

**Minutes of the  
ROCK ISLAND COUNTY WASTE MANAGEMENT AGENCY  
(RICWMA)**

Tuesday, February 18, 2025, 1:00 p.m.  
Rock Island County Board Chambers, Room 320  
1504 Third Avenue  
Rock Island, Illinois

**MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE**

Nick Camlin, Rock Island County (Ex Officio)	Michelle Reyes, Village of Hampton
Rhea Oakes, City of East Moline	Thomas Schillinger, City of Moline
Wayne Oney, Village of Port Byron	Brian Vyncke, Rock Island County
Adela Rasso, City of Moline	

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Mike Bartels, Village of Coal Valley	Missy Housenga, Village of Rapids City
James Boone, Village of Cordova	Randy Hurt, City of Rock Island
Steve Gibson, Village of Milan	Jerry Leibovitz, City of Silvis
Nick Gottwalt, Village of Carbon Cliff	Andrew Pittard, Village of Andalusia

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Sarah Bambas, RICWMA/BSRC	Lisa McDaniel, SCS (Virtually)
Ryan Croegaert, Scott Co Waste Commission	Jeff Phillips, SCS (Virtually)
David Kovarik, RICWMA/BSRC	Stephen Villarreal, MWI
Gena McCullough, RICWMA/BSRC	

1. Introductions and Roll Call. The meeting was called to order shortly after 1:00 p.m. by Mr. Vyncke who conducted the roll call. A quorum was present.
2. Comments from the Public. There were no comments from the public.
3. Approval of Minutes of the January 21, 2025 Rock Island County Waste Management Agency Meeting. Mr. Vyncke directed the Board to review the minutes of the January 21, 2025 meeting and called for a motion to approve. Ms. Oakes motioned to approve the minutes from the January 21, 2025 meeting. Ms. Reyes seconded, and the motion carried by consensus of the Board.
4. Financial Reports. (Status of income/expenses and approval of bills for payment.)  
Ms. McCullough presented the February 18, 2025 Accounts Payable Statement in the amount of \$9,248.05. The reported bills included January 2025 fiscal charges from: Bi-State Regional Commission, Scott Area Landfill, Weikert Recycling pickups, and payment for SCS Engineers services. Mr. Vyncke called for a motion to approve the February 18, 2025 accounts payable. Mr. Oney motioned to approve the bills, and Ms. Reyes seconded. The motion carried by consensus of the Board.

Ms. McCullough then presented income and expenses through January 31, 2025, as RICWMA is 58% through its fiscal year. Ms. McCullough mentioned income was \$681,471.67, which included interest and receipts. Total expenses were \$269,731.40, which are comprised of administrative



5. January 2025 Agency Program Reports. Ms. Bambas reviewed the January 2025 program report for the Board as follows:

***Residential White Goods and Used Tires Collection Program:*** There were 159 used tires and 87 units of white goods collected, and 8 no-shows.

***Electronic Waste Collection Program:*** Scott County’s Electronics Recovery Center collected e-waste from 412 Rock Island County residents.

***Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection Program:*** There were 159 Rock Island County residents who disposed of HHW items at Scott County’s HHM facilities.

***RICWMA Member Government Tire Disposal Program:*** Local communities of Rock Island County disposed of 1.45 tons of tires at the Waste Commission of Scott County landfill location.

***RICWMA Website Statistics:*** Unique visitors to the RICWMA website were 1,087, and page views were 561 for January.

***RICWMA Facebook Statistics:*** In January, the RICWMA Facebook page had 1,076 views, reached 493 accounts, and had 201 followers.

6. Other Business. Ms. McDaniel presented an update on the ongoing work that SCS Engineers has been doing for the county’s waste study. SCS has been working on creating a model to estimate the waste generated from residential, institutional, commercial, and industrial sectors in the county. The idea is that SCS creates the initial version of this model, and RICWMA can use it going forward to make informed decisions. This has involved collecting data from the county and identifying other waste generation studies to use as examples. To further refine the model, SCS will refine the waste management rates it currently has for the county, including determining how much material is collected from outside the county, how much material from inside the county is sent away, and a breakdown of commercial vs residential disposal rates. After making these refinements to the model, SCS will then review the diversion programs in place in the county and identify other opportunities for more diversion.
7. Other Activities. Ms. Bambas notified the board that she had sent a press release for National Battery Day, and that the Trash Travels advertisements were up around the county.
8. Adjournment. Having no further business to conduct at this time, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 1:26 p.m. Mr. Vyncke asked for a motion to adjourn. Ms. Oakes so moved, and Ms. Reyes seconded. The motion carried by consensus of the Board.