

CUSTER FALL RIVER

REGIONAL WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

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Edgemont, SD
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Meeting Minutes

MAY 14, 2026, Meeting – 6:00 pm MDT Mueller Center

The Custer-Fall River Regional Waste Management District Board meeting was called to order at 6:04 pm on Thursday, May 14, 2026, at the Mueller Center, Hot Springs, SD by Chairman Mike Linde.

Members Present: Mike Linde, Chairman, Custer County; Les Cope, Vice Chairman, Fall River County; Peg Ryan, Secretary/Treasurer, Custer; Rheta Reagan, Edgemont; Dean Weekley, Fairburn; Craig Romey, Hot Springs; and Vince Logue, Oelrichs. Members Absent: Ray Hussey, Buffalo Gap; and Dee Anderson, Pringle. Others Present: Kerry Barker, Contract Manager; Jason Hinds, FMG; and Starla Russell, Deputy Secretary/Treasurer.

All motions approved unanimously unless otherwise noted.

No conflicts of interest were noted.

Motion by Reagan, second by Logue to approve the May 14, 2026, agenda.

Motion by Ryan, second by Romey to approve the April 2, 2026, meeting minutes.

The Treasurer's Report was presented. Motion by Romey, second by Logue to approve the Treasurer's Report.

Kerry Barker of Barker Concrete and Construction reported an insurance claim representative was on site today to inspect the high fence damage due to the windstorm in mid-December 2025. A percentage of the purchase price for the fencing materials has been made; however, a delivery date has not been provided. Additional gravel has been laid and the road bladed to address the mud issues on site and the county road by the site's entrance. Notice was provided to Dar Coy, Manager of FRC Emergency Management. After further discussion on the challenges of separating the concrete from other rubble, the Concrete Crushing Project and end-Product Use Assessment will not be pursued at this time.

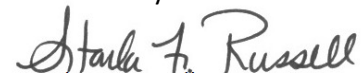
Pacific Steel removed two truckloads of appliances, but not the remaining items. The Edgemont Community Foundation is paying \$150 for old cars and B&B Recycling in Mitchell, SD will haul them away. A temporary location to store up to 30 vehicles, which are to be drained by the owner prior to acceptance, for removal by June 15, 2026, is needed. B&B Recycling advised they will offer \$75/ton to haul away the remaining appliances at the landfill. Motion to store the collected vehicles at the landfill until June 15, 2026, by Cope, second by Logue. Barker agreed to check vehicle drainage prior to storage.

The Edgemont city clean-up yielded 163 tires. Barker reported the tire pile was not affected by the additional tires as he cut them in quarters for disposal for the clean-up project. There is not a need for tire disposal currently. A recent purchase of \$46,000 was made for running gear for the Con Cover machine with an additional expense expected for the spreader/sprayer.

Jason Hinds of FMG reported the permit expansion is being drafted for submission to DANR this Fall. The plan should include beginning the dig for Cell IV, as Cell III is scheduled to be full by the end of 2027. Barker inquired if the topsoil for Cell IV could be stripped for use as cover that would be stockpiled closer, as opposed to their current operation of hauling cover soil from a current lengthy distance on site. This option could reduce costs for opening Cell IV. Hinds agreed and calculated approximately \$5/yard at a maximum cost savings of \$20K from the Cell IV opening costs. Hinds reported he is also working with the grant staff at the State for possible funding for the Cell III closure/opening Cell IV project.

Motion by Romey, second by Ryan to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 6:37 pm.

Submitted by



Starla Russell, Deputy Secretary/Treasurer