



## MARATHON COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT BOARD MAY 13, 2024, MINUTES

### Attendance:

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Not Present</u>
Thomas Seubert - Chair	X	
Jean Maszk – Vice Chair	X	
Kerry Brimmer	X	
Allen Drabek	X	
Tim Sondelski	X	
Jason Wilhelm	X	
Harlyn Woodward	X	
Al Christiansen	X	

**Also present:** Dave Hagenbucher- (SWD), Brittanie Schulz– Conservation, Planning, and Zoning (CPZ), Marilyn Bhend – Town of Johnson Clerk and WI Towns Association.

### 1. Call Meeting to Order

The agenda being properly signed and posted, and the presence of a quorum, the meeting was called to order at 1:59pm by Chair Seubert in the Large Conference Room, 210 River Drive, Wausau, WI 54403

### 2. Public Comment - NONE

### 3. Approval of the Minutes of the April 8th, 2024, Meeting

**ACTION:** MOTION / SECOND BY DRABEK/MASZK TO APPROVE THE APRIL 8TH, 2024, MINUTES. MOTION CARRIED BY VOICE VOTE, NO DISSENT.

### 4. Educational Presentations / Outcome Monitoring Reports and Possible Action

- A. Solid Waste Overview and New Committee Members (slides attached) -Hagenbucher presented a PowerPoint of the overview of Solid Waste Department including strategic plan attached in our packet.
- B. Viridi RNG Updates and Town of Ringle Public Hearing Follow-up
  - i. Zoning Change at ERC and County Board Level- Viridi is required to obtain a conditional use permit on the property South of Highway 29. A condition of this permit may require Marathon County to re-zone an area within the landfill property where the RNG plant would sit. Town of Ringle Public Hearing meeting was held last week, and County Administrator and Corporation counsel were there, along with folks from Viridi, to help answer questions and provide clarity to misinformation that was causing concern amongst residents.
- C. Secure Load Enforcement (attached)-Hagenbucher has been working with Marathon County Sheriff's Office on drafting a letter for haulers, hopefully having this letter from the Sheriff's office will help with garbage blowing out of trucks along the highway.
- D. PFAs Designated as Hazardous Substances (attached)- Monitor and prepare for potential testing and certification requirements for waste materials classified as hazardous substances. Might take years for this testing and enforcement. What this could mean for Solid Waste Department is new monitoring and acceptance criteria for special waste – specifically on regulating PFAs. That data and framework is not available from WDNR yet.

### 5. Policy Issues Discussion and Committee Determination to the County Board for its Consideration and Possible Action – None

### 6. Next Regular Meeting Time, Location, Agenda Items and Reports to the County Board

Committee Members are asked to bring ideas for future discussion; next regular meeting June 10<sup>th</sup>,

2024. The location and time are to be determined.

7. **Announcements / Requests**

8. **Adjournment**

**ACTION: MOTION / SECOND BY MASZK/WILHELM TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 3:07PM. MOTION CARRIED BY VOICE VOTE, NO DISSENT.**

Respectfully submitted,  
David Hagenbucher  
Director- Solid Waste Department  
DH:BS May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024