033s end of December/start of January and send Megan Clere Abrams any and all data to include the report.

IV. Old Business

A. Bavarian Waste Landfill Expansion Update – Boone County

Boone County and Bavarian Waste are continuing to revise the Host Agreement; they are currently working on their fifth edit.

V. New Business

A. Sheila Fields updated the group on the new battery campaign with Woodsy the Owl.

B. Luke Mantle will be joining NKSWMMA in place of Kim Serra.

C. Tri State Escrap is exploring media recycling (VHS, DVD, CD).

VI. Next Meeting will be February 11, 2025, at Kenton County Fiscal Court

Boone County

Judge/Executive Gary Moore
Ken Points, Solid Waste Coordinator Interim

Campbell County

Judge/Executive Steve Pendery
Megan Clere Abrams, Solid Waste Coordinator

Kenton County

Judge/Executive Kris Knochelmann
Melissa Grandstaff, Solid Waste Coordinator

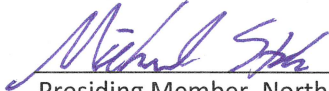
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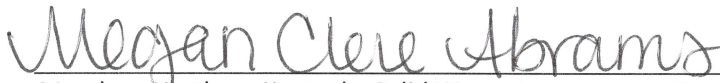
VII. Adjourn

Motion was made by Megan Clere Abrams and seconded by Melissa Grandstaff to adjourn.
Motion was passed unanimously (6-0). The meeting adjourned at 11:22 AM.

Approved at a regular meeting of the Governing Body of the Northern Kentucky Solid Waste Management Area on February 11, 2026.



Presiding Member, Northern Kentucky Solid Waste Management Area



Member, Northern Kentucky Solid Waste Management Area

Motion: *Melissa Grandstaff* Seconded by: *Luke Mantle*

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Name	Organization or Address	Signature
Megan Cleve Abrams	CC Solid Waste	M. Cleve Abrams
Katrina Harney	SDI	Katrina Harney
Melissa Grandstaff	KCPW	Melissa Grandstaff
Spencer Stark	KCPW	Spencer Stark
Greg Fassler	CCFC	Greg Fassler
Lois Mante	CCFC	Lois Mante
Robert Frankman	BCFC	Robert Frankman
Kim Serra	CCFC	Kim Serra
Jake Buerger	BC SW	Jake Buerger
John Lewis	Tri State Escrap	John Lewis
Sheila Fields	City of Covington	Sheila Fields