

Chautauqua County Landfill Commission  
Meeting Minutes  
October 1, 2025

Members Present: D. Pavlock, Alex Pickett, A. Gustafson, A. Ricotta

Call to Order: 6:05 p.m.

Minutes of the meeting August 6, 2025 were approved as submitted.

A. Gustafson presented his report to the Commission on the current status and activities of the Landfill and Transfer Stations. See attached copy and additional information below.

-Financial

— Some remediation soils coming in

-Regulatory Compliance

— Cause contributing/causing the SEM hits in Q3 linked to a power outage the day prior to the measurements. Out-of-balance conditions likely. Follow-up after 10 days showed improvement and second 10-day follow is planned Oct. 9.

-Capital Projects

— Next planned is a canopy at ETS

— Equipment Account: aligned with plan, therefore, plan to buy more 30- & 40-yard roll-offs

— Shop upgrade: nearly 90% planned

-Other

— Phase II Stage 3: water volume exceedance (water quality ok) under active investigation now

— National Grid requested to change easement agreement (to move an existing fence). Attorney review is pending.

— J. Van Volkenburg intends to retire. Exploring membership for this Commission out of the Sherman area for County coverage breadth.

The next meeting is [December 3, 2025](#), 6 p.m. at the Chautauqua County Landfill Office Building

Adjourned 7:05 p.m.

Submitted by A. Ricotta