

MINUTES OF MEETING
MONTGOMERY REGIONAL SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY
June 18, 2026

Chair Steve Fijalkowski called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. in the conference room of the Authority's Recycling Center Building and declared the existence of a quorum. Those present were Authority Board members, Mr. Steve Fijalkowski, Ms. Sharon Scott, Mr. Barry Helms, Mr. John Boyer, and Mr. Dwyn Taylor. Also present were Mr. Alan Cummins, MRSWA Executive Director, Mr. Joe Levine, NRRRA Executive Director, Mr. Isaac Wall, NRRRA Manager Assistant, and Ms. Kim Stafford, MRSWA Administrative Coordinator.

At this time, Mr. Cummins recognized Edward Luviano for 5 years of service to MRSWA. Mr. Luviano was unable to attend the meeting because he was on vacation. Mr. Cummins said he is a dependable employee, and everyone enjoys working with him. He has received his Class I Operator's License. Mr. Luviano will receive a bonus for his service award.

Consent items were reviewed. There were no changes made to the agenda and no changes made to the minutes of the May 21, 2026, MRSWA Board meeting. Next, Mr. Cummins reported expenses were .97% below projections. A \$150,000 transfer was made into the reserve account. He noted a JC Martin invoice for the closed landfill road repair project, a Session's Underground invoice for underground water leak services and a Comfort Systems invoice for the furnace and air conditioner replacements. Mr. Boyer mentioned that Blacksburg has the equipment to look for underground water leaks should MRSWA need that service in the future. May financials were presented for informational purposes. Mr. Helms moved approval of the consent items. Mr. Boyer seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

The Solid Waste and Recycling Tonnage Reports were reviewed. Mr. Cummins said solid waste tonnage in May totaled 8,476 tons, bringing the fiscal year total to 79,453 tons. This is 658 tons less than last fiscal year but 5,776 tons over budget projections. Mr. Cummins said Meridian brought in 728 tons of municipal solid waste and 337 tons of construction debris. Mr. Helms said he heard that Meridian is trying to buy a landfill close to Christiansburg.

Recycling tonnages in May were 464 tons, bringing the fiscal year total to 5,248 tons. This is 366 tons less than last fiscal year and 451 tons under budget projections. Single stream commodity pricing decreased to \$75.25 per ton. The single stream rejection rate was .08% for the month and the fiscal year rate was .05%. Mr. Cummins said the recycling commodity prices fluctuated significantly with Natural HDPE #2 and that is what caused the single stream rate to decrease. Mr. Fijalkowski said the recycling articles he has been reading show commodity pricing unstable from month to month.

Revenues for May were discussed. Mr. Cummins stated revenues were 5.97% above projections. He said a \$141,847 transfer from reserve funds was made for the monthly front loader payment and annual closed landfill expenses. The recycling profit-loss report showed expenses exceeded revenues by \$5,785. For the year, expenses exceeded revenues by \$128,733. This brought the recycling position to a \$30,832 loss.

Next, the updated Solid Waste Management Plan was reviewed and the Resolution discussed. Mr. Cummins said the SWMP would be submitted to DEQ by the end of June. He worked with CHA on this but still had changes and presented those to the Board. He asked if they had any comments. Ms. Scott presented her changes and outlined the changes in an email. Ms. Scott moved approval of the SWMP

based on the edits and approval of the Resolution to be signed. Mr. Boyer seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Mr. Cummins gave a PFAS Update. He said the Authority would need to start sampling for PFAS July 1. The Town of Christiansburg will be adding this to the Pretreatment Facility Discharge Permit. The sampling will be done quarterly at \$500.00 per sample. Mr. Cummins added this was not known in time to include in the FY 26/27 budget.

The Closed Landfill Entrance Road Project was discussed. Mr. Cummins informed the Board the project is completed. He presented pictures that showed severe settling in the road, hence the need for this project. The before and after pictures showed the improvements made and Mr. Cummins said he is pleased with the results.

Next, Mr. Cummins also gave a water leak update. After months of investigation and two leak repairs the water leak has been fixed. Mr. Cummins presented pictures of the leak locations and repairs to the Board.

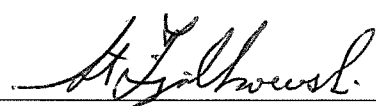
Mr. Levine gave the NRRA report. He said NRRA would not have a Board meeting in June. He said the HHW Event at NRRA would be held August 1. Mr. Levine reported the preliminary audit process is in progress for FY 25/26. He mentioned that NRRA has had a good year for municipal solid waste tonnages. PFAS are also a concern for NRRA. Mr. Levine added that the local wastewater authority had asked him to sample ammonia levels. They were non-compliant so now must resample and present thirteen good samples. Currently, NRRA has nine good samples. Mr. Levine expressed his concern about why NRRA had to sample for this since he does not believe any other landfill has been asked to do this. He is going to investigate this further.

There were no public comments.

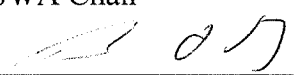
In Board comments, Mr. Boyer mentioned Blacksburg would have a recycling booth at the Summer Solstice Festival in anyone wanted to participate. They have been having problems getting enough town employees to staff the booth. Mr. Taylor said he still needs to visit NRRA. Ms. Scott congratulated the Town of Blacksburg on promoting a Community Relations Manager.

Board members unanimously agreed that the next regular monthly meeting of the Authority Board would take place on July 23, 2026, at 1:30 pm at the Authority's Recycling Center Building conference room. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

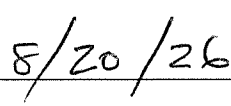
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