

**REGIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION OF IOWA
COUNTY IOWA COUNTY ANNEX BUILDING
970 COURT AVE
MARENGO, IA 52301**

**REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 2026, 6:00 PM**

The regular meeting of the Regional Environmental Improvement Commission of Iowa County was called to order at 6:03 p.m. March 18, 2026 at the Iowa County Annex Building by John Gahring.

MEMBERS PRESENT: John Gahring, Abby Maas, Dale Faas, Gary Boland, Ethan Morford, Adam Rabe, Jim Reinhart, Tyler Marshall, Rick Rodgers, Mick Gorsch

MEMBERS ABSENT: Matt Fults, Garrett Dozark, Melissa Huber.

ALSO PRESENT WERE: David Randall, Director; Alicia Presto, ECICOG; Doug Luzbetak, HLW Engineering

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Motion by Maas to approve agenda as presented, Marshall seconded, motion carried.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: The minutes of the January 21, 2026 regular meeting were distributed and reviewed. Motion by Maas to approve minutes, Rabe seconded, motion carried.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: The minutes of the February 25, 2026 executive board meeting were distributed and reviewed. Motion by Rabe to approve minutes, Faas seconded, motion carried.

CONCERNED CITIZENS: None present.

TREASURER:

UPDATES: Revenues are doing well. Expenses up slightly due to repairs and chemical purchases for the leachate system.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Motion by Marshall to accept treasurer's report as presented, Reinhart seconded, motion carried.

REVIEW AND APPROVE 24-25 AUDIT: Motion by Maas to approve REVIEW AND APPROVE 24-25 AUDIT as presented, Reinhart seconded, motion carried.

DNR LANDFILL PERMIT: Issued Feb. 7, 2017 Expires Feb. 7, 2027

HLW ENGINEERING

UPDATES: New cell construction to start soon depending on weather. Permit compliance agreement for IDNR required activities and reporting is included.

ENGINEERING SERVICES AGREEMENT: Motion by Reinhart to approve ENGINEERING SERVICES AGREEMENT as presented, Faas seconded, motion carried.

FINANCIAL ASSURANCE: Motion by Boland to approve FINANCIAL ASSURANCE as presented, Reinhart seconded, motion carried.

ECICOG-ALICIA PRESTO:

UPDATES: See attached ECICOG Update. Additional discussion about the City of Williamsburg Council meeting and progress towards getting the 28E agreement approved. As of 3/18/26, 6 of 7 members have approved, which meets the threshold for agreement adoption. Amendments will have to be made to accommodate any requests from the City of Williamsburg, if approved by the REIC board.

DIRECTORS REPORT-DAVID RANDALL:

UPDATES: See attached meeting packet for details.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:

UPDATES: Chairman may need to call a special meeting to process any amendments to the 28E agreement if needed to accelerate the timeline.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Maas to adjourn at 7:06 p.m., seconded by Boland, motion carried.

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS:

MAY 20, JULY 15, SEPT 16, NOV 18, JAN 20, MAR 17

RECORDING SECRETARY Marshall

***Minutes are unofficial until approved at the next board meeting.**