

IACC Board Meeting Minutes

April 9, 2026

Board Meeting 10:00am – Metro Park East Landfill & Compost Site

12181 NE University Ave.

Mitchellville, IA 50169

Compost Site Tour following meeting – 11:00AM

Board Members Present: Zac Hornung, Jeff Philips, Joe Mayne, Jennifer Trent, Joe Bolick, Jeff Bradley, Caley Parish

Absent: Abe Sandquist, Kapil Arora (excused)

Guests: Theresa Stiner, Cassie Riley, Jason Stout

Zac Hornung called the meeting to order at 10:03 AM.

Motion to approve the April 9, 2026 Meeting Agenda was made by Jeff Phillips and seconded by Joe Maybe. Motion approved unanimously.

Motion to approve March 19, 2026 Board Meeting Minutes was made by Jeff Bradley and seconded by Joe Bolick. Motion approved unanimously.

Jennifer Trent provided her Chapter Director's Report: Jenn stated that the USCC would be promoting the IACC's Annual Meeting of Membership and the Gold Outing event.

DNR Report: Theresa Stiner reported updates regarding Executive Order 10 and composting rules. They reported that due to comments regarding the proposed regulations pertaining to composting of dead animals, that the DNR will need to update the rules to exclude this language. The Iowa Department of Agriculture Land Stewardship has authority over the management of dead animals and will be developing regulations. The DNR anticipates that the new compost rules will be affective September 23, 2026.

Committee Reports

- Membership – Zac indicated that the 2026 membership drive will begin soon. The Membership Committee will focus on renewal of existing members and recruitment of new members. Jeff Bradley suggested contacting the Iowa Landscapers Association. Jenn also suggested notifying members that the IACC will have two Board positions available for nominations.

- Programs and Training – A planned webinar with the IRA will be held likely in August 2026 to present on the new compost regulations. An additional webinar that addresses the benefits of using compost for stormwater controls is also being considered. Jeff discussed that the Iowa Recycling and Solid Waste Management Conference has released its call for presentations and topics include organic management. Jeff encouraged IACC Board members to submit a response and/or to recruit others to do so.
- Communications and Marketing – Bolick reported that the committee has begun promoting the golf outing and annual meeting of membership to members and neighboring state chapters (Nebraska, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa), including social media, email lists, and personal connections.
- Organizational Development – No report.
- Finance- Caley presented the April 2026 – March 2026 financial report.

Old Business

- Annual Meeting of Membership: Zac presented a preliminary schedule for the meeting. The meeting would start at 5PM and conclude around 7PM. Zac will work with the venue to determine cost of appetizers and drink tickets. There was discussion concerning establishing awards to be presented during the meeting. A committee will be formed to determine categories, identify nominees, and select recipients.
- Golf Outing Fundraiser: This event is being promoted and all are encouraged to pass along the information and get registered to attend.

New Business

- Nominations and Elections: Zac indicated that nomination submittals are due by May 18, 2026; will be finalized and released to membership on May 22, 2026. Votes are due from members by June 5, 2026.
- FY 2027 Budget: IRA is currently working on a budget which will need to be approved at a future IRA Board meeting. Zac and Joe will provide an update to the Board when additional information is available.

Other

- Zac stated that the IACC Board will tour the Dakota Prairies facility in May 2027.

Meeting adjourned at 10:59 AM – Joe Bolick made the motion, Seconded by Joe Mayne.

Next Meeting 11:00 a.m., May 14, 2026 via Zoom.