

CLAIBORNE COUNTY SOLID WASTE
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MARCH 9, 2026

CLAIBORNE COUNTY SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY:

CHAIRMAN: MIKE WILMOTH

MEMBERS: LAWRENCE FULTZ
 ANTHONY ROWE
 ROBERT COBB
 STEVE MASON

The CCSWA met in regular session on Monday, March 9, 2026 at 6:00 pm in the large Courtroom at the Claiborne County Courthouse with Mike Wilmoth, Chairman presiding. The members present were Mike Wilmoth, Steve Mason, Lawrence Fultz, and others present were Makenley Barker, Solid Waste Director and James E. Estep III, County Attorney.

The meeting was called to order by Mike Wilmoth, Chairman and the minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved upon motion made by Lawrence Fultz 2nd by Steve Mason. All present voted unanimously to approve.

Makenley Barker advised the ending fund balance for the month of February was \$2,849,613.00.

Makenley Barker advised the current C&D landfill was full and they had started shipping out last week. The truck traffic has increased to 82 trucks one day and 78 the next.

The board discussed status of C&D landfill permit and the application process is ongoing.

Makenley Barker reported TDEC has found the hydrological report is incomplete and received a letter from TDEC advising the report for incompleteness. The next step will be for approval of design of the landfill.

Makenley Barker passed out topographical maps and discussed upgradient and downgradient t

The board discussed moving the landfill line above to turn into a downgradient well. Motion by Mike Wilmoth to authorize the line to be moved above the B6 Boring for the landfill and designate the B6 well as downgradient, 2nd by Lawrence Fultz.

Roll Call:

Lawrence Fultz – yes

Mike Wilmoth – yes

Steve Mason – yes

The board discussed the 2026-2027 proposed fiscal year budget. The board discussed the difficulty with budgeting for equipment purchases and not knowing if and when we will receive the Class III Landfill permit from TDEC.

The board discussed possible purchase of a chipper to help with brush disposal and how that relates to the budget. Makenley Barker will investigate cost to purchase or lease a chipper.

The board agreed to review the budget at next months meeting to see what happens with the permitting process.

Makenley Barker reviewed estimates from CAT in the amount of \$577,544.00 for a D6 Dozer. The lease proposal for 48 months with monthly payments of \$10,989.00 per month with sub payment of \$123,760.00. The 60 month lease is \$9308.00 with sub payment of \$109,740.00 The 826 compactor is \$1,351,405.00 lease for 48months is \$27,317.00 per month with one payment of \$203,840.00. 60 months is \$22,893.00 per month with sub payment of \$179,600.00. The board discussed the bids and agreed to study to determine whether the C&D landfill permit is approved.

Motion by Mike Wilmoth to adjourn and 2nd by Steve Mason. All present voted unanimously to approve.

CLAIBORNE COUNTY SOLID WASTE REGIONAL PLANNING BOARD

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The Claiborne County Solid Waste Regional Planning Board met on Monday, March 9, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. in the large courtroom of the Claiborne County Courthouse.

The members present were Robert Cobb(via phone), Mike Wilmoth, Steve Mason, Anthony Rowe, (via phone). Others present were Makenley Barker, Claiborne County Sanitation Department Director/Superintendent, James D. Estep III County Attorney with Lawrence Fultz, CCSWA Board Member also present.

The Board reviewed the minutes from the previous meeting and upon motion to approve by Mike Wilmoth and seconded by Steve Mason all present voted unanimously to approved.

The Planning Board reviewed the Annual Progress Report with all vendors subject to receipt of information and Abner Recycling. Motion was made by Steve Mason to approve the APR and the ten year plan and 2nd by Mike Wilmoth. All members voted unanimously to approve.

Motion to adjourn by Mike Wilmoth and 2nd by Steve Mason. All members voted to approve.