

**POLLUTION CONTROL FINANCING AUTHORITY
OF WARREN COUNTY**

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AGENDA

Tuesday, April 21, 2026

10:30 AM

PCFAWC Administration Building
Upstairs Conference Room

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT

Adequate notice of this meeting of April 21, 2026 was given in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act by forwarding a schedule of regular meetings of the Pollution Control Financing Authority of Warren County (PCFAWC) to the Warren County Clerk, the Warren County Board of County Commissioners, the Star Ledger, and by posting a copy thereof on the bulletin board in the office of the PCFAWC. Formal action may be taken by the PCFAWC at this meeting. Public participation is encouraged.

Notice* This Agenda is subject to change by the PCFAWC before, and/or during the scheduled meeting*

Nominations and/or formation of liaisons or possible committees:

- Finance
- Personnel

MINUTES

- M – 1 - Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes – March 17, 2026
- M – 2 - Executive Session Meeting Minutes – March 17, 2026- Not Necessary

CORRESPONDENCE

- C-1 - Approved Solid Waste Permit Renewal Letter From NJDEP

PUBLIC COMMENTS (AGENDA ITEMS ONLY)

FINANCE (Jon Knittel, Jamie Banghart)

A-1 - March, 2026 Finance Report

R-04-01-26 - Resolution to Pay Bills

PERSONNEL (Jon Knittel)

One part time position opening is being posted to our webpage and at the Scale. We currently have 7 full time field personnel and 1 part timer on staff for operations at the landfill.

PRESENTATION

REPORTS

- Local Fish and Wildlife as well as animal control has recently reported several local bald eagles that appear sick/weak and needed medical treatment at the raptor trust. A dead vulture was found locally and medical testing is pending regarding bird flu on the vulture and eagles. The landfill was inspected and was confirmed that we do not take euthanized carcass (pets or farm animals) which could harm eagles if consumed. Also, our procedure for roadkill delivered to landfill is to bury any deceased animals immediately to keep scavenger birds away that could spread bird flu. Eagles are very shy and do Not attempt to scavenge, additionally, the solid waste is fully covered each day.

The rural habitat of White Township as well as the mountain ridge on landfill property is ideal perching territory for eagles. Our property has frequent thermals above the ridge line at the Landfill property used by the large birds. A variety of raptors (hawks, falcons, and eagles) use our ridgeline to perch and then hunt the farm fields and the Pequest River below that has abundant trout. Fisherman on the Pequest are encouraged to catch and release trout to preserve food source for the Eagles. PCFA also encourages all residents and farms within the area to not use poisons for rodents and to report any sick birds to Fish and Wildlife, USDA, and/or local animal control officer Robbie. This event is very serious and is assumed to be illness (virus) or a poisoning event.

The Warren County Landfill has numerous acres of forest and wildlife areas that are home to 2 nesting pairs of Bald Eagles each year and we are thankful to watch each pair raise many young juveniles over the past 5 years. We all need to be vigilant to any illegal dumping, intentional or unintentional poisoning and be on the lookout for indications of bird flu spreading in both nature and in our backyard bird flocks. The good news is that the 4 eagles are responding well to medical treatment and we eagerly await when they can be returned to nature.

FACILITIES/RECYCLING (Jon Knittel)

- Tree clearing is 100% complete in Cell 6A as far as removal (felling). Some lumber and logs are temporary stockpiled within Cell 6A as well as root balls. All root balls are excavated from the soil and are drying to better remove soil/rocks prior to future grinding into wood chips for reuse onsite. As

weather allows, topsoil removal and transport will begin to the Southwest stockpile in the coming weeks.

- 5 days of Rock Removal took place in Cell 6A immediately adjacent to the future County Radio Tower. This work was prioritized to be done now as future blasting or hammering in direct proximity to a completed Radio Tower with a concrete foundation on grade would not be allowed. An operator and rental excavator with 11,000-pound hydraulic hammer removed 2,500 cubic yards of very hard amphibolite bedrock in 5 days at a cost of less than \$10 per cubic yard which is 1/6th the cost of blasting. Rock was removed to below future cell liner grade and to leave room for future stormwater and utility conveyance.
- Wastewater Treatment Plant Team had a preliminary call regarding BRIC (Building Resilient Infrastructure Communities) grant application for a potential \$5 million dollar FEMA BRIC grant with 25% cost sharing to build a high-pressure reverse osmosis wastewater treatment system in our existing treatment building. Application is due in July 2026 with a potential decision by FEMA in early 2027.
- Gas Collection Expansion: Planning is beginning for additional 2026 gas collection in Cell 7. Discussions are continuing with WAGA energy to investigate feasibility of producing Renewable Natural Gas from our landfill Methane.

A-2 - 2026 Waste Disposal Fee Schedule (**No Changes**)

A-3 - Electronics Recycling Program

A-4 - Tire Recycling Program

A-5 - Single Stream Recycling Program

GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

OTHER BUSINESS

CLOSING PUBLIC COMMENT

PRESS COMMENTS & QUESTIONS

EXECUTIVE SESSION

R-04-02-26- A resolution authorizing executive session of the Pollution Control Financing Authority of Warren County providing for a meeting not open to the public in accordance with the provisions of the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-12.

ADJOURNMENT

*POSSIBLE EXECUTIVE SESSION