MINUTES
Solid Waste Board
Sumner County Administration Building
Room 112
April 21, 2026

Members Present:
Josh Cross
Scott McElyea
Jerry Harris
Ada Nielsen
Chris Taylor

Others present
Becky Caldwell
LeeAnn Bristol, minute taker

Chairman Chris Taylor called the meeting at 3:00 PM

Approval of Agenda:
Motion to approve the agenda by Chairman Taylor, motion approved by Scott McElyea, seconded by Ada Nielsen, agenda approved

Approval of Minutes:
Motion to approve the March 31, 2026 minutes made by Chairman Taylor, approved by Scott McElyea and seconded by Ada Nielsen

- Chairman Taylor opened discussion of future of SWB, achieve a plan that makes sense for Sumner County for the next 20 years
- Plan to have more recycling
- Sub stations for recycle
- Find Vendors that can help us with recycle
- Ms. Ada suggest research the amount of new people moving into Sumner County, educate public of SWB goals. Education kept short and simple. You tube videos and Social Media
- Jerry Harris suggestion, let the public know of their current options

- Josh suggest to get public involved website with dropdown box, city could put info on their utility bills
- Becky advised that the state is rewriting the 2035 plan
- Included is great objectives that will help Sumner County exceed their own plan
- Business to Business—county to business conversation
- Be mindful that since 1990's goal was to be @ 25% recycle,
- Individuals will be more of household materials
- 21 permits *class 1
- 12 of these are up and operating
- 4 have 10 years of life
- 8 of these permits less than 10 years
- Cardboard is quick good turnaround
- Plastics..7 different types
- Ms. Becky to break down kinds of waste for next meeting
- Quality of Life Public Safety issue
- Electronics batteries
- Questions from Chairman Taylor
- *types of trash
- *options for the different types
- * total # trash for county

- Motion to adjourn by Chairman Taylor,

Adjourned 4:00PM

Next Meeting May 19, 2026

AGENDA

Solid Waste Board

May 26, 2026 at 3:00 p.m.

355 N. Belvedere Dr. Gallatin, TN 37066

Room #112

Call to Order

Approval of Agenda

Approval of Minutes- April 21, 2026

Old Business

- **Review ideas from the board**

New Business

- **Categories of waste**
- **Next steps for long term plans**
- **Identify and quantify current use and needs**

Next Meeting: June 23, 2026

6/23/26